**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Egypt:** The prosecutor general calls for legal action against a man who reportedly used Covid-19 as pretext to have female genital mutilation performed on his daughters.
- **Ethiopia:** Officials attribute a spike in child abuse cases in Addis Ababa to Covid-19 imposed restrictions.
- **Kenya:** The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) announces that two police officers will be charged with murder related to curfew enforcement.
- **Kenya:** A team of researchers successfully identify nine strains of Covid-19 circulating in the country. The country’s lack of test kits leaves a backlog of 6,000 samples.
- **Liberia:** Chief Medical Officer Francis Kateh says that authorities will conduct mandatory Covid-19 tests on curfew violators.
- **Nigeria:** The aviation authority announces plans to reopen five airports for domestic flights only.
- **Senegal:** The government announces that it will ease the curfew and lift restrictions following two nights of protests.
- **South Africa:** The Western Cape province amends its testing policy to focus on those aged 55 and above.

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: $103m**
