**Ethiopia:** The Parliament approves the Prime Minister’s request to remain in power for an additional year following the postponement of August’s elections.

**Ethiopia:** The Ministry of Tourism and Culture announces the fumigation of all tourist attractions in Addis Ababa to prepare for reopening.

**Ghana:** The former president of Ghana cautions Ghanaians to “cooperate to handle the pandemic” as best as possible during a telephone call.

**Kenya:** The European Union pledges $5.7 million to over 80,000 Kenyans who lost their income.

**South Africa:** Top General shuts down the South African Air Force headquarters after two employees test positive for Covid-19.

**Uganda:** The government announces that it will distribute $40 per person to over 358,000 Ugandans aged 80+ to mitigate economic hardships from coronavirus.

**Uganda:** The Ugandan National Farmers Federation President says food production will drop 15% to 40%, leading to a food shortage in the country.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

**Kenya:** “Coronavirus Vaccines” – following the New York Times ‘Coronavirus Vaccine Tracker.’

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 40,000**

Number of beds Uganda is installing in their Mandela Stadium in preparation for a spike in coronavirus cases.

Data compiled from WHO Regional Office for Africa, NCovAfrica Tracker, Worldometer and government sources.