



Partnership and Coordination

As the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of migrant returnees, IOM continues to support quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions (35 in total).

IOM Ethiopia also supported an assessment of Togwachale and Gelile Points of Entry (PoE) and quarantine facilities in partnership with the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) and Ethiopian Immigration and Nationalities Affairs.

Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 21 September, Ethiopia received over **32,377** returnees: , **8,672** from Djibouti, **7,198** from Somalia, **6,106** from Sudan, **3,842** from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), and **1,434** from Kenya.
- Registered **1,109** new returnee migrants.
- **1,770** returnee migrants currently in quarantine facilities
- Provided NFIs to returnee migrants in quarantine, including blankets, soaps, dignity kits, wash basins, mosquito nets, etc.
- Distributed PPEs to quarantine facility staff, including hand sanitizers and face masks.
- Provided onward transportation assistance to 644 returnee migrants to travel to their place of origin.
- Continued to conduct COVID-19 related sensitization sessions in all quarantine facilities, including distributing of colouring books for children and brochures.

Infection Prevention and Control

- Construction of WASH facilities and temporary shelter to improve the reception of returnees at Dewelle PoE is ongoing.
- Provided water trucking with capacity of 14,000L for Dulqabow treatment center in Jijiga.
- Completed construction of basement and installation of taps of two water tankers in Wajale temporary quarantine facility.



Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- **9,588** individuals sensitized on key prevention messages, health education and hand washing demonstrations conducted in 13 IDP sites and 6 locations.

Protection

- In coordination with the PSEA Network, IOM is implementing a pilot Complaints and Feedback Mechanism (CFM) in Dire Dawa University quarantine facility. Trainings for selected quarantine facility staff is ongoing.
- Provided orientation on mental health aspects of COVID-19 to 25 (18 male and 7 female) kebele leaders and managers in returnee sites.
- Conducted awareness sessions on gender-based violence and mental health aspects of COVID-19 for more than 1,351 (586 Female, 765 male) IDPs and host community members in East Hararghe, West Wollega and West Guji.
- Provided dignity kits and psycho-social support to returnees, social workers and health workers in Moyale and Semera.
- Conducted family tracing and reunification for 14 female unaccompanied minor returnees arriving in Addis Ababa.

Site Management Support

- Extended its site management support programme to IDP sites in West Hararghe (Tulo, Mieso and Gumbi Boredede woredas).
- Launched COVID-19 mitigation response in six priority IDP sites in Borena Zone of Oromia (Moyale and Guchi Woredas).
- Completed partitioning of a big hall communal shelter to help mitigate COVID-19 spread in Kersa town IDP site, East Hararghe zone.
- Following the launch of COVID-19 specific SOPs, IOM briefed Dire Dawa IDP committees on potential self-isolation and other COVID-19 related issues for them to liaise with authorities in the event of an alert or outbreak on the site.

Displacement Tracking Matrix

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

Provision of support to returning Ethiopian migrants is being led by the Government of Ethiopia, under the coordination of UNRCO and IOM, and with contributions from:



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