**Botswana:** The police report that sexual assault crimes are up 20 percent during the lockdown.

**Ethiopia:** The Mastercard Foundation invests $3.2 million for local businesses to produce personal protective equipment (PPE) and will develop an e-commerce platform to encourage socially distant purchases.

**Ghana:** The government hosts a forum dedicated to achieving the President’s “Ghana Beyond Aid” vision in the era of Covid-19.

**Nigeria:** 104 asymptomatic workers from a single company in Ogun State test positive for Covid-19.

**South Africa:** Demonstrators in Johannesburg burn water tanks intended for Covid-19 relief in protest of water and electricity insecurity.

**World Health Organization:** The Africa Chief warns that Covid-19 cases are accelerating across the continent as the virus moves to rural communities lacking medical resources.

**African Development Bank:** The bank announces a $20 million grant to G5 Sahel countries intended to reduce the spread of Covid-19 among displaced individuals.