



23,960+
Returnee migrants
arrived since April 1



55,470+
Individuals reached
with hygiene
awareness this week



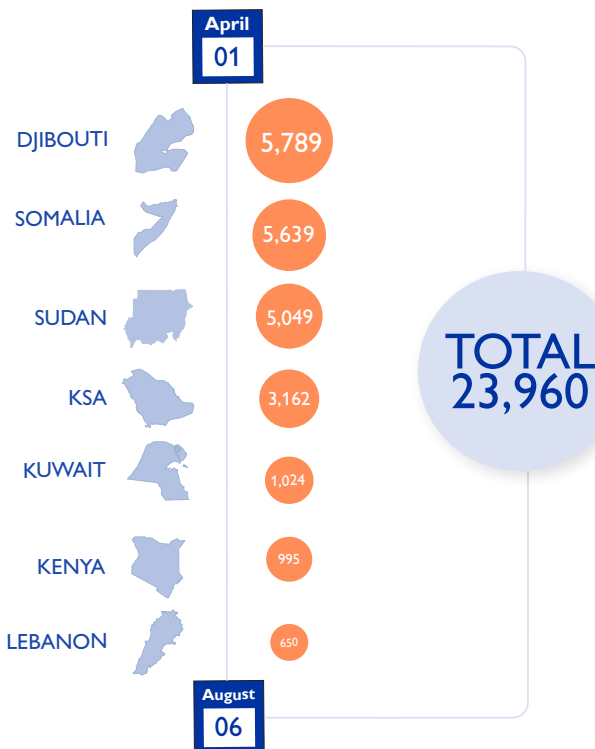
1,497
Currently in
quarantine facilities



1 Partnerships and Coordination

- As the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of migrant returnees, IOM continued to support GoE in coordinating support for quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions (35 in total).
- In coordination with the Disaster Prevention and Food Security Program Coordination Office, IOM provided orientation on COVID-19 preventative measures and provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to volunteers working in the Afar region.

Returnee migrants by country



2 Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 6 August, Ethiopia received over 23,960 returnees: 5,789 from Djibouti, 5,639 from Somalia, 5,049 from Sudan, 3,162 from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), 1,024 from Kuwait, 995 from Kenya, 650 from Lebanon, and some more from other countries.
- 712 new returnee migrants were registered in the last week.
- Continued to provide direct assistance to returnee migrants in quarantine facilities, including registration, food, water and onward transportation assistance.
- Continued to distribute NFIs in quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions, including soaps, dignity kits, medications, kitchen sets, clothes, bedsheets and mattresses.
- Continued to provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as facemasks, gloves and sanitizers to quarantine facility staff in Moyale and Semera.
- Continued to provide screening and triaging for returning migrants in the quarantine facilities; 1,392 individuals in Gedeo and East Wollega zone were screened in the last week.
- Finalized assessment of one designated isolation centre in East Wollega that will be renovated by IOM.

3 ■ Protection

- Provided onward transportation assistance to three Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) from Moyale.

4 ■ Risk Communication and Community Engagement



- Migration Health Unit (MHU) held a refresher training on COVID-19 hygiene for 36 Federal Police members and 47 Cleaners working at the 4 Kilo quarantine facility in Addis Ababa.



5 ■ Site Management Support

- Over 1,550 individuals in West Guji and Gedeo zones received sensitization about COVID-19 and preventative measures.
- IOM conducted a meeting to ensure Internally Displaced Person (IDP) sites in Dire Dawa and Deder have standard operating procedures for COVID-19 preparedness and response.
- Using a newly procured public address system, awareness raising sessions on COVID-19 has been conducted among 4,000 individuals in Dire Dawa and East Harargeh.
- 46 handwashing stands erected and 460 handwashing soaps distributed at IDP Sites in Dire Dawa and East Harargeh.
- Facilitated and supported data collection and awareness raising sessions on mental health at a youth centre in Deder.
- Distributed children's COVID-19 coloring books and coloring pencils in five sites in Wollega.
- A site was selected for the construction of a multipurpose shade for safer dissemination of COVID-19 sensitization sessions in Wollega.
- The SMS working group has been activated in the Somali region to respond to the recent COVID-19 outbreak in IDP sites.

6 ■ Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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