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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 14 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

- **59,787** beneficiaries in Dire Dawa, Jigjiga, Togo wuchale, Dewolle, East and West Hararghe, West Guji, Gedeo, Borena, East and West Wollega Zones were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.



Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 15 December, Ethiopia received over **41,730** returnee migrants: **10,435** from Djibouti, **9,646** from Sudan, **8,409** from Somalia, **5,662** from KSA, **1,865** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered 369 new returnee migrants in the past week.
- Currently, no migrant returnees are in temporary accommodations/shelter facilities.

Point of Entry



- **4,542** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and by government-supported health posts in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones.
- 14 temporary accommodation/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at regions PoE are active.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted **179** COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.
- Supported five temporary accommodation/shelter facilities with COVID-19 testing in Addis Ababa, Moyale and Jijiga.

Infection Prevention and Control

- **247** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), host communities, temporary accommodation/shelter facility staff, returnee migrants and community representatives received mask and sanitizer in different locations.
- **177** health workers received COVID-19 surveillance and IPC, and an integrated Tuberculosis (TB) and COVID-19 response training in West Wollega and Gedo Zones.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **4,329** returnee migrants and host community members were provided with medical consultations by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones.

Protection

- **3,337** 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, East Hararghe and East and West Wollega Zones.
- **59** accompanied and unaccompanied migrant children (UMC), and adult returnee migrants received food, medical and Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities in Semera, Jijiga and Metema
- **38** females from government, stakeholders and local GBV actors received Women Empowerment in times of COVID Pandemic and Self-defence training in 2 rounds.
- **92** UMC, and adult migrant returnees received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, dignity kits at Point of Entry and in different quarantine facilities.

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 in East and West Hararghe, Borena, Gedeo, East and West Guji, and East and West Wollega. West Wollega.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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