



A woman selected for handover of IOM demonstration shelter in Kamashi Zone. © IOM

### SHELTER - NFIs - WASH

**NFI 74,800** Individuals benefitted from Emergency Shelter - Non Food Items (ES-NFIs) assistance.

**2,178** Individuals benefitted from transitional shelter support.

**4,168** Individuals benefitted from housing, land and property support.

**4,739** Individuals benefitted from full and partial shelter repair kits.

**\$ 70,290** Individuals benefitted from cash-based assistance for ES-NFIs.

**3,179** Dignity kits distributed.

**56,782** Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.

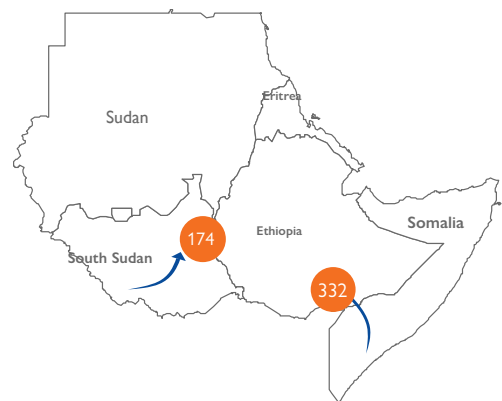
**4,500** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.

**3,455** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of sanitation facilities.

**2,200** Individuals benefitted from distribution of soaps and jerrycans

### REFUGEE MOVEMENTS

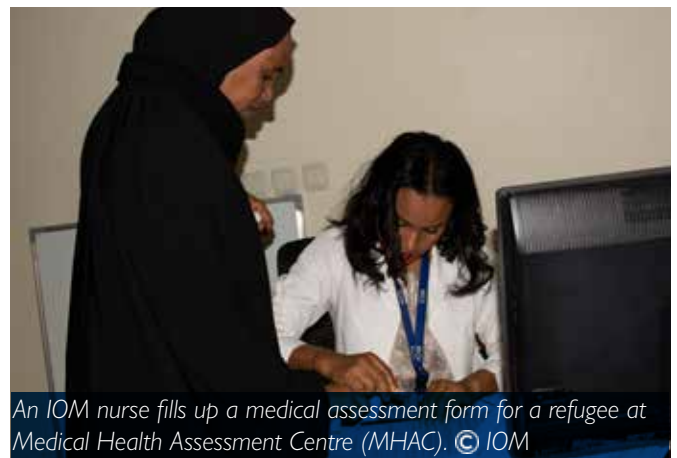
**506** Refugees benefitted from transportation assistance.



### HEALTH

**1,069** Health assessments conducted.

**59** Refugees and migrants benefitted from pre-departure medical screening.





An IOM nurse fills up a medical assessment form for a refugee at Medical Health Assessment Centre (MHAC). © IOM





Delivering machineries for block manufacturing business for a returnee in Assela. © IOM


## RETURNS & REINTEGRATION


 **11,127** (1,506F / 9,621M) forced returnees from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) were registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival.

 **197** (38F / 159M) Non-KSA returnees received health screening, accommodation and food, onward transport assistance, cash grants, psychosocial counselling, economic, and social support, as required.


 **12** Returnees received medical screening and referral.

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


 **41** Returnees received economic and social support.

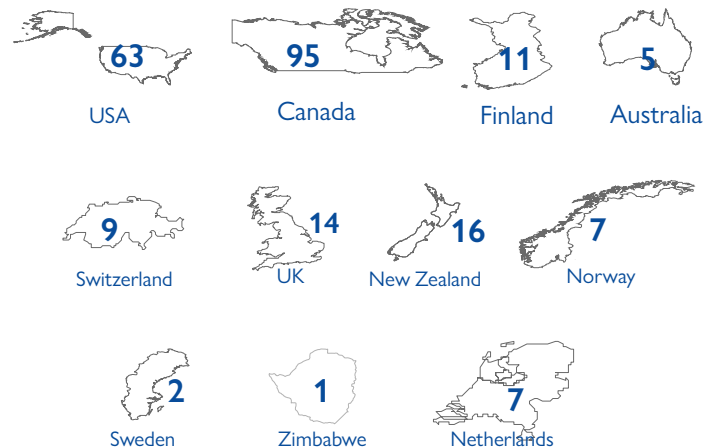
 **28** Returnees received one-to-one and in group psychosocial counselling.


## BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION


 **2,013** Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials distributed.


## OPERATIONS

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



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

 **216** Exit travel documents were processed.


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








Refugee movement assistance at the Addis Ababa International Airport © IOM


## LABOUR MIGRATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

 **28** Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) instructors from Oromia region trained on the revised domestic work and care giving curriculum in Assella Town.

 **655** Items to support 16 TVETs in four regions had been purchased and the distribution/hand over to the selected regional TVET colleges has been started.


 Meeting with Ministry of Peace was conducted where preliminary discussion was conducted on the Migration Governance Programme Framework.


 As part of implementing the capacity building component of the IOM Development Fund (IDF) ethical recruitment project, initial meeting was conducted with representatives of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA) to discuss on the assessment mission.

 Procurement of office furniture and electronics to support establishment/strengthening of a migration information center at MoLSA office has been completed

 A validation workshop on the findings of a study on Mainstream migration-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into National Development Plans, Policies and Strategies of Ethiopia was conducted from 13-14 January, 2020 by participating all the national Anti-tracking taskforce members.

## MIGRANT PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE

 **587** Migrants (748F / 234M) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. Among the 982 migrants were 89 UMC.

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

## SPECIAL LIAISON UNIT

The Joint Labour Migration Programme (JLMP) team held a strategic retreat from 14-15 January 2020 at the Radisson Blu hotel here in Addis Ababa. The overall objective of this strategic retreat was to take stock of the implementation of the JLMP and the JLMP Priority Project and discuss best modalities for engagement and streamlining of the JLMP within IOM for increased engagement with partners and beneficiaries in coordinated and comprehensive approach within and beyond the continent. The secondary objective was to provide an avenue for planning, information sharing, networking and better understanding of IOM's labour migration programming within the continent and parallel processes and programmes at the global, regional and country levels to inform the JLMP implementation strategy while doubling as a capacity building opportunity for the participants.



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

- ❑ [IOM to Support Popularization of Free Movement of People in Africa](#)
- ❑ [IOM, Partners Relocate Hundreds of South Sudanese Refugees in Ethiopia](#)
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