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Partnership and Coordination

- IOM is the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants. IOM continues to support 10 temporary accommodations in Addis Ababa and at Points of Entry (PoEs), where returnee migrants receive direct assistance and await onward transportation home. In view of schools reopening, quarantine facilities designated for returnee migrants have been closed and temporary accommodations at PoEs have been established.
- Participated in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and zonal levels.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **9,135** beneficiaries Dire Dawa, Jijiga, Togo wuchale, Dewolle, East and West Hararghe, West Guji, Gedeo, Borena, East and West Wollega Zones were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.

Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April 2020 and 12 January 2021, Ethiopia received over **45,991** returnee migrants: **11,199** from Sudan, **10,809** from Djibouti, **9,297** from Somalia, **7,052** from KSA, **1,921** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered **723** new returnee migrants in the past week.



Point of Entry

- **3,713** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and government-supported health posts in Dire Dawa, East Hararge, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as 2 IOM Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) intervention sites in North Gondar.
- 5 temporary accommodations/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at PoEs are active.

National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted 79 COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.

- Supported five temporary accommodations/shelter with COVID-19 testing.

Infection Prevention and Control

- **47** temporary accommodation/shelter facility staff and returnee migrants received masks and sanitizers in at Point of Entry and different temporary accommodation facilities.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **3,460** returnee migrants and host community members were provided with medical consultations by IOM MHNTs in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedeo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as 2 IOM IDP intervention sites in North Gondar.

Protection

- **3,573** individuals reached with home to home, public campaigns, and community-based Gender-Based Violence (GBV), child protection and MHPSS awareness sessions; received group psychosocial support in Dire Dawa, West Guji, Gedo, Borena, East Hararghe, East and West Wollega Zones.
- **143** accompanied and unaccompanied migrant children (UMC), and adult returnee migrants received food and medical assistance in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities and at PoEs.
- **210** UMC and adult migrant returnees received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, and dignity kits at Point of Entry and in different quarantine facilities.
- **885** accompanied and UMCs, and adult migrant returnees received Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance from PoE to quarantine facilities, and from quarantine to place of origin.

Site management Support

- In collaboration with the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, IOM continued supporting woreda and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps coordination meetings on COVID-19 preparedness and response agenda in East and West Hararghe, Borena, Gedeo, East and West Guji, East and West Wollega, and North Gondar Zones.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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