






Returnees receiving allowances before departing quarantine centres. © IOM

RETURNS & REINTEGRATION


 **2,757** (462F / 2,295M) forced returnees from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) were registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival.


MIGRANT PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE


 **74** Migrants (48F / 26M) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. Among the 750 migrants were 65 Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC).


 **74** Vulnerable migrants referred by government stakeholders/local actors for Emergency Migration Response Centre (EMRC) services.

HEALTH

 **4,487** Medical consultations conducted.

 **6,522** Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions.

 **1,451** Children less than five years old screened for malnutrition.

 **736** Women of reproductive age benefitted from sexual and reproductive health services.

LABOUR MIGRATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- IOM Ethiopia participated in the Global Diaspora Virtual Exchange on COVID-19 Response on 22 April 2020. The virtual exchange being spearheaded by IOM Buenos Aires in collaboration with Labour and Human Development (LHD) and relevant country offices used the IOM's iDiaspora platform and gathered more than 160 participants. The goal was to

create a space for diaspora groups across the globe to share experiences and best practices to maximize their efforts in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to showcase the important work the diaspora groups are doing to encourage policy makers and practitioners, strengthening their collaboration and support.



Training of hygiene promoters in East Hararghe. © IOM

SHELTER - NFIs - WASH

NFI 17,462 Individuals benefitted from Emergency Shelter - Non Food Items (ES-NFIs) assistance.

434 Individuals benefitted from transitional shelter support.

48,338 Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.

8,122 Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.

7,706 Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of sanitation facilities.

2,342 Individuals benefitted from distribution of soaps and jerrycans.

OPERATIONS

36 Documents verified for different embassies on behalf of refugees and migrants.

SPECIAL LIAISON UNIT

IGAD organized a virtual IGAD Heads of State and Government meeting on COVID-19 on 30 March 2020. The meeting was followed by consultations of Member States' health Ministers on 8 April 2020 to decide on actions to be taken in a collective and collaborative manner so as to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate the impact of the outbreak in the region. Member States have committed to a regional comprehensive response strategy encompassing protection of vulnerable populations, such as Internally Displaced Persons, refugees and migrants in the region.





PRESS NOTES OF THE MONTH (please click to read):

- ❑ Surge of Returnees to Ethiopia, UN calls for a Pause Amidst Increased in COVID-19 Enforcement
- ❑ Local Leaders Mobilised to Fight against COVID-19 in Ethiopia
- ❑ IOM Ethiopia Assists Hundreds of Returning Migrants in COVID-19 Quarantine Sites
- ❑ Ethiopian Survivors of Migrant Truck Tragedy on 24 March Return via IOM Assistance

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