



22,500+
Returnee migrants
arrived since April 1



41,520+
Individuals reached
with hygiene
awareness this week



1,333
Currently in
quarantine facilities



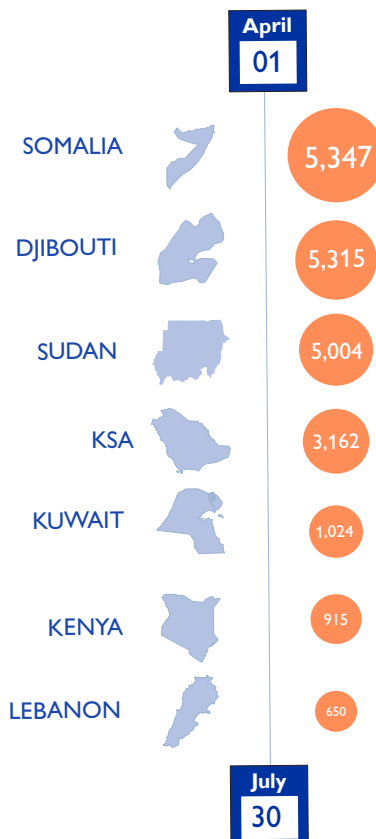
1. Partnerships and Coordination

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

2. Disease Surveillance

- Between 1 April and 30 July, Ethiopia received over 22,500 returnees: 5,347 from Somalia, 5,315 from Djibouti, 5,004 from Sudan, 3,162 from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), 1,024 from Kuwait, 915 from Kenya, 650 from Lebanon, and more from other countries.
- Continued to provide direct assistance to returnee migrants in quarantine facilities, including registration, food, water, onward transportation and medical care as necessary.
- Continued to distribute NFIs to quarantine facilities in Addis Ababa and the regions, including soaps, dignity kits, medications, clothes, bedsheets and mattresses.
- Continued to provide screening and triaging for returning migrants in the quarantine facilities; 102 were screened in the last week.
- Conducted Medication Needs Assessment across three quarantine facilities.

Returnee migrants by country



3 ■ Protection

- Conducted awareness raising activities on COVID-19 in quarantine facilities and in local communities in Metema last week.
- Conducted two group discussions on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) aspects of COVID-19 in Bule Hora with 9 participants.
- Provided orientation for Psychosocial Support Services (PSS) and protection aspects of COVID-19 for Hygiene promoters working in the Millennium Park in Dire Dawa.
- Provided orientation for 10 community leaders in East Hararghe on PSS and protection/gender-based violence (GBV) aspects of COVID-19.
- 2,000 children's COVID-19 coloring books supported by Ethiopian Humanitarian Fund (EHF) have been sent for distribution in Bule Hora.

5 ■ Site Management Support

- Conducted mass sensitization on COVID-19 in 9 Kebeles of West Guji and 7 Kebeles of Gedeo Zone. Addressed a total population of 25,982 (14,048 Female/11,934 Male)
- IOM/Site Management Support (SMS) participated in a health assessment on service provision and sectoral gaps organized by WHO in Millennium Park and Youth Recreation Centre IDP sites in Dire Dawa.
- New COVID-19 audio message has been collected from the Health Office and shared to East Hararghe Zone SMS teams for broadcasting using public address (PA) systems.

4 ■ Risk Communication and Community Engagement



6 ■ National Laboratory Systems

- Two Laboratory Assistants continue to support the COVID-19 testing laboratory in AASTU.

7 ■ Displacement Tracking Matrix

- From the 6,525 movements tracked through Displacement Tracking Matrix's (DTM's) Flow Monitoring tool in June 2020, 93% of migrants reported having awareness about COVID-19.
- The Displacement Tracking Matrix recently completed Round 22 of its Site Assessment and Round 5 of its Village Assessment Survey and included COVID-19 related indicators in its tools. The data is currently undergoing a vigorous cleaning process before it will be shared.
- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

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