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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

- **27,793** beneficiaries in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, West Guji, Gedee, Borena, East and West Wollega Zones were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.



Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 3 November, Ethiopia received over **39,500** returnee migrants: **10,372** from Djibouti, **8,287** from Somalia, **8,133** from Sudan, **5,334** from KSA, **1,759** from Kenya and **5,688** from other countries.
- Registered **285** new returnee migrants in the past week.
- **37** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities.

Point of Entry



- **2,803** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) in Dire Dawa, East Hararge, Gedeo, West Guji, East and West Wollega Zones.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted 105 COVID-19 testing for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.
- Supported five quarantine facilities with COVID-19 testing in Addis Ababa, Moyale and Jijiga.

Infection Prevention and Control

- Provided face masks and sanitizers to 31 returnee migrants and quarantine facility staff in Semera and Moyale.
- 50 Mobile Health and Nutrition Team (MHNT) and Health Extension Workers (HEWs) received Mental Health Gap Action Program (mhGAP) and Mental Health Psycho-social Support (MHPSS) COVID-19 aspect training in Dire Dawa.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **2,803** returnee migrants and host communities including children were provided with medical consultations by IOM MHNTs in Dire Dawa, East Hararge, Gedeo, West Guji and East Wollega Zones.

Protection

- **48** Health Extension Workers and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Steering Committees provided training on GBV and MHPSS aspects of COVID-19 in East Wollega Zone.
- **840** individuals reached with home to home and community based GBV and MHPSS awareness sessions; and received group psychosocial support in Dire Dawa, West Guji, East Wollega Zones. 25 new MH cases were referred to PSS counsellors for further support in Dire Dawa IDP site.
- **122** accompanied and unaccompanied migrant children (UMC), and adult 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** accompanied migrant children and adult returnee migrants received food, medical and Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance in Addis Ababa, Semera, and Moyale quarantine facilities.
- **57** UMC returnees reunited with their families in Addis Ababa.

Site Management Support

- In collaboration with Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, IOM continued supporting woreda and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps coordination meetings on COVID-19 preparedness and response agendas in East and West Hararghe, Borena, Geddo, 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** Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) with medical cases received emergency cash assistance.

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