**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Burundi**: The Football Federation suspends matches.
- **eSwatini**: The government spokesperson Sabelo Dlamini dismisses claims that King Mswati III has Coronavirus.
- **Ethiopia**: The UAE sends 15 metric tons of medical supplies and PPE, while Bill Gates donates $600,000 to Addis Ababa city administration.
- **Ethiopia**: Saudi Arabia expels 3,000 Ethiopians despite the UN warning that it may spread the speed of Covid-19.
- **Ghana**: The Chamber of Mines donates $2 million to combat the spread of Covid-19.
- **Guinea**: President Alpha Conde makes wearing face masks compulsory.
- **Kenya**: Authorities arrest a member of parliament, a magistrate, and several police officers found drinking in a bar in violation of restrictions.
- **Nigeria**: EU donates $55 million to help fight Covid-19.
- **China**: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs considers a debt relief program for African countries.
- **UN World Food Programme**: The WFP opens a new hub in Ethiopia to provide Covid-19 supplies and equipment.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

- #WhatILearntDuringLockdown; #Lockdownconf;
- **South Africa**: 5K+ on “Zoom app meeting”

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 19**

IMF grants debt service relief to countries in Africa.

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