MIGRATION MANAGEMENT **OVERVIEW**

MAY 2023



Ethiopia is a country of origin, transit, and destination for migrants, with approximately 250,000 Ethiopians migrating annually, driven by natural and man-made disasters and severe economic hardship. The number of migrants in need on the Eastern route is estimated to exceed 300,000 in the coming years. In 2022, almost 100,000 Ethiopians were forcibly returned from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), with one in six from Tigray regional state. Between January 2021 and December 2022, half of the returnees from the KSA were reported to originate from drought-affected areas of Ethiopia. Both spontaneous and forced movements across Ethiopia's land borders occur, with thousands of movements each month.

Safe and dignified return and sustainable reintegration are essential parts of a comprehensive approach to migration management. IOM assists migrants in making informed decisions on their return and reintegration back into their communities. Migration Response Centres (MRCs) operate along key migration routes, providing direct assistance, including food and temporary shelter, information, and service referrals to peopleon-the-move. IOM supports Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) facilities to provide quality training to prospective migrant workers, supports Government of Ethiopia (GoE) with evidence-informed migration management through the generation, analysis, and dissemination of migration data to respond more effectively to diverse migration and border governance issues.

IOM also works to enable migrants to benefit from an improved standard of physical, mental, and social well-being, so they can substantially contribute to social and economic development. IOM's health programming includes health assessments, vaccination activities, Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment under Directly Observed Therapy (DOT), pre-departure medical services for resettlement purposes, and a variety of health promotion/assistance services.

In close coordination with key partners, IOM conducts resettlement, family reunification, humanitarian, and other admission initiatives, by facilitating movement and logistical assistance, handling the visa application process to Canada, and facilitating family reunification of vulnerable migrants with their families in Germany.

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4,600

Individuals reached through CANVAC



Individuals reached through IOM Family Assistance Programme (FAP)



2.300

Individuals reached through migration



5,900

Migrants benefitted from protection



13,600

Individuals reached through movement support



CANVAC

IOM operates a Canada Visa Application Centre (CANVAC) in Addis Ababa to handle the visa application process to Canada, ensuring that only properly completed visa applications are submitted.



No. of visa applications and packages handled and transferred to Migration Office (MO)



1,500

No. of biometric data collected and transmitted to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)



4,600

No. of walk-in and call centre enquiries handled

FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (FAP)

The FAP centre in Addis Ababa is part of a global network of nine centres which are facilitating the family reunification of vulnerable migrants with their family members in Germany since 2016. The programme offers a wide range of support to Eritrean and Somali families residing in Ethiopia and who have a family member in Germany with recognized refugee or subsidiary protection status.



360 No. of individuals assisted by walk-in at office



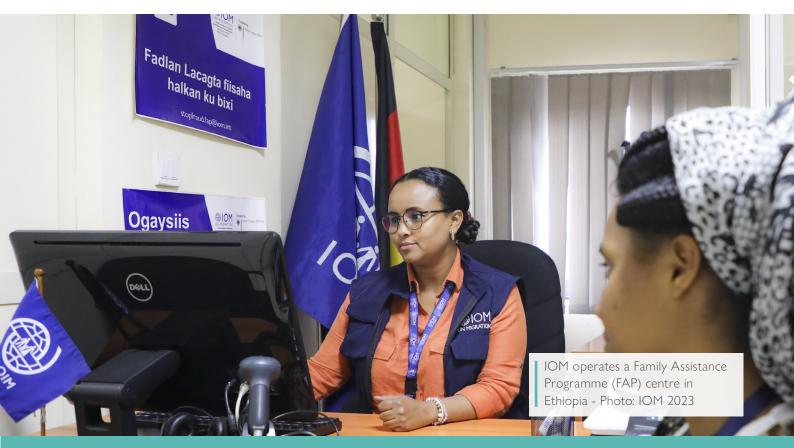
No. of applicants assisted during their family reunification visa application process via e-mails

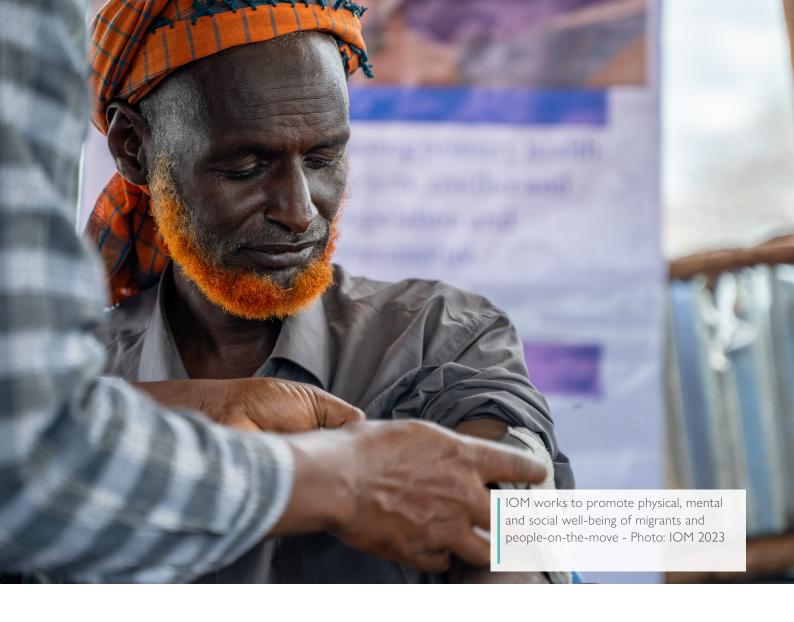


No. of family members contacted by phone to check their eligibility, and inform them about FAP services and required documents



No. of complete applications collected and submitted to the German Visa Sections





MIGRATION HEALTH

IOM works to enable migrants and people-on-the-move to benefit from an improved standard of physical, mental and social well-being, so they can substantially contribute to social and economic development. IOM's health programming includes health assessments, vaccination activities, Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment under Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) and pre-departure medical services for resettlement purposes. IOM also provides a variety of health promotion/assistance services.



1,700

Health assessments conducted in Migration Health Assessment Centres (MHACs)



Persons vaccinated as per resettlement country protocols



Migrants received travel assistance with medical travel requirements



Pre-departure medical screenings (PDMS)/pre-embarkation checks (PEC) for migrants



150

DNA sample collection and analysis for family reunification

MIGRANT PROTECTION

Migration Response Centres (MRCs) operate along key migration routes, providing direct assistance, including food and temporary shelter, information, and service referrals to people-on-the-move. Working collaboratively, MRCs bring together key partners to facilitate the identification of migrants in vulnerable situations and ensure that they receive appropriate, immediate and longer-term support.



5,800 Migrants received transportation assistance to return to their communities of origin



5,900 Migrants received non-food items (NFIs), temporary accommodation, food, water, etc



3,400 Individuals received mental health and psychosocial support



2,700 Individuals received medical support (Including screening)

RESETTLEMENT AND MOVEMENTS

Migration Movements includes directing, overseeing and coordination of IOM's resettlement, family reunification, humanitarian, and other admission initiatives, by facilitating movement and logistical assistance. Movements are conducted across Ethiopia in close coordination with key partners such as Refugees and Returnees Services (RRS), UNHCR, Immigration department, and Ethiopian Airlines with which an agreement was made globally.



Refugees departed from Ethiopia under IOM's resettlement programme



Refugees accommodated at Transit Centre



Refugees and migrants assisted under the IOM family reunification programme



Documents verified



People received arrival assistance at the Airport



11,000 Refugees/migrants assisted with emergency transport services



People benefitted from Migration Movement related capacity building activities



1,760 People interviewed for resettlement purposes

MIGRATION POLICY AND DATA

IOM Ethiopia leads strategic coordination mechanisms that aim to foster whole-of-society approaches by providing technical inputs into developing policies that govern most counter-trafficking initiatives in the country. IOM supports the GoE formed Inter-Ministerial Working Group to facilitate evidence-informed migration management through the generation, analysis and dissemination of migration data.



No. of relevant workshops

RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

Safe and dignified return and sustainable reintegration are essential parts of a comprehensive approach to migration management. Together with a vast network of partners comprising governmental authorities and non-governmental partners both in the region and in the countries of origin, IOM Ethiopia assists migrants in making informed decisions on their return and reintegration back into their communities.



1,100 Returnee migrants registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival



Returnee migrants assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA) and NFIs



Vulnerable returnees received tailor-made economic and social support packages



Persons reached through cash-based



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