

Some SSA countries are easing lockdown measures, despite the recent acceleration of contagion in the region

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EPIDEMIC	Days from case-1	103	109	104	94	93	95
	No. of Cases/Deaths per million inhabitants	1,181 25	78 2	29 0	67 2	45 0	385 2
	Acceleration of Contagion*						
	Current lockdown situation	Eased/partial	Eased/partial	Didn't apply lockdown	Strict	Eased/partial	Eased/partial
MITIGATION & IMPACT	Total pledged funds /GDP	10%	3.29%	2.06%	0.39%	1.04%	0.79%
	Purchasing Managers Index (Apr-May change)	-2.6 32.5	3.6 40.7	N/A	1.9 36.7	N/A	15 46.7

*Reflects % increase of 3 day rolling averages of t and t-3: if <33%, if >33% and <66%, if >66%

Government Mitigation Measures

■ Tests ■ Total cases ■ Economic interventions ■ Other interventions ■ Ease of lockdown

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24 1,476						Mar H1	Establishment of the National Command Council. Ban on public gatherings.	Establishment of a Presidential Task Force.	Closure of schools and universities.	Closure of schools and universities. Banned inbound travels from high risk countries.	Closure of schools and universities.	Suspension of all international travels. US\$ 100 mn response plan fund. Closure of schools, universities and suspension of public events and gatherings.
1,326 41,072	23 1,013	50 1,308		152 206		Mar H2	Banned in-bound travel on nationals from high-risk countries. Closure of schools and universities. ↓ policy rate to 5.25%. Lockdown announced. Exemptions granted to commercial banks. US\$ 179 mn for industrial funding.	Banned travel from high-risk countries. Closure of international airports, suspension of all passenger train services and restrictions on sea transport. Closure of schools, universities and suspension of official events and Closure of shops and markets and worship places. Received medical supplies from China. US\$ 30 mn in intervention funds. Closure of land borders.	Closure of all borders. Suspension of gatherings. Suspension of all international flights. ↓ policy rate to 7.25% and cash reserve ratio to 4.25%. US\$ 9.3 mn for the recruitment of additional medical personnel and US\$ 93 mn for vulnerable members. ↓ the resident corporate income tax to 25 %, VAT tax to 14% and turnover tax rate by 2% for MSMEs. Curfew announced.	Suspension of gatherings. Supporting taxpayers measures. Lockdown announced.	Liquidity support measures. Supporting taxpayers measures. Lockdown announced.	↓ Reserve requirements to 8%, Conservation buffer to 1.5% and interest rate to 14.5%. Closure of all borders. Introduced National Trust Fund to support vulnerable populations.
2,415 90,515	373 6,649	82 4,988	216 9,620	134 13,844	636 10,814	Apr H1	Increased testing to 36,000 every day. Launch of a multi-media learner support initiative. SARB: ↓ policy rate to 4.25%	NERC: suspended the payment of the new electricity tariffs. Activation of 2 new laboratories for testing. Abuja requests US\$ 6.9 bn from IMF, WB and AfDB. Received US\$ 0.56 bn grant from the European Union.	CB: provided private banks with US\$ 0.45 bn to prevent bankruptcies. Postponement of the parliamentary elections to August. Announcement of US\$ 11.64 bn Multi-Sectoral Preparedness and Response Plan.	Postponement of by-elections. 21-day movement ban in Nairobi and three counties. CB: suspended the listing of negative credit information.	Senior government officials forfeit their April salary.	Received US\$ 100 mn support fund from WB. Received US\$ 1 bn from IMF
5,350 207,530	1,728 15,759	130 17,842	384 20,268	225 30,741	1,671 129,461	Apr H2	Extension of lockdown to 30 April. Fiscal stimulus plan amounting US\$ 26 bn announced.		Gov. prohibits lay-offs of workers. Expansion of daily testing capacity and door-to-door testing. Conversion of public universities' dormitories to increase the capacity of quarantine center.	Extension of nationwide night-time curfew by 21 days. Creation of the National Hygiene Program. Approved guidelines for partial reopening of restaurants.	Obligation to wear mask. Local companies produce masks. Lockdown extended for 15 days. ↓ the benchmark interest rates to 4.5%.	Lifting partial lockdown in Accra and Kumasi.
12,739 421,555	5,162 32,942	272 45,278	758 39,018	287 46,198	5,530 173,096	May H1	four-month holiday skills development levy phased lifting of the lockdown	Initiation of phase 1 of easing lock-down.		Mass COVID-19 testing campaign in Nairobi.	Gradual easing of lockdown (hotels and restaurants, etc.).	Obligation to wear masks in some areas.
30,967 725,125	9,855 60,825	1,063 109,451	1,888 78,536	359 68,068	7,768 204,909	May H2	↓ policy rate to 3.75%. 27 field hospitals started being built.	Extension phase 1 of the lockdown by 2 weeks. Obligation to wear masks. Lifting of partial lockdown and ban on religious gatherings in some states.	Constructing a field hospital on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. Supplementary budget of US\$ 1.43 bn .	Closure of borders with Tanzania and Somalia and extends curfew to June 6. US\$ 503 mn stimulus package. Cessation of movement in and out of some areas extended to June 6. US\$ 500 mn 8-Point Economic Stimulus Program. Retaining CB Rate at 7%.	Extension of curfew.	
70,038 1.15 M	16,085 0.09 M	3,345 0.18 M	3,594 1.12 M	582 0.09 M	11,964 0.26 M	Jun H1	Easing of lockdown. Reopening of the majority of schools. restrictions further eased (casinos, salons, cinemas, public transports, etc.).	Initiation of phase 2 of easing lockdown (till June 29.). Niger state eases COVID-19 restrictions.		Extension of lockdown for 30 days. Extension of suspension of international passenger flights through to July 6.	Banning transportation between provinces. Tightening of COVID-19 controls in mines. Border town expands lockdown.	Schools reopened partially. Partial easing of a ban on public gatherings. Obligation to wear masks in the whole country.