



21,300+
Returnee migrants received since April 1



36,500+
Individuals reached with hygiene awareness this week



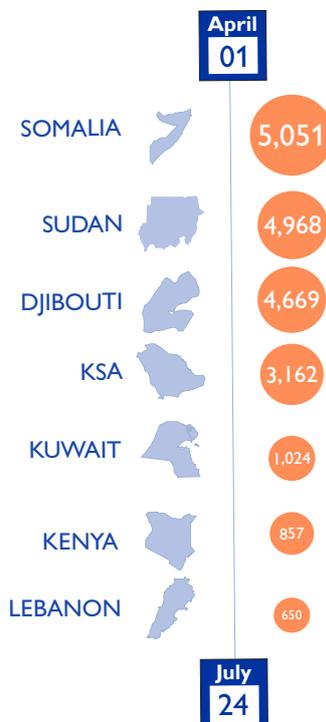
794
Currently in quarantine facilities



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).
- IOM coordinated delivery of NFIs donated by partners including Norwegian Refugee Council and Ethiopian Red Cross society.
- Participated in Afar region COVID-19 quarantine facility response plan, presenting response updates and challenges.

Returnee migrants by country



2. Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 24 July, Ethiopia received over 21,300 returnees: 5,051 from Somalia, 4,968 from Sudan, 4,669 from Djibouti, 3,162 from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), 1,024 from Kuwait, 857 from Kenya, 650 from Lebanon, and some more from other countries.
- Continued to provide direct assistance to returnee migrants in quarantine facilities, including registration, food, water, onward transportation and medical care as necessary.
- Continued to distribute NFIs in quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions, including PPE, soaps, clothes, utensils, hand washing stations and mosquito nets.
- Continued to provide screening and triaging for returning migrants in the quarantine facilities; 102 were screened in the last week.
- Conducted Medication Needs Assessment across three quarantine facilities.

3 ■ Protection

- Distributed emergency reinsertion grants to three Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) in Addis Ababa.
- Continued supporting Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs (MOWCYA) to set up complaints and feedback mechanisms for PSEA and GBV cases in quarantine facilities.

4 ■ Risk Communication and Community Engagement



5 ■ Site Management Support

- After weeks of little or no access to field intervention locations, IOM/Site Management Support (SMS) Working Group resumed work in preparing for the construction of safer distribution spaces (enhancing social distancing) in East Hararge and East Wollega.
- Access to beneficiaries in West Wollega, where COVID-19 awareness raising and mitigation activities are particularly needed, remained extremely limited due to ongoing insecurity.

6 ■ National Laboratory Systems

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



7 ■ Displacement Tracking Matrix

- The Displacement Tracking Matrix recently completed round 22 of its Site Assessment and round 5 of its Village Assessment Survey and included COVID-19 related indicators in its tools. The data is currently undergoing a vigorous cleaning process before it will be shared with partners.
- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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