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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 (16 are currently operational).
- Participated in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and Zonal levels.

### Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **31,564** beneficiaries in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, West Guji, Geddo, Borena, and East and West Wollega Zones were reached through Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.



## Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 17 November, Ethiopia received over **38,900** returnee migrants: **10,329** from Djibouti, **8,287** from Somalia, **7,917** from Sudan, **5,051** from KSA, **1,722** from Kenya and **5,688** from other countries.
- **965** new returnee migrants were registered in the past week.
- **15** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities.

## Point of Entry



- **4,034** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) in Dire Dawa, East Hararge, Geddo, West Guji and East Wollega zones.

## National Laboratory Systems

- Provided COVID-19 testing for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.
- Supported two quarantine facilities in Moyale and Jijiga.

## Infection Prevention and Control

- Provided laundry soap, jerrican and glycerin to 293 returnee migrants and quarantine facility staff in East Hararghe, Dire Dawa, Semera and Moyale Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) sites.
- 45 Ethiopian Public Health Institute (PHEM) officers were trained in East Wollega on COVID-19 response, early warning, surveillance and psychosocial aspects of COVID-19.

## Protection

- **69** community volunteers and PHEM officers received training on protecting Gender-Based Violence (GBV), psycho-social support and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) aspects of COVID-19 in Dire Dawa and East Hararghe and East Wollega Zones.

- **731** individuals received awareness on MHPSS and GBV aspects of COVID-19 in East and West Wollega, West Guji, Dire Dawa and East Hararghe returnee sites.
- **364** 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.
- **87** returnee migrants received transportation, medical and food assistance at quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa, Semera, Jiggiga, and Moyale.

### Site Management Support

- In collaboration with Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, IOM continued supporting woreda and IDP camps coordination meetings on COVID-19 preparedness and response agendas in East and West Hararghe, Borena, Gedeo, East and West Guji, and East and West Wollega.

### Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

### Addressing Socio-Economic Impact

- 7 migrant returnees with medical cases received emergency cash assistance.

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