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Partnership and Coordination

- As the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants, IOM continues to support quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions (13 in total).
- Since March 2020, the GoE designated 75 quarantine facilities for returnee migrants, of which 13 are currently operational.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **11,131** beneficiaries in Gedeo, West Guji, East Wollega, Dire Dawa and East Harage were reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities.
- **28,222** individuals in West Guji, East and West Hararghe, and West Wollega were reached with COVID-19 related awareness-raising.
- **1,529** returnee migrants and individuals in host communities supported through hygiene promotion sensitization in Moyale and Somali.
- Distributed **160** awareness-raising materials on hygiene and sanitation to returnee migrants and community members in Moyale Woreda, Oromia region.
- **99** individuals in West Guji Zone were reached with anti-scabies campaign.



Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 3 November, Ethiopia received over **37,617** returnee migrants: **10,229** from Djibouti, **7,991** from Somalia, **7,254** from Sudan, **4,787** from KSA, **1,668** from Kenya and **5,688** from other countries.
- Registered **484** new returnee migrants in the past week.
- **25** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities.

Point of Entry



- **3,874** individuals were screened for COVID-19 at health posts.
- Semera sub-office secured a 4,800 square-metre land for construction of two Points-of-Entry in Afar Region.
- In Metema, currently all quarantine centres are closed and registration is done at PoEs.

Infection Prevention and Control

- Provided face masks and hand sanitizers to 76 returnee migrants and quarantine facility staff in Semera and Moyale.
- Distributed 15 buckets and heavy duty gloves for quarantine facility staff in Moyale.

Protection

- **2,098** individuals and returnee migrants received psychosocial support and awareness related to Gender Based Violence (GBV) aspect of COVID-19 in West Guji Zones, East and West Wollega.
- 9 psychiatric cases referred to Sitota Psychiatric Centre for admission and psychiatric support.
- **168** University teachers from 6 regions received a two-day Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Training of Trainers (TOT) for reopening of University and establishment of a 'buddy system' for migrants.
- **177** returnee migrants received non-food items (NFIs), including blankets, mats, bedsheets, soaps, dignity kits, etc. at Points of Entry (PoEs) and in different quarantine facilities.
- **73** returnee migrants received transport, medical and food assistance at Moyale PoE.
- **67** returnee migrants received onward transportation allowance in Moyale.
- Conducted family tracing and reunification for 23 male unaccompanied returnee migrant children arriving in Addis Ababa.

Site Management Support

- In West Hararghe, Borena, Gedeo, and West Guji continued Woreda and IDPs camp coordination meeting with Disaster Risk Management Office on COVID-19 preparedness and response agenda.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

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