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to Harness Africa's
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PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS

HEALTH



- **12,968** Medical consultations conducted.
- **43,666** Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions.
- **3,243** Children below five screened for malnutrition.
- **2,028** Women of reproductive age benefitted from sexual and reproductive health services.
- **1,144** Health assessments conducted.
- IOM cascaded COVID-19 Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) training for 35 health workers from 10 Woredas of West Guji Zone, in collaboration with Zonal Health Department (ZHD).
- Established lifesaving health response through MHNT in Konso Zone, Karat Zuriya Woreda in 2 IDP sites: Gelabo and Belebela, incorporating COVID-19 response.
- In Gedeo zone, training on COVID-19 non-pharmaceutical intervention and “no-masking, no-services” were conducted, COVID-19 testing was provided for 41 participants. The training was done in collaboration with Gedeo Zonal Health Bureau.
- Two RCCE sessions on COVID-19 were conducted in Sasiga and Guto Gida woreda primary school with the participation of 200 students and 40 teachers. COVID-19 prevention messages were delivered by IOM health teams. 40 umbrella and 240 T-shirts with COVID-19 prevention message were distributed for teachers and students.
- Training on Surveillance and COVID-19 prevention was provided to 40 health workers and school supervisors for two days in East Wollega zone.

- Training on New Nutrition guidelines and its integration with COVID-19 prevention was given to 60 health extension workers in West Wollega.

RETURNS & REINTEGRATION

- **4,427** returnee migrants from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) were registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival.
- **4,427** returnee migrants from KSA assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA) and NFIs.
- 236 group and 397 returnee migrants from KSA referred for psychiatric support and received tailored Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS).
- Seven Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMCs) assisted with family tracing and reunification and reinsertion cash grant.
- **224** returnee migrants received economic and social support.
- **172** returnee migrants received reintegration counselling and vulnerability assessment
- **135** returnee migrants received one-on-one and group psychosocial counselling.
- **Four** returnee migrant received kaizen, entrepreneurship, vocational and psychosocial support training.
- **126** returnee migrants received COVID-19 related cash grant.

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

- **80** stakeholders attended research dissemination and media award event.
- 104 participants attended familiarization workshop conducted in coordination with Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA) and standing committee of the parliament on key mandates of the ministry including labour migration governance issues in Ethiopia.
- Conducted joint monitoring mission with MoLSA, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Center of Competence (CoC) to assess the utilization of the

revised curriculum targeting potential labour migrants, as well as results of prior trainings provided. The monitoring mission was conducted in Bahirdar, Woldia, Dessie, Kemisse and Debrebrhan.

- Facilitation and coordination of the transformation of the Oromia regional Anti-Human trafficking taskforce to the new Regional Partnership Coalitions (RPC) was finalized. Transformation of the Amhara regional Anti-Human trafficking taskforce to the new RPC was also finalized.

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATIONS (BCC)

- 31 attended a refresher workshop on migration and Trafficking in Person (TiP) and a media tour organized for media professionals at Dire Dawa and Dewele Points of Entry.
- One regional consultation workshop organized in Oromia region.

PROTECTION






- **455** migrants (315F / 95M) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. Among them were 45 UMCs.
- **437** returnee migrants received psychosocial support.
- 26 potential migrants and vulnerable returnees supported with livelihood assistance.
- 65 vulnerable migrants provided with business development skills and entrepreneurship training.
- Two unaccompanied and separated child (UASC) migrants reunited with their family.

- Eight returnee migrants referred for further medical assistance.



IOM Ethiopia Staff Visiting a Shelter Beneficiary
in Sasiga Town – Oromia - Ethiopia. @IOM 2021

EMERGENCY AND POST-CRISIS

<p> Shelter/NFIs</p> <p>10,937 Individuals benefitted from cash-based assistance for Emergency Shelter - Non Food Items (ES/NFI).</p> <p>21,469 Individuals benefitted from ES/NFIs assistance.</p> <p>2,055 Individuals benefitted from communal structures maintenance/expansion/built.</p> <p> WASH</p> <p>92,945 Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.</p> <p>9,343 Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of sanitation facilities.</p> <p>10,645 Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.</p> <p>2,120 Individuals benefitted from communal structures construction expansion/ maintenance</p>	<p> SMS</p> <p>305,884 Individuals registered in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) sites and reached through Site Management Support (SMS).</p> <p>82 IDP collective sites reached by SMS.</p> <p>36 Individuals trained in SMS.</p> <p> Protection</p> <p>3,181 Individuals received MHPSS services.</p> <p>6,992 Individuals participated in protection awareness sessions.</p> <p>6,992 Individuals participated on MHPSS and Gender Based Violence (GBV) mainstreaming including COVID 19 awareness, and mhGAP</p> <p> Transition and Recovery</p> <p>200 Households (HHs) recieved training on vocational, business and Agronomic practices</p>
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DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

- **416,678** Internally Displaced People (IDPs) identified through Emergency Tracking Tool.
- One Mobility Tracking package, 1 Site Assessment dataset and 1 Village Assessment Survey dataset produced.

OPERATIONS

- 161 refugees departed Ethiopia for resettlement purposes.

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