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Partnership and Coordination

- IOM is the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants. IOM continues to support 7 temporary accommodations at different Points of Entry (PoEs), where returnee migrants receive direct assistance and await onward transportation home.
- IOM also continued participating in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and zone levels.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **20,674** individuals, including returnee migrants, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and host communities reached with mass sensitization on COVID-19 pandemic prevention and protection through mass media, door-to-door, facility level health educations, community mobilization, and public campaigns in Dire Dawa, East and West Hararghe, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega, Central and North Gondar zones during the preceding two weeks.

Disease Surveillance

- Since 1 April 2020, Ethiopia has received over **58,600** returnee migrants: **15,390** from Sudan, **11,206** from Djibouti, **11,928** from Somalia, **12,313** from KSA, **2,147** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered **2,058** new returnee migrants in the past week.

Point of Entry (PoE)

- **8,152** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and government-supported health posts in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, West Guji and East Wollega Zones, as well as in two IDPs intervention sites in North Gondar.
- Seven temporary accommodations/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at PoEs are active.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted **118** COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.

- Supported seven temporary accommodations/shelter with COVID-19 testing.

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

- Continued providing masks and sanitizers for staff and returnee migrants at PoEs and temporary accommodation facilities.
- 42 health professionals trained on non-pharmaceutical interventions of COVID-19 in Wollega.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **7,705** returnee migrants and host community members were provided with medical consultations in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones, as well as in two IDP intervention sites in North Gondar.



Protection

- **3,385** individuals reached with home visits, public campaigns, and community-based Gender-Based Violence (GBV), child protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) awareness sessions; provided group psychosocial support in Dire Dawa, West Guji, Gedeo, East Hararghe, East & West Wollega Zones as well as two IDPs intervention sites in North Gondar during the preceding two weeks.
- **32** group discussion sessions organized on GBV risk mitigation throughout intervention sites.

- **38** individual counselling sessions organized for new mental health cases throughout intervention sites.
- **2,058** accompanied and Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) and adult migrant returnees received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, and dignity kits at PoEs and in different temporary accommodations.
- **106** accompanied and UMC, and adult returnee migrants received food and medical assistance in temporary accommodations and at PoEs.
- **59** returnee migrants received transportation assistance from PoEs to temporary accommodations in Moyale.
- **14, 512** IDPs and members of host communities reached with Site Management Support (SMS) related activities in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Borena, West Guji, East Wollega Zones, as well as in IDP sites in North and Central Gondar during the preceding two weeks.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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