



19,700+
Returnee migrants received since April 1



1,000+
Currently in quarantine facilities



1,354,200+
Individuals reached with hygiene awareness



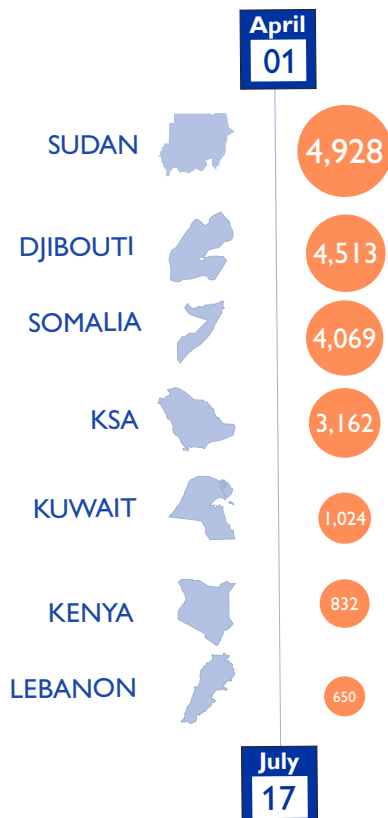
844
Returnee migrants received direct assistance



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 17 July, Ethiopia received over 19,700 returnees: 4,928 from Sudan, 4,513 from Djibouti, 4,069 from Somalia, 3,162 from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), 1,024 from Kuwait, 832 from Kenya, 650 from Lebanon, and some more from other countries.
- 1,048 returnee migrants are currently in quarantine facilities.
- Continued to provide direct assistance to returnee migrants in quarantine facilities, including onward transportation assistance to 844 returnees in Addis Ababa.
- Continued to distribute Non-Food Items (NFIs) to quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions, including hand sanitizer, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), essential medicine, soaps, clothes and handwashing stations.
- Provided two centrifugal surface water pumps to ensure water access in Addis Ababa Science and Technology University (AASTU) quarantine facility.
- Continued to assist with triaging and COVID-19 orientation for returnees upon arrival at the quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa. IOM also conducted a medication needs assessment in three quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa.

3 ■ Protection

- Supporting the Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs (MOWCYA) to set up complaints and feedback mechanisms for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases in quarantine facilities.

4 ■ Risk Communication and Community Engagement



TRAINING



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



5 ■ Points of Entry

- Following the assessment of temporary shelter needs at Dewele Point of Entry (POE), IOM in cooperation with the Emergency Coordination Center (ECC), started partition construction for gender and age considerations.

6 ■ Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- The Site Management Support (SMS) Working Group has updated the COVID-19 Preparedness and Mitigation of Community Transmission SMS Guidance, with additional technical inputs from the Inter Cluster Coordination Group, based on evolving global lessons learned and developments in Ethiopia.

7 ■ National Laboratory Systems

- Two Laboratory Assistants continue to support the COVID-19 testing laboratory in AASTU.

8 ■ Displacement Tracking Matrix

- The Displacement Tracking Matrix recently completed round 22 of its Site Assessment, which targets IDPs and round 5 of its Village Assessment Survey, which covers villages with returning IDPs. Both assessments included COVID-19 indicators such as the number of COVID-19 cases in each location, percentage of individuals with health conditions, access to health facilities, impact of COVID-19 on livelihoods, and movement restrictions.
- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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