**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

**DRC**: The government announces the partial reopening of the border with Zambia.

**Eswatini**: The National Disaster Management Agency launches a mobile application that enables easy access to vital information such as coronavirus statistics.

**Ivory Coast**: The Ministry of Youth Promotion and Education creates a call center to counter fake news and rumors related to Covid-19.

**Ivory Coast**: Authorities reopen all bars and restaurants except in Abidjan.

**Namibia**: The country keeps ports open to international trade.

**Nigeria**: Authorities in Ogun state require the use of masks in public.

**Nigeria**: Ten aids of Lagos governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu test positive for coronavirus.

**South Africa**: President Ramaphosa releases over 19,000 prisoners to decrease congestion in prisons.

**Uganda**: Authorities reverse ban on imports of used clothing, originally introduced to contain Covid-19.

**World Health Organization**: The WHO warns that Covid-19 can kill 190,000 people in Africa this year.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

#ExtendLockdown; #lockdownrecipes

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY**: $60 million

Funds raised by the African Union to fight Covid-19.

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