

## 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 facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions (54 in total).
- In cooperation with GoE technical teams, IOM developed COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for returning migrants and SOPs on data management on returnees (both endorsed by GoE).
- IOM is supporting the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA) in data management of returnees, and deployed data collector to active quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions. Daily updates are shared with MoLSA and the Ethiopia Public Health Institute (EPHI).
- IOM supported simulation exercises with the Ministry of Health (MoH), MoLSA and other government agencies in two quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa to prepare for upcoming arrivals and test the implementation of SOPs.



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## 2. Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 28 May, Ethiopia received over **14,000** returnees: approx. **3,000** from KSA, **4,300** from Sudan, **3,600** from Djibouti, **2,200** from Somalia, **500** from Kenya and 300 from Lebanon.
- Since April 1, IOM provided direct assistance to over **5,700** migrant returnees in quarantine (Addis Ababa, Semera, Moyale, Dire Dawa, Togwachale, Dollo Ado and Jijiga) including: transportation from Points of Entry (POEs) to quarantine facilities, 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).
- Trained more than **390** quarantine facility staff, including cleaners, federal police, health workers and IOM staff on general COVID-19 awareness, use of PPEs, waste disposal and proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures.
- Trained **332** Health Workers in Wollega, Gedeo and West Guji on COVID-19 surveillance and/or case management.



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### 3. Protection

- Designed a COVID-19 colouring book for children, available in English, Amharic and Oromiffa.
- Following a Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) assessment at three quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa, IOM continues to coordinate with the PSEA Network in Ethiopia to set up a complaints and feedback mechanism in returnee quarantine facilities.



### 4. Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

- Since April 1, IOM reached **725,384** individuals with hygiene awareness promotion, through door to door sensitizations, mass mobilization, sensitization during distributions, radio spots and leaflet distributions.
- Distributed 15,500 soaps, 94 handwashing kits, and conducted 96 jerrycan cleaning campaigns.
- Trained 220 hygiene promoters, 10 WASH management committees, and 166 religious and community leaders on COVID-19 prevention measures and messaging.



### 5. Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- IOM/the Site Management Support (SMS) Working Group presented the financial requirements for decongestion and improved water supply in highest risk IDP sites identified through a joint assessment at both the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) and the Ethiopia Humanitarian Country Team (EHCT).
- IOM/SMS also requested for EHCT advocacy support on land provision for local decongestion of sites, and to not use the COVID-19 situation for risky relocations.



### 6. Displacement Tracking Matrix

- COVID-19 screening is underway at five Flow Monitoring Points.
- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>



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