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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 (11 in total).
- Since March 2020, the GoE designated 75 quarantine facilities for returnee migrants, of which 11 are currently operational.

### Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **39,710** beneficiaries in Gedeo, West Guji, East Wollega, Dire Dawa, East and West Harage were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.
- Provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & soap to community volunteers who support households to self-isolate at Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) sites in West Harerghe.

- Conducted a field visit to Wollega to monitor the level of awareness & attitude about the pandemic, the status of donated hand washing materials & visibility works.



## Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 09 November, Ethiopia received over **38,113** returnee migrants: **10,269** from Djibouti, **8,007** from Somalia, **7,655** from Sudan, **4,787** from KSA, **1,707** from Kenya and **5,688** from other countries.
- Registered **888** new returnee migrants in the past week.
- **20** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities.

## Point of Entry



- Continued to provide screening for COVID-19 in health posts at Points-of-Entry (POE).
- Construction of WASH facilities finalized in Dewale POE including site fencing.

## Infection Prevention and Control

- Provided face masks and hand sanitizers to 39 returnee migrants and quarantine facility staff in Semera and Moyale.
- Distributed Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials on hygiene and sanitation to returnee migrants in Elway, Dhas and Dillo quarantine facilities.

## Protection

- **554** individuals and returnee migrants received psychosocial support and information related to Gender Based Violence (GBV) aspect of COVID-19 in West Guji Zones, East and West Wollega.
- **67** returnee migrants received non-food items (NFIs), including blankets, mats, bedsheets, soaps, dignity kits, etc. at Points-of-Entry (PoEs) and in different quarantine facilities.
- **108** returnee migrants received transport, medical and food assistance at Moyale PoE.

## Site Management Support

- In West Hararghe, Borena, Gedeo, and West Guji continued Woreda and IDPs camp coordination meeting with Disaster Risk Management Office on COVID-19 preparedness and response agenda.
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for COVID-19 response was developed and shared with local government for launching in West Guji zone.
- Construction of multi-purpose Shades for COVID mitigation and RCCE activities is ongoing for all six IDP sites in Borena Zone

## Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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