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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 (20 in total).

Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 13 October, Ethiopia received over **35,000** returnees: **6,720** from Sudan; **9,587** from Djibouti; **7,466** from Somalia; **4,139** from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA); **1,518** from Kenya and **5,685** from others.
- Registered **1,541** new returnee migrants.
- **938** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities.

- Provided non-food items (NFIs) to more than 1,190 returnee migrants including blankets, soaps, dignity kits, wash basins, waste bins, mosquito nets, etc. at point of entry and in quarantine facilities.
- Distributed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to quarantine facility staff.
- Provided onward transportation assistance to 325 returnee migrants to travel home following mandatory quarantine.
- Conducted COVID-19 related sensitization sessions reaching 1,041 returnee migrants in quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa, Moyale, Metema, and Semera.

Infection Prevention and Control

- **19** Health extension workers were trained on COVID-19 Homecare, IPC and surveillance in West Guji and reached more than **200** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **21,950** beneficiaries in East Wollega, Dire Dawa and East Hararghe were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities through Public Awareness systems using speakers.
- Integrated awareness raising on COVID-19 prevention into Health, WASH and Site Management Support (SMS) interventions in different locations



Newly built solid waste disposal site at quarantine facility.

Protection

- Continued to provide dignity kits, medical assistance and individual counselling and psychosocial support service (PSS) to returnee migrants and social workers.
- Reached over 630 individuals in West and East Wollega with community sensitization on Gender Based Violence (GBV) awareness, basic concepts of mental health and how to cope with COVID-19 related stigma.

Site Management Support

- IOM is coordinating on the planned construction of communal shelters for 46 households in Ganda Buno IDP site in Mieso, West Hararghe to reduce the COVID-19 exposure.
- In collaboration with Woreda Offices, IOM started developing Woreda level COVID-19 Preparedness & Response standard operating procedures for IDP sites in Borena Zone. A similar process is underway for displacement affected

- Celebrated Global Mental Health Day and distributed 600 stickers, 400 posters, 500 T-shirts with COVID-19 messages distributed in Dire Dawa and Addis Ababa.
- Conducted family tracing and reunification for 12 female unaccompanied minor returnees arriving in Addis Ababa.

locations in Suro Barguda Woreda, West Guji Zone.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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