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Partnership and Coordination

- IOM is the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants. IOM continues to support 14 temporary accommodations in Addis Ababa and at Points of Entry (PoEs), where returnee migrants receive direct assistance and await onward transportation home. In view of schools reopening, quarantine facilities designated for returnee migrants have been closed and temporary accommodations at PoEs have been established.
- Participated in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and zonal levels.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **32,295** beneficiaries in Dire Dawa, East and West Hararghe, West Guji, Gedeo, Borena, East and West Wollega Zones were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.



Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 08 December, Ethiopia received over **41,136** returnee migrants: **10,407** from Djibouti, **8,405** from Somalia, **9,154** from Sudan, **5,662** from KSA, **1,820** from Kenya and **5,688** from other countries.
- Registered 755 new returnee migrants in the past week.
- **5** returnee migrants currently in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities.

Point of Entry



- **3,413** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and by government-supported health posts in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, West Guji and East Wollega Zones.
- 14 temporary accommodation/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at regions PoE are active.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted 151 COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.
- Supported five temporary accommodation/shelter facilities with COVID-19 testing in Addis Ababa, Moyale and Jijiga.

Infection Prevention and Control

- Provided face masks and sanitizers to 144 returnee migrants, community representatives and shelter facility staff in different locations.
- 110 Health Extension Workers (HEWs) were trained in COVID-19 pandemic Infection Prevention Control (IPC), surveillance and home-based isolation and care management in West Guji zone.
- 160 Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials on hygiene and sanitation distributed to returnees and community members in different temporary accommodation/shelter centres.
- Distributed 38 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) materials to Elway and Tuka temporary accommodation/shelter centres in Moyale.
- Communal shelter, emergency latrine and bathroom construction, solid waste pit readily available for use and fencing of the whole site completed at Dewelle PoE.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **3,201** returnee migrants and host community members were provided with medical consultations by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, West Guji and East Wollega Zones.

Protection

- **4,129** individuals reached with home to home, public campaigns, and community-based Gender-Based Violence (GBV), child protection and MHPSS awareness sessions; received group psychosocial support in Dire Dawa, West Guji, East Hararghe and East and West Wollega Zones.
- **202** accompanied migrant children and adult returnee migrants received food, medical and Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance in



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