





Ethiopian returnees from Djibouti playing table foosball at the IOM transit center in Addis Ababa. © IOM

RETURNS & REINTEGRATION


 **13,034** Returnees (11,081 M / 1,953 F) from KSA and other countries have benefitted from post-arrival assistance. Non-KSA returnees received health screening, accommodation and food, onward transport assistance, cash grants, psychosocial counselling, economic, and social support, as required

MIGRANT PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE

 **538** Migrants (312 M / 266 F) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. 174 of the 538 were Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC)

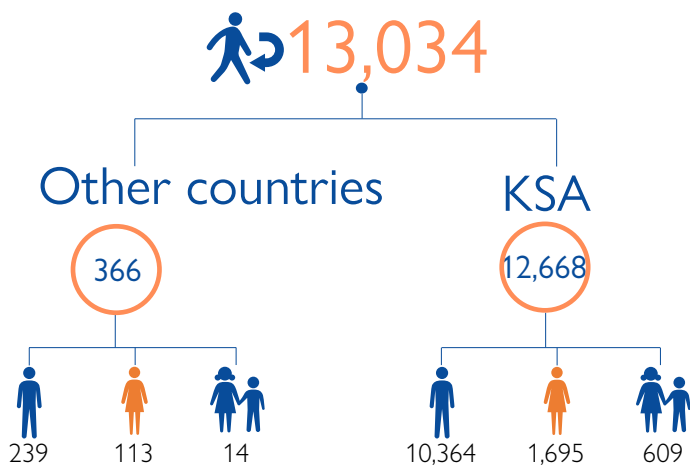
23 IOM and IP staff (18 M / 5F) participated in training of trainers on working with unaccompanied and separated migrant children


BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION


 **31** (26 M / 5 F) participated in a workshop on updating the Community Conversation Manual

2 Community Conversation Implementation and ToT manual and National Communications Strategy developed


1 Baseline survey conducted for Informed Migration Choices Project



 **605** Vulnerable returnees from KSA assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA)

 **541** KSA returnees benefitted from NFIs support; clothes, footwear & towels


 **85** Female KSA returnees referred to Penda Manufacturing PLC for job interviews


 **17** UMC assisted with Family Tracing and Reintegration (FTR) support




Training on using Improved Cooking Stoves for beneficiaries at Bule Hora and Kercha Woredas. © IOM


SHELTER - NFIs - WASH


 **70,661** Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities


 **61,843** Individuals benefitted from distribution of soaps and jerrycans

NFI 40,041 Individuals benefitted from ES-NFIs assistance


 **31,054** Individuals benefitted from transitional shelter support

 **10,930** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure


 **2,875** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of sanitation facilities


 **554** Dignity Kits and solar lanterns distributed


HEALTH


 **8,995** Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions


H 7,067 Medical consultations conducted

 **3,525** Children <5 screened for malnutrition


 **1,124** Women of reproductive age benefitted from sexual and reproductive health services


 **1,063** Individuals received post-arrival medical assistance

 **905** Health assessments conducted

 **511** Refugees and migrants benefitted from pre-departure medical screening

TRANSITION, RECOVERY AND DURABLE SOLUTIONS

 **743** Households benefitted from Improved Cooking Stoves distribution

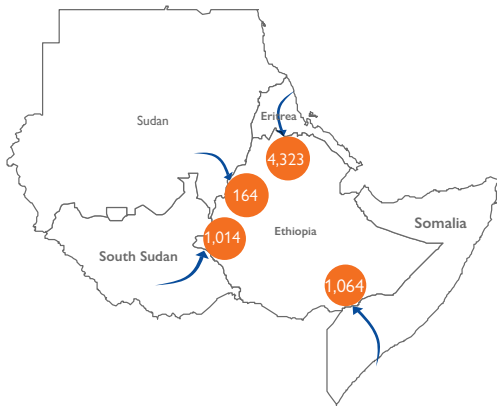
 **4,088** Beneficiaries received training on using Improved Cooking Stoves



Relocating Somali refugees from Mekele Airport to Dollo Ado refugee camp. © IOM

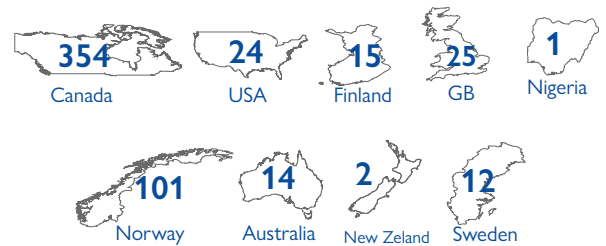
REFUGEE MOVEMENTS

6,565 Refugees benefitted from transportation assistance



OPERATIONS

547 Refugees departed Ethiopia for resettlement purposes



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

831 Refugees attended Norway (256) and US Citizenship and Immigration Service (575) resettlement interviews

169 Exit travel documents were processed

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

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

69 Representatives drawn from government and non-governmental organizations attended a two-day consultation meeting which formally launched the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) by the Government of Ethiopia. This is part of a round of consultations currently being held in countries covered by the Better Migration Management (BMM) programme funded by the European Union.

DTM

4,500 IDPs identified through Emergency Tracking Tool

10,208 Migrants (7,062 M & 3,146 F) identified at flow monitoring points

1 National dashboard & **6** regional reports prepared



Participants of the 9th Regional Technical Meeting (RTM) on Mixed Migration in the East and Horn of Africa region. © IOM

REGIONAL MIXED MIGRATION PROGRAMME - EHOA

40 Participants comprised of government experts from Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia and the United Republic of Tanzania attended a Regional Technical Meeting (RTM) on Mixed Migration in the East and Horn of Africa region held in Dar es salaam, Tanzania. The RTM aimed to support and ensure government commitments, especially line ministries associated with migrant protection as well as foster technical discussions and collaboration on cross-border mixed migration issues.

32 Frontline officers providing assistance and services to vulnerable groups including vulnerable migrants such as victims of trafficking and Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMCs) attended a five-day training workshop on referral mechanisms in Zanzibar, Tanzania. The training workshop was organized for Anti-Trafficking Committee and its Secretariat and stakeholders including NGOs/CSOs.

32 Officers working with vulnerable groups including migrants attended a four-day workshop in Arusha, Tanzania to support the dissemination of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Protecting, Assisting and Referring Vulnerable Migrants including Victims of Trafficking. The workshop familiarized and reinforced the capacity of frontline workers on the procedures in place as well as roles of each actors towards ensuring effective response and protection services to vulnerable migrants.

30 Representatives from different districts, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Women and Family, the Ministry of Health, ONARS and international (UNICEF, IOM, ICRC) and national (UNFD, Red Crescent, CARITAS, etc.) organizations attended a workshop on Operationalization of the National Referral Mechanism for Vulnerable Migrants in Djibouti.

23 Participants representing Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Somalia, South Sudan and Djibouti IOM offices participated in a two-day Regional Migrant Protection and Assistance (MPA) retreat organized in Nairobi, Kenya. This is the first time an MPA related event was organized convening PRM target countries and also IOM EHOA countries. The retreat provided a great opportunity to learn how programmes in the region conduct MPA activities in the different national contexts.

12 Representatives from the Ministry of Justice, Somaliland National Human Rights Commission (SLNHRC), Immigration office, Coast Guard, Regional Governor Office, and Returnee Community, Regional Governor Office and Migration Response Centre (MRC) attended a two day roll-out training on Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants (AVM) held in Hargeisa, Somaliland. The training covered several topics, among them: Trafficking in Persons (TiPs), Determinants of Migrants Vulnerability Model (DoVM), identification of vulnerable migrants, unaccompanied and separated migrant children, as well as interview techniques and screening form.



A high level delegation from Sida led by the Director General Ms. Carin Jämtin visiting Addis Ababa and discussing the progress of the Joint Labour Migration Programme (JLMP). © IOM

SPECIAL LIAISON UNIT

A high-level delegation from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) led by the Director General, Ms. Carin Jämtin, visited Addis Ababa and discussed with the implementing partners progress, lessons learned, and opportunities in the implementation of the Sida-funded Priority Implementation Actions of the AU-ILO-IOM-ECA Joint Programme on Labour Migration Governance for Development and Integration in Africa ('JLMP Priority' 2018-2021) project.

JLMP programme steering committee members comprised of representatives from the AUC, IOM, ILO, Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU), The African Regional Organization of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC Africa) and Business Africa and African Regional Economic Communities (REC's) held its second meeting to discuss progress made in achieving the objectives of the JLMP by the contributing projects, namely the JLMP priority project.

Participants from the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Diaspora African Forum, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), Women in Cross Border Trade, Pan African Parliament (PAP), East Africa Trade Union Confederation (EATUC), Organization of Africa Trade Union Unity (OATUU), EAC, AUC, IOM and ILO attended The AU Labour Migration Advisory Committee (LMAC) fifth assessment mission to the East African Community (EAC) in Arusha, Tanzania. The purpose of the assessment mission was to introduce the JLMP and the three-year JLMP Priority Project (priority JLMP) to stakeholders and gather information, understand and share experiences on the national and regional policy frameworks and legal instruments regulating labour migration in the EAC.

Participants from AU Member States, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), UN Agencies, international development partners, civil society organizations, trade unions, diaspora organizations and members of the academia attended the 5th Pan African Forum on Migration in Cairo, Egypt under the theme: "Strengthening Migration Data and Research for evidence-based policy development and implementation towards effective migration governance in Africa". IOM Ethiopia, IOM Geneva, IOM Regional Office in Cairo and IOM-Egypt supported the AU technically and logistically in the organization of the event. The Forum adopted its guidelines and its report will be tabled before the Specialised Technical Committee on Migration, Refugees and IDPs, scheduled for November 2019.



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- Fighting Climate Change: Helping Ethiopian Farmers Adapt to Drought and Flooding
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