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Partnership and Coordination

- As the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants, IOM continues to support quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions.
- Since March 2020, the GoE designated 75 quarantine facilities for returnee migrants, of which 30 are currently operational. In view of school reopening, the GoE is currently reviewing quarantine facilities, and 30 quarantine facilities of the original 75 are confirmed permanently closed.

Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 13 October, Ethiopia received over **35,800** returnees migrant: **9,757** from Djibouti, **7,466** from Somalia, **6,903** from Sudan, **4,493** from KSA, **1,541** from Kenya and **5,685** from other countries.
- Registered **893** new returnee migrants in the past week.
- **813** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities.
- **880** returnee migrants received non-food items (NFIs), including blankets, soaps, dignity kits, wash basins, waste bins, and mosquito nets at Points of Entry (PoEs) and in different quarantine facilities.
- Provided medical assistance and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to 28 returnee migrants and quarantine facility staff in Semera and Moyale.
- Conducted COVID-19 related sensitization sessions reaching over 700 returnee migrants in quarantine facilities in Semera, Jijiga, Moyale and Metema.
- **5,194** individuals were screened for COVID-19 at health posts.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **63,394** beneficiaries in East Wollega, Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, West Guji and Gedeo Zones were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.
- **2,118** individuals in Borena, West Guji and Gedeo Zones were reached with COVID-19 awareness-raising.
- **336** individuals in West Guji Zone were reached with scabies campaign.

Site Management Support



In collaboration with Borena Zone, Moyale Woreda Disaster Risk and Management Office (DRMO) and Health Office, developed a contextualized Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on COVID-19 alert/outbreak for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) sites in Moyale.

Protection

- In East and West Wollega, Dire Dawa, West Guji and West Hararghe Zones, over **1,600** individuals participated in Global Mental Health Celebration day, coffee ceremony, mass campaign, community discussion, and panel discussion on topic of mental health, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and COVID-19.
- Posters, stickers and t-shirts were distributed to communities during events with messages about mental health, GBV and COVID-19.
- Conducted family tracing and reunification for 12 female unaccompanied returnee migrant children arriving in Addis Ababa.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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