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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 10 temporary accommodations in Addis Ababa and at Points of Entry (PoEs), where returnee migrants receive direct assistance and await onward transportation home. In view of schools reopening, quarantine facilities designated for returnee migrants have been closed and temporary accommodations at PoEs have been established.
- Participated in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and zonal levels.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **35,731** beneficiaries in East and West Wollega, Dire Dawa, East and West Hararghe, West Guji and Borena zones were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.

Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 22 December, Ethiopia received over **43,400** returnee migrants: **10,550** from Djibouti, **10,168** from Sudan, **8,851** from Somalia, **6,255** from KSA, **1,875** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered **627** new returnee migrants in the past week.



Point of Entry

- **1,830** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) in Dire Dawa, East Hararge, Geddo, West Guji, East Wollega Zones.
- 10 temporary accommodations/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at PoEs are active.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted 152 COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.

- Supported five quarantine facilities with COVID-19 testing in Addis Ababa, Moyale and Jijiga.

Infection Prevention and Control

- **354** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), host communities, temporary accommodation/shelter facility staff, returnee migrants and community representatives received masks and sanitizers in Dire Dawa, Gambella and Moyale.
- **104** health workers and Health Extension Workers (HEWs) were trained in home-based isolation in collaboration with Dire Dawa University.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **1,830** returnee migrants and host community members including children were provided with medical consultations by IOM MHNTs in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones.

Protection

- **3,573** individuals reached with home to home, public campaigns, and community-based Gender-Based Violence (GBV), child protection and MHPSS awareness sessions; received group psychosocial support in Dire Dawa, West Guji, Gedo, Borena, East Hararghe, East and West Wollega Zones.
- **767** accompanied and unaccompanied migrant children (UMC), and adult returnee migrants received food, medical and Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities and PoEs and/or temporary centres.
- **688** UMC and adult migrant returnees received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, and dignity kits at Point of Entry and in different quarantine facilities.
- **49** UMC returnees reunited with their families in Addis Ababa.

Site management Support

- In collaboration with the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, IOM continued supporting woreda and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps coordination meetings on COVID-19 preparedness and response agendas in East and West Hararghe, Borena, Gedeo, East and West Guji, and East and West Wollega.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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