



REINTEGRATION SUPPORT FOR RETURNEES IN AMHARA REGION. @ IOM 2019

The EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa (EU-IOM Joint Initiative) is a programme funded by the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF).

It aims at facilitating orderly, safe, regular and rights-based migration through the facilitation of dignified voluntary return and the implementation of development focused and sustainable reintegration processes.

BACKGROUND

Ethiopia has been struggling with growing challenges linked to irregular and unsafe migration. Ethiopian migrants commonly use four main routes out of the country, transiting through:

- Djibouti, Somaliland and Puntland on the Eastern route to Yemen, the Middle East and beyond
- Sudan on the Western route, mainly to Libya and onwards to Europe
- Sudan on the Northern route to Egypt and Israel
- Kenya, Tanzania and countries on the Southern route to South Africa

Within Ethiopia, the programme is implemented across the country with a focus on areas prone to irregular migration.

EU-IOM Joint Initiative's main objectives

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Partner countries and relevant stakeholders develop or strengthen evidence-based return and reintegration procedures.

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Safe, humane, dignified voluntary return processes are enhanced along main migration routes.

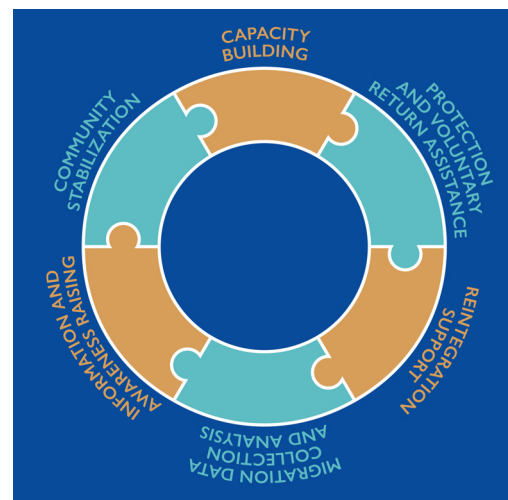
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Migrants' rights are promoted and returnees benefit from sustainable economic, social and psycho-social reintegration that also benefits communities.

54 The number of international and local organizations that the EU-IOM Joint Initiative partners with to reach its objectives.

Six interlinked pillars

The programme addresses (i) capacity building; (ii) protection and voluntary return assistance; (iii) reintegration support; (iv) migration data collection and analysis; (v) information and awareness raising, and; (vi) community stabilization.



10,238* BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED IN ETHIOPIA

8,722 ECONOMIC SUPPORT

1,136 SOCIAL SUPPORT

8,375 PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT



*The overall number of assisted project beneficiaries is not equal to the total of the figures as some beneficiaries received a combination of social, psychosocial, and economic assistance and are therefore counted multiple times.

*This Factsheet covers the activities under JI and Special Measure Programme (SMP).



Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR)

10,130 Vulnerable Returnees

March 2017 - April 2023

3,823	Djibouti
1,975	Tanzania
1,647	Somalia
724	Sudan
357	Libya
359	Malawi
338	Zambia
305	Yemen
292	Mozambique
156	Egypt
154	Other

Male 84% **Female 16%**

9,200	1,707
7,976	Adult
2,291	Unaccompanied Migrant Children
640	Accompanied Migrant Children

777 Least Vulnerable Cases Provided with Return and Post Arrival Assistance Only

716	Djibouti
61	Malawi



Reintegration

IOM works to facilitate sustainable reintegration across three dimensions: 1) economic 2) social, and 3) psycho-social. Since the programme started, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative has provided the following support in the three areas.

POST ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE



10,532 Reception Assistance
(9,755 eligible | 777 not eligible for assistance)

10,460 Medical Screening
(9,683 eligible | 777 not eligible for assistance)

3,655 New Life Beginning Training



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ECONOMIC SUPPORT



- 7,111** In-kind micro business support
- 4813** Basic Business Skills Training
- 913** Vocational Skills Training
- 4,575** *Cash Assistance (For JI Vulnerable Returnees)
- 7,321** *Cash Assistance (For other Non-JI Vulnerable Returnees)
- 293** **Business Booster Cash Assistance

*Cash assistance (ETB4,500 | €82) is provided to vulnerable returnees to cover some of their basic needs during COVID-19 pandemic.
**ETB 20,000 (€367) is provided to returnees in Amhara Region affected by conflict.

SOCIAL SUPPORT



- 197** Temporary shelter
- 267** Housing
- 15** Childcare
- 395** Educational Support
- 335** Medical Assistance
- 170** Community-based Health Insurance

PSYCHO-SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

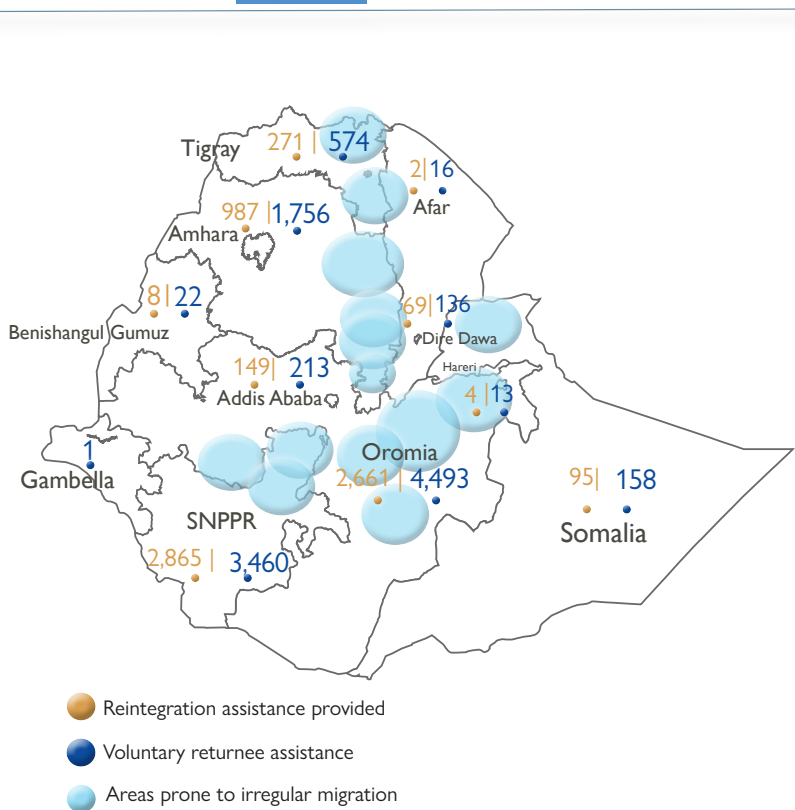


- 6,874** Psycho-social Counselling
- 4,813** Psycho-social consultation
- 473** Specialized Clinical Service

REFERRAL



- 923** Received assistance through referral



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Information and Awareness Raising

15,543

Potential migrants, returnees and community members reached



Migration Data Collection and Analysis

The EU-IOM Joint Initiative supports an institutional online AVRR data system MiMOSA (Migrant Management Operational System Application) that facilitates data entry, retrieving, and follow-up of each migrant supported with return and reintegration assistance.

The system enables monitoring and evaluation of individual return and reintegration assistance, which is used to adjust individual assistance and inform future programming and interventions.



Partnership

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International and Local Partners



Community Stabilization

The programme implemented community based projects that foster the inclusion of communities of origin in reintegrating migrant returnees and strengthening their resilience, as well as addressing the drivers of irregular migration through restoring services and community infrastructure, promoting social cohesion and supporting the regeneration of livelihoods.

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Community based projects

410,000+

Direct beneficiaries

The projects are implemented in Amhara, Oromia, Tigray, Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples (SNNP) regional states, and Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa City Administrations.



Capacity Building

Strategies, policies and plans developed and/or directly supported

- AVRR SOP developed
- National & regional reintegration SOPs developed
- 12 Reintegration officers deployed in Tigray, Amhara, and Oromia regions
- Supported the revision of the reintegration directive
- Supported the development of national referral mechanism (NRM)
- National MHPSS training manual and facilitators guide developed

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Stakeholders strengthened through capacity building or operational support on reintegration



COMMUNITY BASED PROJECT IN OROMIA REGION. @ IOM 2022