**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Ethiopia**: The government declares a state of emergency.
- **Kenya**: Lancet laboratory dismisses reports claiming that 17 members of parliament tested positive for Covid-19.
- **Kenya**: Kenyans threaten to sue state over the conditions in mandatory quarantine location.
- **Liberia**: The government declares a state of emergency.
- **Seychelles**: The country begins a 21-day lockdown.
- **South Africa**: A private hospital is shut down after 48 staff members test positive for Covid-19.
- **South Africa**: The communication minister, Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams, has been suspended for two months for meeting a friend for lunch during the lockdown.
- **Somalia**: The capital of Mogadishu establishes health facilities able to test for Covid-19.
- **Uganda**: Ten police officers have been charged for torturing a group of women while enforcing lockdown.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

- #stellandabeni, #lockdownextension, #UhuruSuspendRent

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY:**

1:10,000

The ratio of doctors to people in Zambia.

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**TOTAL COVID-19 CASES**

*Data compiled from WHO Regional Office for Africa and online media sources.*