

1. Partnerships and Coordination

- As 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 centers in Addis Ababa and the regions.
- IOM is working with GoE technical teams to develop quarantine and post-quarantine assistance protocols, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on data management on returnees.



Supporting the Government of Ethiopia

2. Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 12 May, Ethiopia received over **11,800** returnees: approx. **3,000** from KSA, **3,827** from Sudan, **3,332** from Djibouti, **1,336** from Somalia, and **505** from Kenya.
- Since April 1, IOM provided direct assistance to more than **5,175** migrant returnees in quarantine (Addis Ababa, Semera, Moyale, Dire Dawa, Togwachale), including, as applicable: transportation from Points of Entry (POEs) to quarantine centres, registration, Non-food items (NFIs), Food, personal protective equipment (PPEs), subsistence allowance for onward transportation, family tracing and reunification, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) support.
- More than **200** quarantine center staff, including cleaners, trained on general COVID-19 awareness, use of PPEs, waste disposal and proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures.
- **19** IOM medical staff were seconded to quarantine centers in Addis Ababa, including two laboratory assistants to support COVID-19 testing.
- **195** health extension workers in Gedeo zone trained on COVID-19 surveillance and 55 in West Guji on case management.



5,175 Returnees received direct assistance



249 Health extension workers trained

3. Protection

- On behalf of the PSEA network, IOM teams conducted a PSEA assessment (Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) at three quarantine sites in Addis Ababa and interviewed 65 stakeholders (returnees, quarantine center managers and personnel). The assessment report will serve as basis for the development of a Complaints and Feedback Mechanism (CFM).
- Conducted a psychological first aid session for the **11** Ethiopian migrant survivors of the truck container tragedy in Mozambique, who are quarantined in Addis Ababa following their arrival in Ethiopia.
- Facilitated family reunification for **392** returnees who are minors.



Psychological first aid



392 Family reunifications



4. Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

- Reached more than **400,000** beneficiaries through door-to-door sensitizations, mobile van messaging, and sensitization during distributions.
- Distributed **9,705** soaps and **4,873** handwashing kits.
- Conducted **19** Jerry can cleaning campaigns.
- Trained **7** community water management committees and **102** hygiene promoters on COVID-19 mitigation measures.
- 4** water tanks, **3** wheelchairs, **10** lifesaving vests and **5** camping tents donated to support the Gambella Regional Health Bureau's response in quarantine centers and remote locations.



5. Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- Following a joint assessment by GoE's Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) and key Clusters (SMS, WASH, Health, Shelter) to identify most at-risk IDP locations (58 locations identified), IOM is following up with the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) for allocation of additional land for site decongestion.
- Prepared a flowchart for Site Managers regarding what to do in the event of a suspected case in a site and shared with NDRMC for feedback.
- Coordinating with WASH actors to improve public health measures in overcrowded IDP sites, and supporting awareness-raising on prevention of transmission.



6. Displacement Tracking Matrix

- COVID-19 screening is underway at five Flow Monitoring Points. COVID-19 specific Flow Monitoring Dashboard will be published in early May reflecting data collected throughout the month of April.
- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>



Provision of support to returning Ethiopian migrants is being led by the Government of Ethiopia, under the coordination of UNRCO and IOM, and contributions from:

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- Danish Refugee Council
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- International Rescue Committee
- Médecins Sans Frontières
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- The UN Refugee Agency
- The United Nations Children's Fund
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