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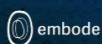
STORIES FROM THE MONTH

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The interplay of social norms
and stigma in relation to human
trafficking in Ethiopia.
Case Study: Jimma and Arsi Zones



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[Over 3.6 Million
People Reached by
IOM in Ethiopia in
2020 for Prevention
and Mitigation of
COVID-19](#)

PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS

RETURNS & REINTEGRATION

- **3,620** returnee migrants from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) were registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival.
- **2,808** returnee migrants from KSA assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA) and non-food items (NFIs).
- **198** returnee migrants from KSA referred for psychiatric support and received tailored Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS).
- **98** returnee migrants supported with Assisted Voluntary Programme (AVR)
- **11** Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMCs) assisted with family tracing and reunification and reinsertion cash grant.
- **73** returnee migrants received economic and social support.
- **75** returnee migrants received reintegration counselling and vulnerability assessment
- **42** returnee migrants received one-on-one and in-group psychosocial counselling.
- **Three** returnee migrant received kaizen, entrepreneurship, vocational and psychosocial support training.

RETURNS & REINTEGRATION

- **312** potential migrants received services through hotline.
- **3,197** Information Education Communication (IEC) materials distributed.
- **37** Community Conversation Focal (CCFs) trainers received refresher training.

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATIONS (BCC)

- Capacity-building training conducted to 104 standing committee members of the parliament in coordination with MOLSA.
- Participation of Ethiopia's Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA) representatives on the Global Policy Network (GPN) to promote ethical recruitment had been facilitated. IOM also participated in the virtual meeting prepared by Regional Office, Nairobi.
- 32 attended a national consultation workshop on development of Community Based Rehabilitation and Reintegration manual.

PROTECTION

- 2,758 migrants (30F / 57M) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. Among the 2,758 migrants, 486 were UMC.
- 26 potential migrants and vulnerable returnees supported with livelihood schemes.

HEALTH

- **11,568** Medical consultations conducted.

- **20,754** Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions.
- **2,626** Children less than five years old screened for malnutrition.
- **2,866** Women of reproductive age benefitted from sexual and reproductive health services.
- **821** Health assessments conducted.

EMERGENCY AND POST-CRISIS

Shelter/NFIs

10,937 Individuals benefitted from cash-based assistance for Emergency Shelter - Non Food Items (ES/NFI).

21,469 Individuals benefitted from ES/NFIs assistance.

2,055 Individuals benefitted from communal structures maintenance/expansion/built.

WASH

92,945 Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.

9,343 Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of sanitation facilities.

10,645 Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.

2,120 Individuals benefitted from communal structures construction expansion/maintenance

SMS

305,884 Individuals registered in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) sites and reached through Site Management Support (SMS).

82 IDP collective sites reached by SMS.

36 Individuals trained in SMS.

Protection

3,181 Individuals received MHPSS services.

6,992 Individuals participated in protection awareness sessions.

6,992 Individuals participated on MHPSS and Gender Based Violence (GBV) mainstreaming including COVID 19 awareness, and mhGAP

Transition and Recovery

200 Households (HHs) recieved training on vocational, business and Agronomic practices



Beneficiary of Supporting Vulnerable Female-Headed Households (FHH) Through Access to Income Generating Activities programme. @IOM 2021

DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

183,281 Internally Displaced People (IDPs) identified through Emergency Tracking Tool.

OPERATIONS

- 17 refugees departed Ethiopia for resettlement purposes.
- Documents of 68 refugees and migrants verified for different Embassies.

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