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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

- **30,720** 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 **42,600** returnee migrants: **10,489** from Djibouti, **9,889** from Sudan, **8,739** from Somalia, **5,990** from KSA, **1,866** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered 701 new returnee migrants in the past week.
- Currently, one migrant returnee is in temporary accommodations/shelter facilities.

## Infection Prevention and Control

- **417** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), host communities, temporary accommodation/shelter facility staff, returnee migrants and community representatives received mask and sanitizer in different locations.
- 5 handwashing points and 10,000 litre water tanker installed in Gambella town.

## Protection

- **1,348** 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.

- **108** accompanied and unaccompanied migrant children (UMC), and adult returnee migrants received food, medical and Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa PoEs and/or temporary centres.
- **850** UMC, and adult migrant returnees received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, dignity kits at Point of Entry and in different quarantine facilities.
- **29** returnee migrants with different type of psychiatric conditions are referred to psychiatric hospitals 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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