

# MONTHLY PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS ETHIOPIA | FEBRUARY 2020



## **RETURNS & REINTEGRATION**

9,998 (1,207F / 8,791M) forced returnees from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) were registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival.

1,531 (178F / 1,353M) Non-KSA returnees received health screening, accommodation and food, onward transport assistance, cash grants, psychosocial counselling, economic, and social support, as required.

\* 436 Returnees received screening and referral.

4 Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) assisted with Family Tracing and Reintegration (FTR) support.

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192 Vulnerable returnees from KSA assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA) and NFIs.

185 Returnees received kaizen, Entrepreneurship and Psycho Social Support (PSS) training.

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Returnees received economic and social support.

Returnees received one-on-one and in group psychosocial counselling.

# MIGRANT PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE

- 750 Migrants (277F / 473M) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. Among the 750 migrants were 180 UMC.
- 750 Vulnerable migrants referred by government stakeholders/local actors for Emergency Migration Response Centre services (EMRC).

## BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION

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1 Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials distributed.

- **108**
- Youths received hotline services.
- **√** 43

Government officials and experts trained on Monitoring & Evaluation and Kobo data collection system.

# LABOUR MIGRATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Training materials distributed to seven Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Tigray and SNNPR Regions.



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### SHELTER - NFIs - WASH

36,065 Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.

11,560 Individuals benefitted from distribution of soaps and jerrycans

**1<sup>1</sup>** 381

Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.

A 33,224 Individuals benefitted from transitional shelter support.

NFI 6,453

Individuals benefitted from Emergency Shelter - Non Food Items (ES-NFIs) assistance.

Emergency Preparedness and Response Package (EPRP) for covid19 and prepositioning material under preparation.

### DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

Internally Displaced People (IDPs) identified through Emergency Tracking Tool.

11,137 Migrants (3,097F /6,892M) identified at flow monitoring points.

# **REFUGEE MOVEMENTS**

**535** 

Refugees benefitted from transportation assistance.



#### HEALTH

Individuals benefitted from mass **20,000** measles immunization campaign.

- - Measle patients cases were managed.
- 11.495 Medical consultations conducted.
- 13,440 Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions.
- 4,031
- Children less than five years old screened for malnutrition.
- 1,588
- Women of reproductive age benefitted from sexual and reproductive health services.
- 1.145

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Health assessments conducted.

Refugees and migrants benefited from pre-departure medical screening.



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## **OPERATIONS**

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Refugees departed Ethiopia for resettlement purposes. IOM facilitated the departure of 154 refugees by charter flight supported by the German Resettlement Programme.





Refugees were accommodated and assisted at IOM transit centre for interviews, medical and departure.



Exit travel documents were processed.

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

# SPECIAL LIAISON UNIT

IOM was represented at the Sixth Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD-6) attended by over 3000 delegates in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, that ran from 24-28 February. The ARFSD, is an intergovernmental platform convened by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in collaboration with the African Union Commission, the African Development Bank and the United Nations system to accelerate actions on the sustainable development goals (SDGs). This year's forum was held under the theme, "2020-2030: A Decade to Deliver a Transformed and Prosperous Africa through the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063" and looked at progress in the implementation of all the 17 SDGs, the challenges countries are facing, and how to bolster action.

Member States of IGAD assembled, both at experts and ministerial level, for final consultation to endorse draft protocols on Free Movement of Persons and on Transhumance in Khartoum, Republic of Sudan on 26 and 27 February 2020 respectively. Both Protocols will be presented later for consideration to the IGAD Council of Ministers. The Protocols were endorsed by seven of the eight IGAD Member States that were present: Djibouti, Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda. IOM participated in the experts and High-Level Ministerial segments of the meetings, represented by the Cheif of Mission and Representative to the AU, IGAD & UNECA who delivered keynote speeches during the opening sessions for the endorsement of the two Protocols.



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

- **D** IOM Provides Support to Thousands of Ethiopian Migrants
- □ In Ethiopia, Experts Meet to Endorse Curriculum on Counter Trafficking
- D First Group of Over 1,400 Stranded Ethiopian Migrants Arrive from Tanzania
- D Ethiopia's Inclusive Governance and Conflict Management Support Project Undergoes Review
- IOM Responds to Measles Outbreak in Ethiopia
- **D** Emergency health support reaches to 215,000 community members in Ethiopia
- **D** IOM Ethiopia hands over domestic work and caregiving training materials to MoLSA

