**Ethiopia**: Olympic medalists, Tirunesh Dibaba and Kenenisa Bekele run to raise funds to fight Covid-19.

**Ghana**: Joseph Hammond, a 95-year-old WWII veteran, walks two miles a day to raise money to fight Covid-19.

**Kenya**: The government recalls eight brands of hand sanitizers for failing to comply with approved standards.

**Malawi**: Vice President Saulos Chilima urges his supporters to hug members of other parties, claiming that coronavirus cannot be contracted through such contact.

**Nigeria**: The Minister of Aviation, Hadi Sirika, seizes the British-owned FlairJet aircraft for operating commercial flights into Lagos despite the ban.

**South Africa**: President Cyril Ramaphosa is caught on video breaking social distancing rules by posing for a photo with two women during his morning walk outside.

**South Africa**: The SA National Defense Force (SANDF) sets up four field hospitals.

**Tanzania**: The opposition party, ACT, accuses President Magufuli of "broadcasting a select few statistics" to falsely claim that the number of cases is dropping.

**Zimbabwe**: President Emmerson Mnangagwa extends the Level 2 lockdown indefinitely.

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**MEDIA TRENDS**

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Masks donated to under-resourced facilities by Avis and Land Tours Ghana.