Botswana: The government lifts the ban on movement in and out of Gaborone.

Burundi: The government declares four World Health Organization officials “persona non grata” and orders them to leave the country by Friday.

Ivory Coast: The National Security Council (CNS) announces that the curfew in Abidjan will be lifted on May 15 and that schools will reopen on May 25.

Namibia: President Hage Geingob bans ministers and government officials from buying new cars for five years to focus funds on fighting Covid-19.

Nigeria: Lagos government officials run a Twitter poll to decide if a lockdown should be reinstated.

Senegal: The Senegalese Football Federation (FSF) plans to resume its domestic competitions in November.

South Africa: Over 200 doctors from Cuba are now set to begin working as their quarantine period comes to an end.


South Africa: 2K+ on “Level 3 Lockdown” as President Ramaphosa aims to ease restrictions to this level by June.

FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 2.9 percent

The Covid-19 fatality rate in Morocco.

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