COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES

**Comoros**: Security forces use tear gas to disperse people congregating in mosques in violation of the lockdown.

**Ethiopia**: The United States pledges to donate ventilators.

**Gambia**: The government distributes rice and sugar to help alleviate hunger amid the lockdown.

**Ghana**: President Nana Akufo-Addo extends the ban on public gatherings by two weeks and plans to construct more than 90 hospitals.

**Kenya**: The government allows restaurants to reopen under strict guidelines. Schools, however, remain closed and officials extend the dawn-dusk curfew by 21 days.

**Kenya**: Covid-19 testing slows down movement at the Kenya-Uganda border after eight Kenyan drivers tested positive.

**Liberia**: Justice Minister Frank Musa Dean tests positive.

**Rwanda**: The National Police launch an online platform for people to request movement clearance.

**South Africa**: Over 200 doctors from Cuba arrive to help fight coronavirus.

**Uganda**: Authorities arrest a policeman after he allowed a businessman to hold a party during the lockdown.

MEDIA TRENDS

**South Africa**: #AnthemChallengeRSA – in virtual celebration of “Freedom Day.”

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 833**

Prisoners that Ugandan president Museveni pardoned.

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