



28,600+
Returnee migrants
arrived since April 1



168,000+
Individuals reached
with hygiene
awareness this week



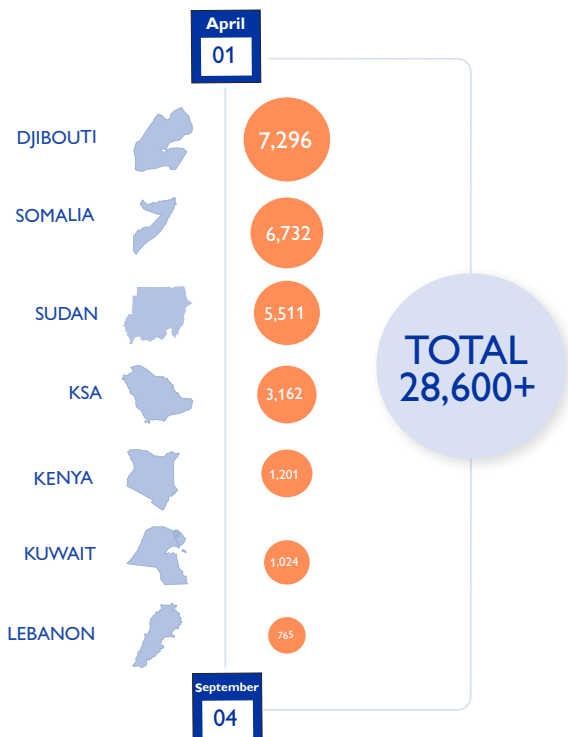
1,508
Currently in
quarantine facilities



1. Partnerships and Coordination

- As the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of migrant returnees, IOM continued to assist GoE in coordinating support for quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions (35 in total).
- Regional Emergency Coordination Centers (ECC) were established in Dire Dawa and Hawassa to strengthen coordination and resource mobilization among government and non-government partners working in quarantine facilities.

Returnee migrants by country



2. Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 04 September, Ethiopia received over 28,600 returnees: 7,296 from Djibouti, 6,732 from Somalia, 5,511 from Sudan, 3,162 from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), 1,201 from Kenya, 1,024 from Kuwait, 765 from Lebanon, and some more from other countries.
- Registered 899 new returnee migrants in the past week, and 1,508 are currently in quarantine centers undergoing the mandatory quarantine period.
- Continued to provide personal protective equipment such as face masks, gloves and sanitizers to quarantine facility staff in Jijiga and Semera.
- Continued to distribute non-food items (NFIs) in quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions including dignity kits, medications, kitchen sets, clothes, bedsheets and mattresses.
- Provided water trucking to a temporary quarantine facility in Wajale, Jijiga. Trained four hygiene promoters in quarantine facilities in Jijiga.
- Reached 35 returnees in Addis Ababa quarantine facilities with health promotion and COVID-19 awareness-raising.
- Screened 4,561 individuals for COVID-19 at government health posts in Gedeo Zone, West Guji and East Wollega supported by IOM's mobile health and nutrition teams.

3 ■ Protection

- Provided technical support for volunteer psychologists at Addis Ababa quarantine facilities.
- Conducted consultative discussions with government staff and federal police to ensure protection services to returnee migrants arriving at points of entry in Semera.
- 365 individuals received awareness on mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and protection aspects of COVID-19 in Bule Hora.
- Over 90 returnee migrants received MHPSS related COVID-19 awareness during women group discussions in East Wollega
- Conducted a meeting with Dire Dawa quarantine facility Psychiatric unit focal points to discuss challenges and action points.



4 ■ Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- 168,000+** individuals reached with hygiene awareness.
- 10,700+** individuals reached through **41** Jerrycan cleaning campaigns.
- 1,200+** individuals received hand washing demonstration.
- 161** religious and community leaders trained on COVID-19.
- 89** WASH management committees trained on COVID-19.
- 22** institutional cleaning kits and **63** hand washing kits distributed.

5 ■ Site Management Support

- Conducted meetings with authorities in Dire Dawa and East Haraghe (Dire Dawa, Deder, Goro Gutu, Meta and Kersa) to draft site-specific SOPs for COVID-19 alert /outbreak in the respective sites.
- 22 hand washing stations installed in Nekempte (6 in Kiltu Kara and 16 in Boji Dirmeji).
- Banners with COVID-19 messaging were posted at different sites in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe and Nekempte.

6 ■ Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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