Ghana: Medical workers resort to purchasing their own personal protective equipment when government supplies fail to reach their clinics.

Namibia: Government workers distribute 27,000 locally made, reusable face masks to vulnerable communities.

Nigeria: Government officials vow to prosecute musician Naira Marley after his performance at an illegal concert in Abuja.

South Africa: President Cyril Ramaphosa announces restaurants and hair salons may reopen despite 80,000 reported Covid-19 cases in the country.

Tanzania: The IMF loans Tanzania $25.7 million for debt relief and emergency measures to fight Covid-19.

Uganda: Cabinet ministers collectively donate $75,000 of their annual salaries to the Covid-19 emergency fund.

Zimbabwe: The Ministry of Finance increases civil servants’ salaries by 50 percent following protests by health workers and soldiers.


Media Trends: South Africa: “Cyril Ramaphosa” — South Africans discuss the President’s speech on loosening lockdown restrictions.

The number of masks China pledges to donate each month to the continent, along with 30 million testing kits.