**Ethiopia:** The World Bank provides $250 million in financing to Ethiopia to assist with Covid-19 recovery.

**Ghana:** Authorities announce that over 5,000 applications to the coronavirus stimulus fund are fraudulent.

**Morocco:** The government donates 500,000 masks and other supplies to the African Union Commission.

**Kenya:** The Education Ministry will manufacture and distribute 24 million masks to schools before their planned reopening in September.

**Nigeria:** Doctors suspend their week-long strike to allow the government time to respond to their outstanding demands related to funding and availability of protective equipment.

**South Africa:** The government announces 4,000-bed field hospitals will be built across the Eastern Cape to ease the overburdened healthcare system as Covid-19 cases increase.

**Zimbabwe:** Nurses continue their strike despite a rise in Covid-19 cases and understaffed hospitals.

**Zimbabwe:** Authorities arrest Health Minister Obadiah Moyo on corruption charges related to Covid-19 supply procurement contracts.

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**MEDIA TRENDS**

**Kenya:** “Raila Odinga” – Rumors that former PM Raila Odinga was airlifted to China for cancer treatment are untrue, according to multiple government officials.

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**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY:** 300,000

Covid-19 cases on the continent pass 300,000 with over 8,100 deaths.