

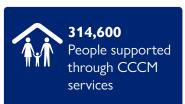
NORTHERN ETHIOPIA RESPONSE

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IOM and partners are building latrines to IDPs displaced in Northern Ethiopia. Photo: IOM/Alemayehu Seifeselassie











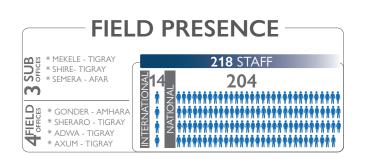






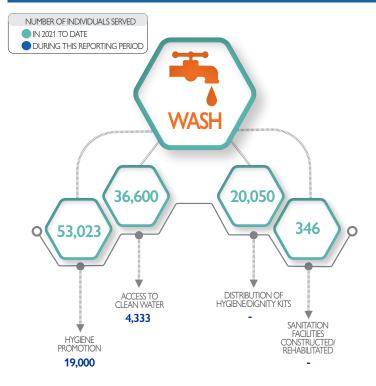
BACKGROUND

IOM's multi-sectoral response in northern Ethiopia was initiated in November 2020, with quick actions taken to support conflict-affected populations in collective displacement sites and host communities. Since then, IOM has significantly scaled up its response in Tigray, Amhara, and Afar regions and provided over 1,023,000 instances of multi-sectoral assistance to people in need in 2021 to date.









WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

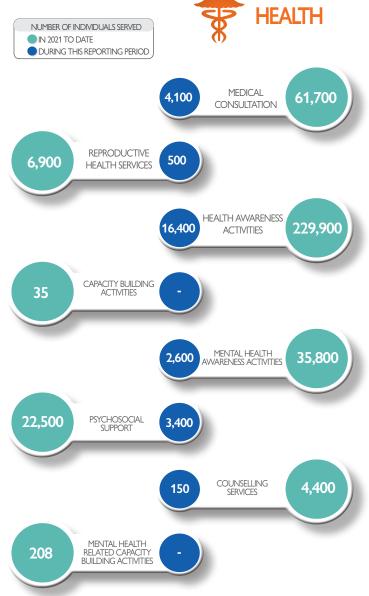
IOM is leading WASH activities in many IDP sites, including distribution of hygiene kits, water trucking, construction and rehabilitation of water points, emergency latrines, and handwashing stations, establishment of community-based water or sanitation management committees, and hygiene promotion activities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

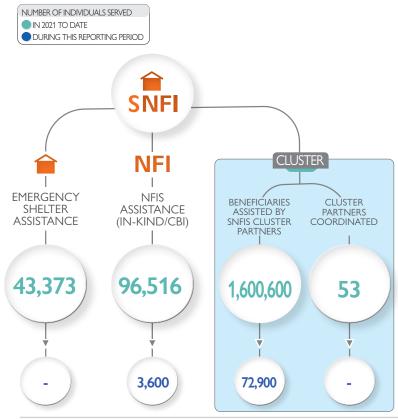


HEALTH

IOM is providing lifesaving emergency health assistance through Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) teams that provide services through mobile and fixed clinics. The MHNTs with MHPSS teams are providing medical consultations, basic Sexual and Reproductive Health Services (RHS), psychosocial services, screening and referral management for severe malnutrition among children, and health promotion including COVID-19 Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE). IOM is also supporting the Regional Health Bureaus' preparedness to outbreak, for instance through cholera preparedness and response training for health workers in Shire.







SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (SNFIs)

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 has COVID-19 mitigation measures in place.

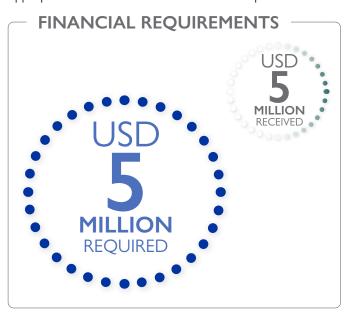
In addition, IOM has been co-leading the SNFIs cluster in Ethiopia and has established an SNFIs sub-cluster in Tigray to facilitate appropriate and effective coordination and response.

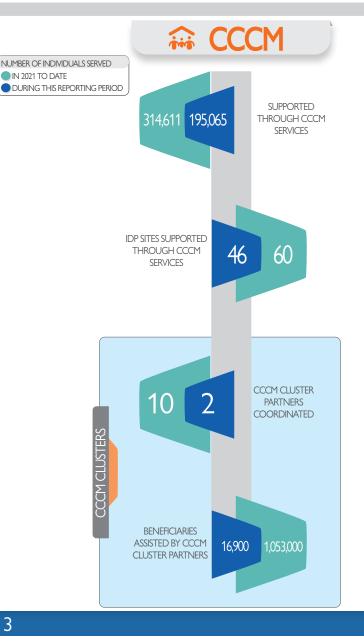


CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

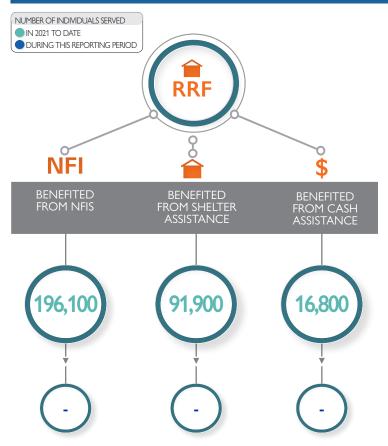
IOM is carrying out site planning, development, maintenance, and upgrades, including partitioning of communal spaces, and constructing communal infrastructures such as kitchens and distribution points in displacement sites across Tigray and Amhara regions. Other ongoing CCCM activities include coordination and information management, community participation and self-governance, and capacity building of CCCM stakeholders.

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RAPID RESPONSE FUND(RRF)

IOM has established a SNFIs Pipeline to support humanitarian partners in their delivery of humanitarian assistance in affected areas. RRF is working with national and international NGOs to distribute NFIs and emergency shelters among vulnerable households-in-need across conflict-affected areas.



DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

IOM's DTM assessments are used by all humanitarian partners for planning purposes. IOM has published seven Emergency Site Assessment (ESA) reports and datasets on the Tigray crisis to date. In each round, DTM's ESA identifies the number of IDPs and households displaced due to the Northern Ethiopia Crisis across sites in Tigray, Amhara and Afar regions where it has managed to reach.





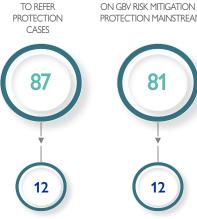


IOM provides NFI support to IDPs displaced in Northern Ethiopia. Photo: IOM/Alemayehu Seifeselassie



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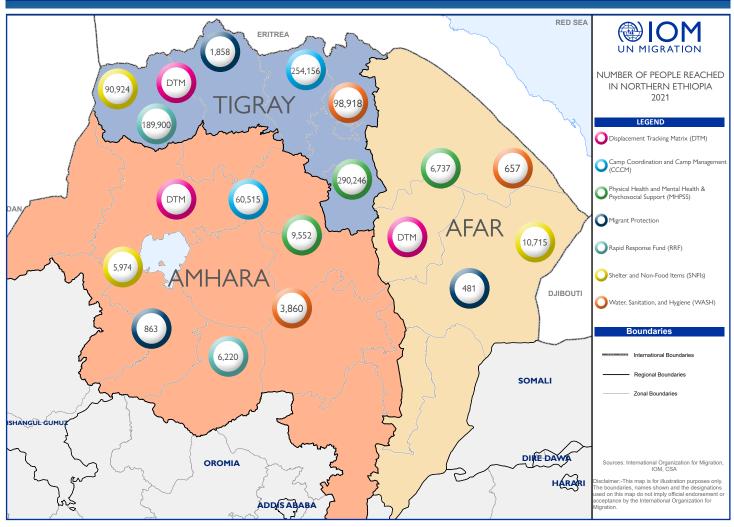


PROTECTION

Protection is a critical cross-cutting thematic area for IOM, given high levels of internal displacement and vulnerable returnee migrants, as well as the proliferation of ethnic clashes and conflict. IOM incorporates protection considerations into its humanitarian and other responses and works to strengthen the protection responses to vulnerable returnee migrants at Points of Entry.







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