**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Ethiopia**: Members of parliament unanimously approve over $1.5 billion to fight Covid-19.
- **Ghana**: The government begins to develop a three-year Covid-19 alleviation program called "The Ghana Cares Programme" to help repair the economy.
- **Mauritius**: The government eases lockdown restrictions, but authorities will keep beaches closed.
- **Nigeria**: The Air Force Institute of Technology, based in Kaduna, unveils locally made ventilators that will help in the fight against Covid-19.
- **Nigeria**: The information minister, Lai Mohammed, says the country is yet to receive ventilators promised by U.S. President Donald Trump in April.
- **South Africa**: Doctors announce that lengthy delays for samples to be processed in laboratories are undermining the effort to stop the spread of the coronavirus.
- **South Africa**: Teachers’ unions and governing associations urge their staff to defy a government order to return to school next week.
- **Rwanda and DRC**: Leaders in both countries agree to enhance collaboration in fighting against Covid-19.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

- #Lockdown; #AddSomeDistance; #StayHome

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 333**

Ethiopian citizens repatriated from Lebanon after being stranded due to Covid-19.

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