



**19,100+**  
Returnee migrants received since April 1.



**1,354,200+**  
Individuals reached with hygiene awareness.



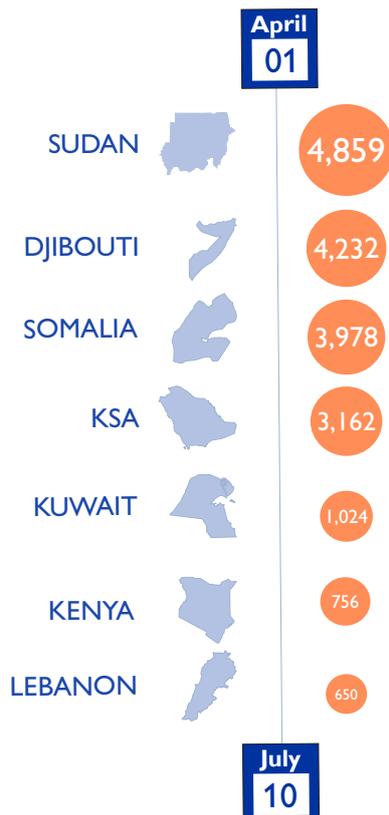
**5,000**  
COVID-19 children's coloring books printed and distributed.



## 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 (48 in total).

### Returnee migrants by country



## 2. Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 10 July, Ethiopia received over 19,100 returnees: 4,859 from Sudan, 4,232 from Djibouti, 3,978 from Somalia, 3,162 from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), 1,024 from Kuwait, 756 from Kenya, 650 from Lebanon, and some more from other countries.
- Conducted a rapid assessment at five quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa to assess the provision of WASH services, identifying critical gaps such as water interruption, poor solid waste management, and lack of basic hygiene supplies for frontline workers.
- Conducted assessments in Metema and Moyale and visited six quarantine facilities and four Points of Entry (POEs).
- Delivered COVID-19 safety and data management training for representatives from Bureau of Labour and Social Affairs (BOLSA) and the Health Bureau, and IOM data collectors.
- Continued to provide direct assistance to returnee migrant in quarantine facilities, including food and water in Jijiga and Moyale, and onward transportation assistance to 148 returnees in Dollo Ado and Addis Ababa.
- Carried out 16 sensitization sessions at Addis Ababa quarantine facilities to inform returnees about COVID-19 precautionary measures and quarantine procedures.
- Continued to distribute NFIs to quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions, including hand sanitizer, PPE, essential medicine, soaps, clothes and handwashing stations.

### 3 ■ Protection

- Launched a COVID-19 colouring book for children. 5,000 copies in English, Amharic and Oromiffa printed and to be distributed in IOM regions of intervention. A version in Somali is under preparation.



### 4 ■ Risk Communication and Community Engagement



### TRAINING



### 5 ■ Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- In liaison with the government and the Food Cluster, designed a multi-purpose shade for safer food and NFI distributions, as well as socially distanced RCCE activities. These shades will be installed in IDP hosting areas of East Hararge and East Wollega.
- The Site Management Support (SMS) Working Group, Shelter and WASH clusters have developed a multisectoral plan for COVID-19 risk mitigation and response targeting 25 priority IDP sites. The plan will work to upgrade living conditions and improve access to services through RCCE activities, site improvement works, decongestion and emergency shelter support, NFI provision, and improved access to water and sanitation facilities.

### 6 ■ National Laboratory Systems

- Two Laboratory assistants are supporting the COVID-19 testing laboratory in Addis Ababa Science and Technology University (AASTU) and provided on job training on molecular testing of COVID-19, Infection Prevention and Control training (IPC) and laboratory safety and waste management training for new staff at the laboratory.

### 7 ■ Displacement Tracking Matrix

- Regular mobility tracking has been updated with COVID-19 related indicators, including looking at impact on IDPs and returnees.
- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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