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### Partnership and Coordination

- As the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of migrant returnees, IOM continues to support quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions (29 in total).

### Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 6 October, Ethiopia received over **34,337** returnees: **6,542** from Sudan, **9,380** from Djibouti, **7,460** from Somalia, **3,842** from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), **1,488** from Kenya and **5,625** from other countries.

- Registered **874** new returnee migrants.
- **748** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities
- Continued to provide NFIs to returnee migrants in quarantine facilities, including blankets, soaps, dignity kits, wash basins, waste bins, mosquito nets, etc. in Semera and Jijiga and distributed food and water assistance at Point of Entry and quarantine facility **also** in Jijiga.
- Distributed PPEs to quarantine facility staff.
- Provided onward transportation assistance to 214 returnee migrants to travel home following mandatory quarantine.
- Conducted COVID-19 related sensitization sessions in all quarantine facilities reaching 594 returnee migrants in Addis Ababa, Metema and Semera quarantine facilities.

## Points of Entry

- Construction works for Dewelle Point of Entry (PoE) emergency latrine pit is underway; three blocks of communal shelter with 28 separate classes; and water reservoir installation with 14,000 litre capacity were completed and ready for use. Construction of bathrooms and waste pit excavation is ongoing.

## Infection Prevention and Control

- **50** Health Extension Workers (HEW) trained on COVID-19 Infection Prevention Control (IPC) measures in West Guji.
- Constructed one block of latrine and two blocks of shower room in Dollo Ado quarantine facility.
- Renovated male and female latrine, and emergency shower room with plastic sheet in **Dollo Ado** quarantine facility.



As part of IPC, IOM team disinfected Moyale Primary School before students admission starts.

## Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **44,859** beneficiaries in Gedeo, West Guji, East Wollega, Dire Dawa and East Harage were reached with Risk Communication and Engagement (RCCE) activities by the Health, WASH and SMS sectors.
- Conducted awareness sessions to promote COVID-19 prevention for **9,659** individuals (5009 F, 4650 M) through community volunteers in Jijiga. .

## Protection

- Provided dignity kits and individual counselling including psychological support service (PSS) to returnee migrants and social workers.

## Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **222** beneficiaries were reached through scabies prevention and treatment campaign on selected kebeles of Kercha and West Guji zone.

- Reached more than 700 individuals in West and East Wollega with community sensitization on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) awareness, basic concepts of mental health and how to cope with COVID-19 related social stigma.
- Conducted family tracing and reunification for female unaccompanied migrant children returnees arriving in Addis Ababa.

- 15 litres of hand sanitizer and 1,800 face masks were distributed in Semera and Dire Dawa for Polio Vaccination campaign.

## Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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