








RETURNS & REINTEGRATION


 **8,963** (1,248F / 7,715M) forced returnees from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) were registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival.


 **796** (52F / 744M) Non-KSA returnees received health screening, accommodation and food, onward transport assistance, cash grants, psychosocial counselling, economic, and social support, as required.


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

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


 **1,458** Vulnerable returnees from KSA assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA) and NFIs.


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

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


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


MIGRANT PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE


 **364** Migrants (102F / 262M) 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).

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

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION

 **1,800** Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials distributed.


 **111** Youths received hotline services.


 **43** Translation of Community Conversation (CC) Manual into five local languages (Amharic, Afan Oromo, Tigrigna, Afarigna and Somaligna) is ongoing.





WASH team demonstrating hand washing method during NFIs distributions in Amibara Woreda. ©IOM


SHELTER - NFIs - WASH


 **47,962** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.


 **16,137** Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.

 **6,047** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of sanitation facilities.

 **4,505** Individuals benefitted from distribution of soaps and jerrycans


 **12,145** Individuals benefitted from transitional shelter support.


 **537** Individuals benefitted from cash-based assistance for ES-NFIs.


 **1,925** Individuals benefitted from housing, land and property support.


HEALTH


 **5,466** Medical consultations conducted.

 **6,150** Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions.

 **1,712** Children less than five years old screened for malnutrition.

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

 **971** Health assessments conducted.

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

LABOUR MIGRATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Sensitization and assessment mission to Qatar has been conducted from 3-9 March by a team of 3 from IOM and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to sensitize Ethiopian community and diplomatic mission and also to conduct assessment on current validation process of foreign recruitment agencies under the framework of the ethical recruitment project. Accordingly through discussion has been

conducted with the Ethiopian community and staff of Ethiopian mission in Doha along with visits to Ethiopians in hospitals and at detention centres.

- Participated at the quarterly coordination meeting called by the Ethiopian Diaspora Agency on diaspora engagement issues from 10-13 March.



Canteen service at IOM Resettlement Transit Centre. IOM

OPERATIONS



216

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



UK



Canada



USA



Switzerland



Finland



New Zealand



Netherlands



Nigeria



Nigeria



Slovenia



Bolivia



161

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



100

Exit travel documents were processed.



65

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

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

In coordination with other sub-units the Capacity Building team has participated on virtual meetings with Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA) on the establishment of a resource centre where migration will be integrated. Inputs were provided on the concept note developed by MoLSA.

A consultation workshop on IOM Capacity Development for Migration Management (CD4MM) package took place on 3-4 March 2020 in IOM Ethiopia conference room. IOM colleagues from Department of Migration Management, Africa Capacity Building Center (ACBC), Regional Office, IOM Somalia and IOM Ethiopia took part in the consultation.

SPECIAL LIAISON UNIT

The African Union and IOM, in close collaboration with partners commemorated the 2020 edition of the Africa Environment Day from 1- 4th March 2020 in Freetown, Sierra Leon, under the theme “Our Resources; Our Future”. The theme underlines the central role of natural resources as foundation for sustainable development in Africa. One of the objectives was to raise awareness on sustainable environmental management among all stakeholders at national, regional and continental levels. The workshop also was a platform to highlight the plights of certain vulnerable people including women and minority groups with regard to access and ownership over natural resources in order to promote its sustainable management.



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

- ❑ Africa Commits To Accelerate Implementation Of The Global Compact For Migration
- ❑ IOM Releases Country's First Flow Monitoring Survey Report
- ❑ IOM Appeals for USD 77.6 Million To Provide Humanitarian Assistance in Ethiopia
- ❑ USD 2 Million in New Funding powers IOM's response to Ethiopia's Humanitarian Needs
- ❑ IOM Welcomes Historic Endorsement of the Free Movement Protocol in the IGAD Region

STORYTELLERS

- ❑ Hope and New Beginnings: Stories of Return for Displaced Families in Ethiopia
- ❑ Rebuilding Together: New Homes and New Lives After Conflict in Ethiopia
- ❑ Innovative Solutions for Clean Drinking Water in Ethiopia

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