

**Supplementary Appendix Initial Cases, Lockdown dates and Sources**

| Country                  | Date_20_plus | InitialCaseNo | start_lockdown | end_lockdown | lockdown_duration | source      |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Algeria                  | 3/9/20       | 20            | 3/23/20        | 6/13/20      | 82                | 1,2         |
| Angola                   | 4/18/20      | 24            | 3/31/20        | 6/9/20       | 70                | 3,4         |
| Benin                    | 4/5/20       | 22            | 3/30/20        | 5/10/20      | 41                | 5           |
| Botswana                 | 4/19/20      | 20            | 4/6/20         | 5/22/20      | 46                | 6           |
| Burkina Faso             | 3/18/20      | 20            | 3/21/20        | 5/14/20      | 54                | 7           |
| Burundi                  | 5/17/20      | 23            | 3/21/20        | 4/29/20      | 39                | 8,9         |
| Cabo Verde               | 4/15/20      | 56            | 3/28/20        | 4/14/20      | 17                | 10          |
| Cameroon                 | 3/20/20      | 20            | 3/18/20        | 5/1/20       | 44                | 11,12       |
| Central African Republic | 4/28/20      | 50            | 3/30/20        | NA           | 60                | 13          |
| Chad                     | 4/13/20      | 23            | 4/2/20         | 5/15/20      | 43                | 14          |
| Congo (Brazzaville)      | 4/2/20       | 22            | 3/31/20        | 5/31/20      | 61                | 15,16       |
| Congo (Kinshasa)         | 3/21/20      | 23            | 3/18/20        | 6/4/20       | 78                | 17,18,19,20 |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | 3/23/20      | 25            | 3/16/20        | 5/17/20      | 62                | 21,22       |
| Djibouti                 | 3/31/20      | 30            | 3/23/20        | 5/8/20       | 46                | 23          |
| Egypt                    | 3/8/20       | 49            | 3/15/20        | 7/30/20      | 137               | 24,25,26    |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 4/12/20      | 21            | 3/26/20        | 5/29/20      | 64                | 27,28       |
| Eritrea                  | 4/2/20       | 22            | 3/23/20        | 4/23/20      | 31                | 29          |
| Eswatini                 | 4/18/20      | 22            | 3/26/20        | 5/7/20       | 42                | 30          |
| Ethiopia                 | 3/29/20      | 21            | 3/22/20        | 9/8/20       | 170               | 31,32       |
| Gabon                    | 4/2/20       | 21            | 3/20/20        | 5/17/20      | 58                | 33          |
| Gambia                   | 5/11/20      | 22            | 3/17/20        | 5/15/20      | 59                | 34          |
| Ghana                    | 3/22/20      | 23            | 3/17/20        | 4/20/20      | 34                | 35,36       |
| Guinea                   | 3/30/20      | 22            | 3/26/20        | 5/15/20      | 50                | 37,38       |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 4/7/20       | 33            | 3/17/20        | 5/11/20      | 55                | 39          |
| Kenya                    | 3/24/20      | 25            | 3/15/20        | 4/27/20      | 43                | 40,41,42    |
| Liberia                  | 4/8/20       | 31            | 3/22/20        | 5/7/20       | 21                | 43,44       |
| Libya                    | 4/7/20       | 20            | 4/17/20        | 5/7/20       | 20                | 45          |
| Madagascar               | 3/26/20      | 23            | 3/23/20        | NA           | 60                | 46          |
| Malawi                   | 4/22/20      | 23            | 3/23/20        | 5/10/20      | 48                | 47,48       |
| Mali                     | 3/30/20      | 25            | 3/15/20        | 5/9/20       | 55                | 49          |
| Mauritania               | 5/14/20      | 20            | 3/15/20        | NA           | 60                | 50          |
| Mauritius                | 3/22/20      | 28            | 3/29/20        | 6/1/20       | 64                | 51          |
| Morocco                  | 3/15/20      | 28            | 3/15/20        | 6/10/20      | 87                | 52,53,54    |
| Mozambique               | 4/10/20      | 20            | 3/23/20        | 5/30/20      | 68                | 55,56,57    |
| Namibia                  | 5/23/20      | 20            | 3/17/20        | 6/1/20       | 76                | 58          |
| Niger                    | 3/30/20      | 27            | 3/20/20        | 7/11/20      | 113               | 59          |
| Nigeria                  | 3/21/20      | 22            | 3/30/20        | 6/1/20       | 63                | 60,61       |
| Rwanda                   | 3/23/20      | 36            | 3/21/20        | NA           | 60                | 62          |
| Sao Tome and Principe    | 5/5/20       | 174           | 3/17/20        | NA           | 60                | 63          |
| Senegal                  | 3/15/20      | 24            | 3/14/20        | 5/30/20      | 77                | 64,65       |
| Seychelles               | 4/6/20       | 11            | 3/16/20        | NA           | 60                | 66          |

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| Sierra Leone | 4/17/20 | 26 | 4/4/20  |         | 60 | 67       |
| Somalia      | 4/10/20 | 21 | 3/18/20 | NA      | 60 | 68       |
| South Africa | 3/13/20 | 24 | 3/27/20 | 5/1/20  | 35 | 69,70    |
| South Sudan  | 4/28/20 | 34 | 3/25/20 | NA      | 60 | 71       |
| Sudan        | 4/13/20 | 29 | 3/15/20 | 6/3/20  | 80 | 72,73,74 |
| Tanzania     | 4/1/20  | 20 | 3/23/20 | NA      | 60 | 75,76,77 |
| Togo         | 3/24/20 | 20 | 3/20/20 | NA      | 60 | 78       |
| Tunisia      | 3/16/20 | 20 | 3/12/20 | 5/4/20  | 53 | 79,80,81 |
| Uganda       | 3/27/20 | 23 | 3/18/20 | 5/4/20  | 47 | 82,12    |
| Zambia       | 3/27/20 | 22 | 3/17/20 | 4/24/20 | 38 | 83,12    |
| Zimbabwe     | 4/15/20 | 23 | 3/23/20 | NA      | 60 | 84,12    |

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