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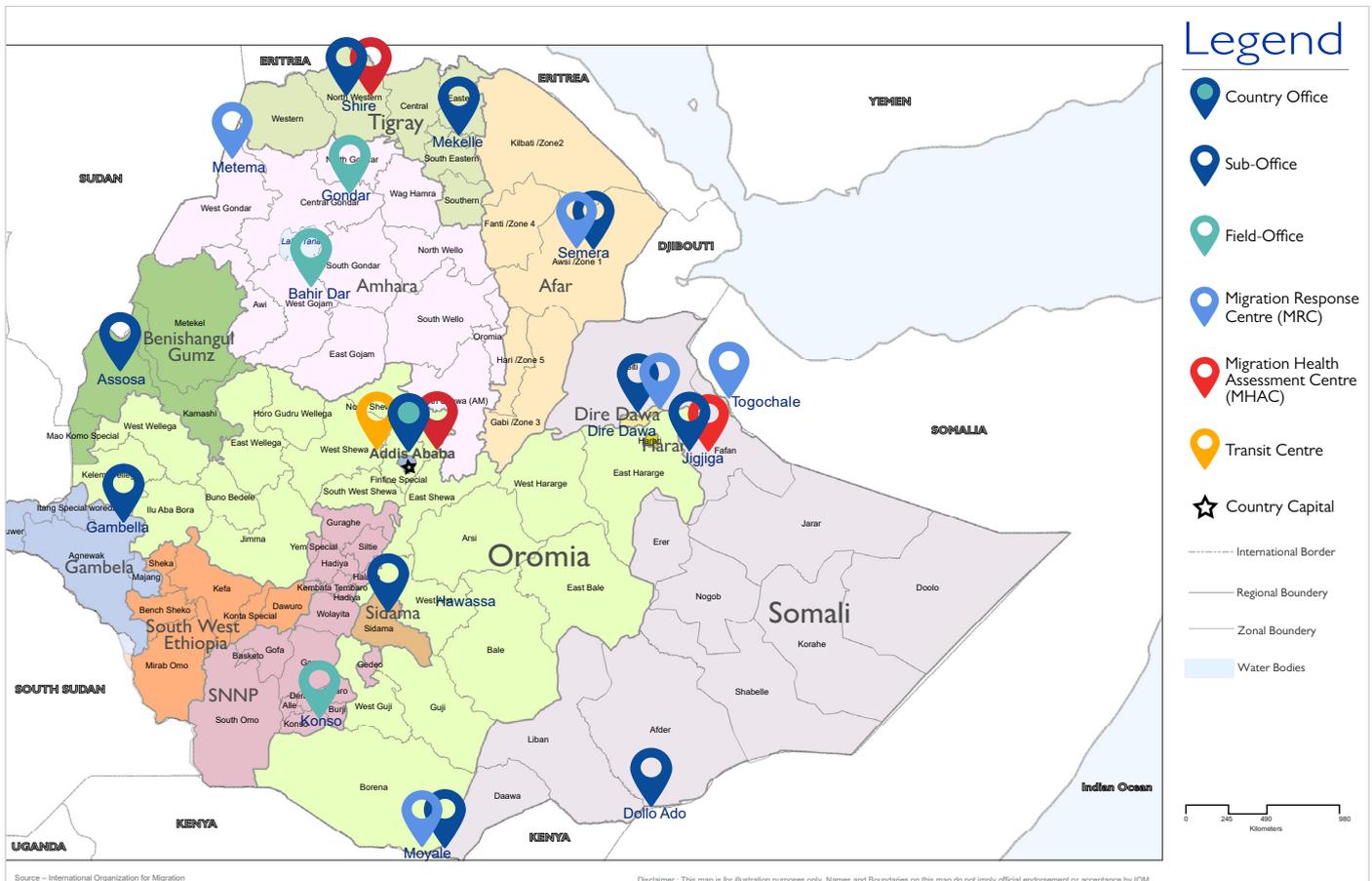
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ETHIOPIA

IOM PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA



IOM Ethiopia is Committed to Promoting Safe, Regular, and Dignified Migration and Addressing Relevant Challenges for the Benefit of All

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REPORT**

2022 (JAN-JUNE) IN NUMBERS

2.17 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE



81,837

people supported with protection and assistance services



66,951

individuals supported with return and reintegration support



179 people benefited from Integrated Border Management related capacity building activities



352 partners trained on migration governance issues

MIGRATION HEALTH



387,584

individuals reached through direct health support

MIGRATION MOVEMENTS



36,021

individuals supported with transportation, relocation and visa services.

EMERGENCY & POST-CRISIS

ESNFI 95,554

individuals benefitted from ESNFIs



754,445

individuals supported through water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions



398,472

individuals supported through CCCM services



341,259

individuals supported through RRF



7,164 individuals benefitted from transition and recovery related activities

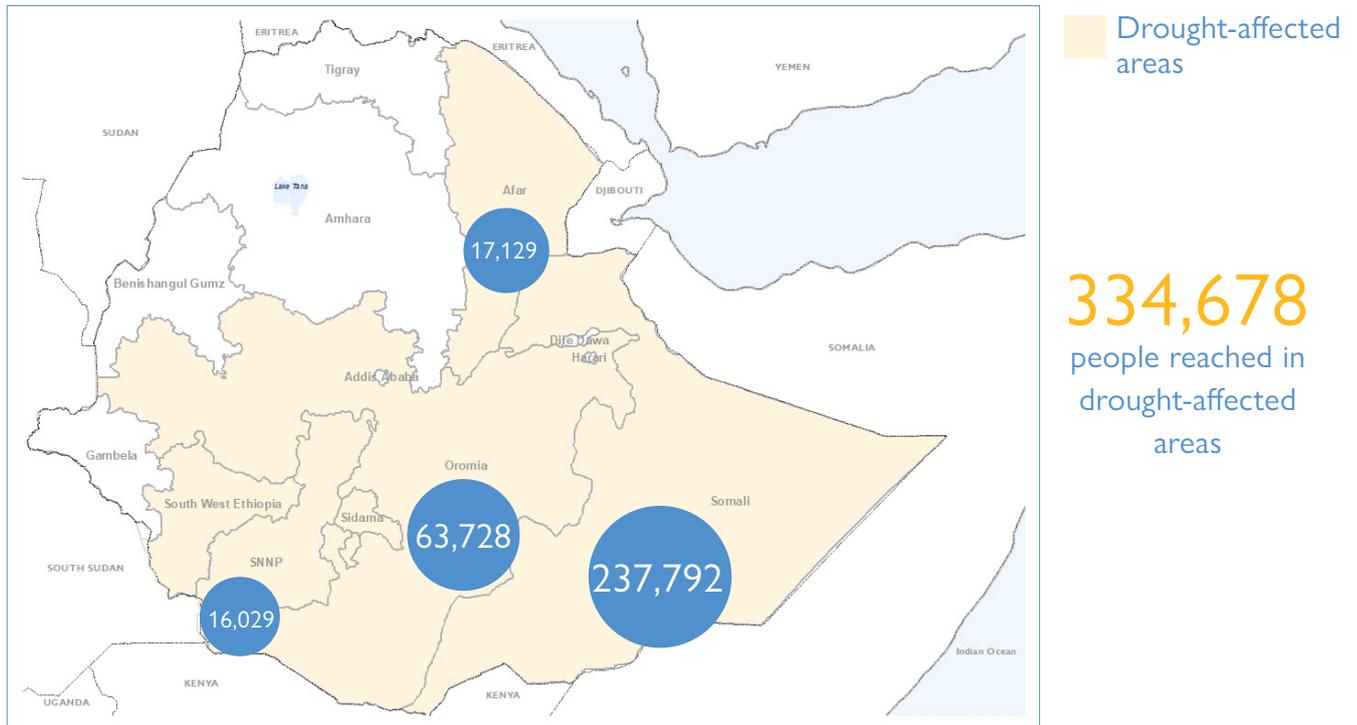


4.17

million IDPs identified through DTM.

PEOPLE REACHED IN DROUGHT-AFFECTED AREAS

By Region



By Sector

WASH



90,310

CCCM



125,802

ESNFIs



16,000

Health



70,944

RRF



28,015

Protection



2,947

IOM ETHIOPIA

Since its first presence in Ethiopia in 1995, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has been contributing to the efforts of the Government of Ethiopia (GOE) to effectively manage migration through a wide variety of projects and programmes. Today, IOM's presence in Ethiopia includes its Country Office in Addis Ababa, Field- and Sub-Offices across the country covering all Regional States, Migration Response Centres (MRCs) and Migration Health Assessment Clinics (MHACs) along key migratory routes, and multiple Transit Centres to accommodate returning migrants and departing refugees. IOM's programmatic interventions in Ethiopia are divided in four broad areas:

- Migration Governance
- Migration Health
- Migration Movements
- Emergency and Post-Crisis



MIGRATION GOVERNANCE



149,400
Individuals
reached

IOM works with the Government of Ethiopia (GoE), migrants, cooperating partners, and key stakeholders to uphold the rights and meet the needs of migrants and their communities and promote the benefits and address the challenges of migration. The scale and complexity of contemporary human mobility requires effective management of the social, economic, political, developmental, environmental and humanitarian factors underpinning migration. When well governed, migration can be a force for good – empowering individuals, families and nations attain their development aspirations.

Working at all stages of the migration process, in close collaboration with the GoE, and guided by

the principle of safe, orderly and humane migration, IOM's migration governance work and initiatives in Ethiopia focus on protecting and assisting migrants in vulnerable situations, optimizing the developmental potential of migration, and regulating migration for the benefit of all. Through our programming, IOM strives to create a conducive environment for effective migration governance through strengthening institutions and staff capacity, establishing multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms, supporting legislative and regulatory reform, and mobilizing and analyzing statistics to facilitate evidence-based policymaking.

MIGRANT PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE

IOM Ethiopia is committed to addressing the needs and promoting and upholding the rights of people on the move.

Migration Response Centres (MRCs) operate along key migration routes, providing direct assistance, including food and temporary shelter, information, and service referrals to people on the move. Working collaboratively, MRCs bring together key partners to facilitate the identification of migrants in vulnerable situations and ensure that they receive appropriate, immediate and longer-term support.



81,837

Persons received protection assistance



372

Staff and partners trained on GBV Risk Mitigation and Protection Mainstreaming



7,617

Persons reached by outreach activities on available protection services



204

Staff able to refer protection cases to appropriate care



1

Number of safety audits/safety mapping conducted

RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

Safe and dignified return and sustainable reintegration are essential parts of a comprehensive approach to migration management.

Together with a vast network of partners comprising governmental authorities and non-governmental partners both in the region and in the countries of origin, IOM Ethiopia assists migrants in making informed decisions on their return and reintegration back into their communities.



66,951

Migrants supported through Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR)



1,032

Migrants supported through Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR)



50,038

Returnee migrants registered, profiled and screened for vulnerabilities upon arrival



130

Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) received family tracing and reunification support



2,042

Vulnerable returnees received tailor-made economic and social support packages



396

Vulnerable returnees received technical and vocational training and in-kind business start-up packages



32,515

Returnee migrants assisted with Non-Food Items (NFIs)



3,217

Persons reached through cash-based support



26,107

Returnee migrants assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA) and NFIs



411

Persons benefitted from return and reintegration capacity building activities

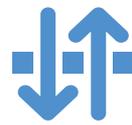
IMMIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

IOM supports the Government of Ethiopia in improving the policy, legislation, operational systems, human resources and administrative structures required to respond more effectively to diverse migration and border management challenges.



179

Border community elders, religious leaders and persons from various border agencies supported through capacity building sessions on Integrated Border Management and Migrant Protection



6

Number of informal border crossing points assessed jointly with GoE senior officials



4

Relevant workshops

LABOUR MOBILITY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

To maximize positive aspects of labour migration, including harnessing its potential for development, IOM Ethiopia conducts strategic initiatives, such as strengthening the capacity of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) facilities to provide quality training to prospective migrant workers.



144

Persons supported through capacity building activities

MIGRATION POLICY

IOM Ethiopia leads strategic coordination mechanisms that aim to foster whole-of-society approaches by providing technical inputs into developing policies that govern most counter-trafficking initiatives in the country. IOM supports the GoE formed Inter-Ministerial Working Group to facilitate evidence-informed migration management through the generation, analysis and dissemination of migration data.



153

People benefited from migration policy related capacity building activities



18

Government representatives and Stakeholders attended IOM migration and data workshops



6

Relevant workshops conducted



MIGRATION HEALTH



Key Questions:

1. In your opinion, what does these pictures represent, show or tell us? (Share with us your feelings, there is no right or wrong answers. It is an invitation to exchange ideas in the group.)
2. How does family or community react a child/person with disability or mental illness in the household?
3. What are the causes for ill-treatment?
4. What do you do if you see someone with a mental illness or disability chained or locked up in the hut?

Key Messages:

- It is very common in Ethiopia to hide or put people with mental illness and disability in isolation chained inside their or a room.
- Men and women play a role on this.
- People with mental health conditions have equal rights like any other Ethiopian citizens. They have the same need for respect and care.
- They should not be chained, suffer, or be locked up at home because of their illness.

387,500
Individuals
reached

IOM works to enable migrants and IDPs to benefit from an improved standard of physical, mental and social well-being, so they can substantially contribute to social and economic development. IOM's health programming includes health assessments, vaccination activities, Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment under Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) and pre-departure medical services for resettlement purposes. IOM also provides a variety of health promotion/assistance services.

IOM deploys Mobile Health, and Nutrition Teams (MHNT) that include Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

expertise and personnel, providing screening and referral management. IOM conducts cross-border communicable disease control capacity building in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. IOM continues to advocate for mainstreaming migrant health service delivery in local and national programmes, especially for vulnerable migrants.

IOM also provides humanitarian workers and their families with COVID-19 related services – including testing and remote monitoring – and COVID-19 vaccination to crisis-affected populations.

MIGRATION HEALTH



8,006

Health assessments conducted in Migration Health Assessment Centres (MHACs)



373

Pre-departure medical screenings (PDMS) for migrants



1,442

Persons vaccinated



2,203

People screened for COVID – 19 for clinical and travelling purpose



52,915

Persons supported through Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services



17,675

Women of reproductive age received reproductive health services



139,530

Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities consultations



161,148

Persons reached through health awareness activities



19

IOM health facilities providing Primary Health Care (PHC) services



6

Health facilities supported to provide essential health services in crisis-affected settings



16

Mobile Health and Nutrition Team (MHNTs) and MHPSS teams deployed

MIGRATION MOVEMENTS



36,000
Individuals
reached

Migration Movements includes directing, overseeing and coordination of IOM's resettlement, family reunification, humanitarian, and other admission initiatives, by facilitating movement and logistical assistance. Movements are conducted across Ethiopia in close coordination with key partners such as Refugees and Returnees Services (RRS), UNHCR, Immigration department, and Ethiopian Airlines with which an agreement was made globally.

Refugee resettlement and family reunification programmes include the provision of logistical support to migrants and refugees including facilitation of interview, medical check-up, cultural orientation, transit centre assistance and departure. Document verification and airport assistance services are also provided. IOM is also providing emergency transportation assistance and protection to vulnerable refugees in a timely, safe, and dignified manner for those in need from Points of Entry to designated camps and

relocation between camps across Ethiopia per request of the host government authority.

IOM operates a Canada Visa Application Centre (CANVAC) in Addis Ababa to handle the visa application process to Canada, ensuring that only properly completed visa applications are submitted.

IOM began operating the Family Assistance Programme (FAP) centre in Ethiopia in December 2018, funded by the German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO). The FAP centre in Addis Ababa is part of a global network of nine centres which are facilitating the family reunification of vulnerable migrants with their family members in Germany since 2016. The programme offers a wide range of support to Eritrean and Somali families residing in Ethiopia and who have a family member in Germany with recognized refugee or subsidiary protection status.

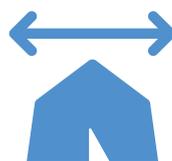
MIGRATION MOVEMENTS

OPERATIONS



138

Refugees and migrants assisted under the IOM family reunification programme



2,548

Refugees accommodated at Transit Center



13,799

Refugees departed from Ethiopia under IOM's resettlement programme



508

People received arrival assistance at the Airport



14,130

Migrants/refugees assisted with emergency transport services



74

Documents verified



2,475

People interviewed for resettlement purposes

9,880



Visa applications processed by Canada Visa Application Center

6,877



Individuals assisted by FAP and their applications collected and submitted to the German Visa Section

EMERGENCY AND POST-CRISIS



1,596,800
Individuals
reached

IOM's Emergency and Post Crisis (EPC) programming in Ethiopia covers the spectrum of activities related to preparedness and response in humanitarian emergencies to recovery and transition towards durable solutions. Humanitarian response activities in Ethiopia include gender, inclusion, and protection-conscious interventions for displacement affected communities. IOM's interventions include: internal displacement information management through the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), humanitarian coordination, and research and advocacy efforts on internal displacement; provision

of emergency shelter and non-food items (ES/NFIs); camp coordination and camp management (CCCM) for displaced communities; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services; and transition, recovery, and durable solutions support for disaster-affected communities. IOM also coordinates the emergency shelter and Non-Food Items (ES/NFIs) and CCCM Cluster at national and regional levels as part of its mandate as the cluster lead, and co-chairs the Cash and Accountability to Affected Populations Working Groups

SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

IOM is providing direct lifesaving assistance based on the identified needs, including distribution of NFIs and emergency shelter kits, construction of communal shelters, and cash for rent assistance. All distributions are accounting for the local context, specific needs and vulnerabilities of beneficiaries, mainstreaming protection concerns and gender considerations, and have COVID-19 mitigation measures in place.

IOM has been co-leading the ESNFIs cluster in Ethiopia with the Government and has established sub-national ESNFIs clusters in Tigray, Amhara, Afar, Oromia, and Somali regions to facilitate appropriate, effective coordination and response.



14,108

People benefitted from Emergency Shelter assistance (Including in-kind/ cash assistance for shelter)



1,153,291

Individuals assisted by SNFIs cluster partners



81,446

Individuals benefitted from Emergency Shelter assistance



46

SNFIs cluster partners coordinated





CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

IOM is carrying out site planning, development, maintenance, and upgrades, including partitioning of communal spaces, and constructing communal infrastructures such as kitchens and distribution points in displacement sites across Ethiopia. Other ongoing CCCM activities include coordination and information management, community participation and self-governance, and capacity building of CCCM stakeholders. IOM is co-leading the CCCM cluster in Ethiopia and has established coordination platforms at the national and sub-national levels in Tigray (Mekelle and Shire), Amhara, Afar, and Somali regions to facilitate appropriate and effective coordination and response to the needs and gaps of the displaced population living in camps and camp-like settings.



398,472

People supported through CCCM services



130

Internally displaced persons (IDP) sites supported through CCCM services



7

CCCM Cluster partners coordinated



923,524

Individuals assisted by CCCM cluster partners



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

IOM is leading WASH activities in many IDP sites and host communities across Ethiopia, including distribution of hygiene kits, water trucking, construction and rehabilitation of water points, emergency latrines, and handwashing stations, establishment of community-based water or sanitation management committees, and hygiene promotion activities through contextualized campaigns and mobilization of gender-balanced hygiene promoters.



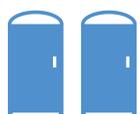
2,088

People reached with hygiene promotion activities



498,470

People given access to safe drinking/clean water



763

People benefitted from sanitation facilities constructed/rehabilitated



22,760

People benefitted from distribution of menstrual hygiene management kits



203,729

People benefitted from WASH related capacity building activities



75,468

Individuals benefitted from water trucking/tankering

RAPID RESPONSE FUND

IOM's grants-based programme, the Rapid Response Fund (RRF), supports local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) through small grants to meet the urgent needs of displaced persons throughout Ethiopia through emergency response projects focused on shelter and settlements, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and education. Through RRF, IOM has established an SNFIs pipeline to support humanitarian partners in their delivery of humanitarian assistance in affected areas, also complementing partner responses through cash-for-NFIs support.

NFI 188,030

Individuals reached with NFIs assistance



24,325

Individuals reached with cash assistance



146,095

Individuals reached with shelter assistance



36,634

Individuals reached with CCCM / settlement support



5,000

Individuals reached with WASH NFIs assistance

DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) provides the Government of Ethiopia and the crisis response community with a reliable evidence base for planning, advocacy, and response. IOM applies a holistic view on the different trends and needs of mobile populations in Ethiopia through Household Level Surveys, Site Assessments, Village Assessments, Flow Monitoring, Thematic Analyses, and Mobility Data and Epidemiological Outbreak Reports Analysis.



2.75 million

IDPs identified through DTM



6

Displacement reports, assessments, and datasets published



95

Organizations reached with DTM information



2,158

IDP sites covered

+ 1,403 villages of return

TRANSITION AND RECOVERY

IOM supports climate- and conflict-affected communities across Ethiopia to progressively resolve displacement situations and promote voluntary and informed decision-making of IDPs, via improvement of policy and legislation, institutional capacity building, and community empowerment. Social and economic structures are rebuilt by working with community networks and local governments to support and strengthen local governance and policy structures, to build capacity among stakeholders to prevent and resolve conflict, and to improve community self-reliance.



1,787

Former Combatants benefitted from IOM's reintegration programme



4,175

People received livelihoods support



2,843

People benefitted from livelihoods related capacity building activities



7,164

People benefitted from cash reinsertion assistance to meet their basic and living costs



2,484

People benefitted from durable solution related capacity building activities



301

Former Combatants received mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) services



16

Former Combatants registered



57

People participated in community dialogues



1,472

People reached on peacebuilding and social cohesion activities

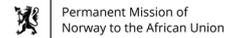


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Infrastructure support

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