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Partnership and Coordination

- IOM is the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants. IOM continues to support eight temporary accommodations at different Points of Entry (PoEs), where returnee migrants receive direct assistance and await onward transportation to home.
- Participated in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and zonal levels.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

- **13,370** beneficiaries in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Geddo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well in 11 Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) sites Amhara and Tigray region were reached with RCCE activities.
- **437** copies of children's educational colouring book were distributed in East and West Wollega Zones.
- **20** umbrella and 120 T-shirts with COVID-19 prevention messages were distributed for teachers and students in East Wollega zone.



Disease Surveillance

- Since 1 April 2020, Ethiopia received over **62,000** returnee migrants: **16,647** from Sudan, **11,330** from Djibouti, **12,205** from Somalia, **14,135** from KSA, **2,199** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered **3,039** new returnee migrants in the past week.

Point of Entry (PoE)

- **6,421** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and government-supported health posts in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as in 11 IDP sites in Amhara and Tigray region.
- Eight temporary accommodations/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at PoEs are active.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted **284** COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **6,393** returnee migrants and host community members were provided with medical consultations in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as in 11 IDP sites in Amhara and Tigray region.

Protection

- **2,642** individuals reached with Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) risk mitigation, mental health aspects of COVID-19 and Child Protection (CP) awareness sessions, referral and follow-up counselling through home visits, group discussions, individual counselling, mass community mobilization, and public campaigns in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones, as well as in 11 IDPs sites in Amhara and Tigray region.

- **2,082** accompanied, Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) and adult returnee migrants received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, and dignity kits at PoEs and in temporary accommodations.
- **165** accompanied, UMC, and adult returnee migrants received food and medical assistance in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities and at PoEs.
- **2,049** accompanied, UMC, and adult returnee migrants received Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance from PoEs to temporary accommodations, and then onward journey to their place of origin.
- One UMC returnee migrant supported with family tracing and reunification (FTR)

Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

- **8,491** IDPs and members of host communities reached with Site Management Support (SMS) related activities Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as in 11 IDP sites in Amhara and Tigray region.

Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)

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

Addressing Socio-Economic Impact

- **75** returnee migrants with medical and mental health cases received cash assistance.

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