Botswana: President Mokgweetsi Masisi eases restrictions further by allowing public transportation to operate.

Ethiopia: Authorities offer life insurance to frontline workers.

Ghana: The government extends the ban on public gatherings until the end of May.


Nigeria: Bala Mohammed, governor of Bauchi State, confirms that 150 people died from natural causes that were not related to Covid-19.

Rwanda: Authorities postpone the 16th annual Kigali International Peace Marathon from June to October.

South Africa: President Ramaphosa warns that the pandemic may last for more than a year.

Zambia: Authorities close the border with Tanzania amid surge in Covid-19 cases.


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South Africa: 50K+ on “Unemployment Relief Fund”

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