Egypt: The government introduces financial measures to minimize the economic damage caused by the pandemic, including a pay cut of one percent for all working citizens.

Malawi: Soccer fans demand that the local league, halted to contain the Covid-19 pandemic, is resumed.

Nigeria: The Lagos health commissioner announces that trials for an anti-malarial drug (hydroxychloroquine) as a treatment for coronavirus are set to begin soon.

Nigeria: Authorities issue a warning about hydroxychloroquine misuse as reports indicate unprescribed usage of the drug.

Tanzania: Paul Makonda, a senior politician, ignites widespread frustration after calling on the public to party and celebrate an “end” to coronavirus in the country.

South Sudan: Ten cabinet ministers test positive for Covid-19.

Zimbabwe: Teachers opposing a phased reopening of schools threaten to strike, saying measures are not in place yet to curb the spread of the virus.

International Rescue Committee: The IRC warns of undetected Covid-19 outbreaks in Africa due to low testing rates.