Botswana: President Mokgweetsi Masisi pardons 149 prisoners to prevent the spread of coronavirus.
Cameroon: Former professional soccer player Samuel Eto'o distributes emergency supplies to 100,000 people.
Cameroon: President Paul Biya reduces prison sentences to decongest prisons.
Ghana: Morgues are congested as families opt out of holding private burials.
Kenya: Hennessey denies claims that cognac cures coronavirus after Nairobi Governor Mike Sonko distributes bottles as part of a care package.
Libya: The government imposes a 10-day curfew.
Namibia: President Hage Geingob extends lockdown to May 4.
Zimbabwe: The police burn 3 tons of food while enforcing social distancing measures.
Ethiopia and Burkina Faso: Teams of Chinese doctors are dispatched to help fight Covid-19.
Mauritius and Seychelles: Both countries receive medicine, including hydroxychloroquine tablets, from India.

MEDIA TRENDS

#HealthyAtHome; #StayAtHomeRealities
Kenya: 2K+ on “eLearning”

FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 40 percent

South Africa’s Vodacom sees jump in data usage as people stay home.

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