RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

• Supporting over 1,900 Ethiopian returnee migrants – predominantly from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) – quarantined in Addis Ababa with food, accommodation, NFIs, and onward transportation assistance, as necessary.

• Supporting over 1,400 returnee migrants from Djibouti quarantined in Dire Dawa and 169 returnees from Kenya in Moyale.

• Over 2,000 returnees are projected to return from KSA by 14 April and IOM is preparing to support, as necessary.

• Organized virtual training for health professionals and social workers of 5 implementing partners providing shelter services to returnees and other vulnerable populations.

• Supporting the Protection team under the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC), responsible for COVID-19 response to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), refugees and returnees, to develop guidelines on post-arrival arrangements for returnees, communicating COVID-19 to returnees, messaging and producing sample posters.

• IOM’s frontline staff and first responders received COVID-19 preparedness training.

• Required COVID-19 supplies (e.g., masks, gloves, sanitizers) have been made available in all relevant locations.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

• 29 IOM healthcare personnel – including 17 doctors, nurses and other health staff in Addis Ababa and 12 nurses in different regions – are supporting the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC) with medical services in the COVID-19 response.

• 5,000 COVID-19 test kits will be made available to the Government of Ethiopia in the coming weeks.

• 375 individuals received COVID-19 sensitization through IOM mobile clinics in West Gedeo, Guji, and Welega.

• Supporting the zonal health bureau in Gedeo to assess proposed isolation sites.

• In discussion with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta to support upgrading of the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) at the Somali Region Health Bureau in Jijiga.

• Tuberculosis management for migrants and refugees is being offered in-person through video-observed therapy instead of in person visits.

• 100 Health Workers trained on mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) aspects of COVID-19 and provided MHPSS support to 2 individuals in quarantine.
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COVID-19 ETHIOPIA

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) / COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **138,000 individuals** were reached with hygiene awareness messages, including in some targeted locations, provision of soap, WASH NFIs, and clean water
- 3 community **water management committees** have been trained on COVID-19 mitigation measures. Training for another 57 water management committees to follow.
- **113 hygiene promoters** were trained on COVID-19 prevention and control methods. Training for additional 250 volunteers to improve surge capacity for future needs also underway.
- **50,000 leaflets and 10,000 posters** were produced and distributed in relevant local languages (e.g. Amharic, Oromo, Somali, Tigrigna) on COVID-19 awareness and mitigation measures. Banners with relevant messaging were displayed in many rural areas and towns.

SITE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT (SMS)

- Supporting government Site Management to **decongest Collective Centres where IDPs live** in shared spaces.
- Coordinating with WASH actors to improve **public health measures in overcrowded IDP sites**, and supporting awareness-raising on prevention of transmission.

DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

- COVID-19 screening is underway at five Flow Monitoring Points (all of which are closed):
  - **Dawanle** (Djibouti border) is establishing an isolation centre
  - **Tog Wujale** (Somali border) has an informal quarantine space
  - **Galafi** (Djibouti border) has a quarantine centre in a health post compound and Dubti referral hospital is the designated isolation centre
  - **Metema** (Sudan border) currently has no isolation/quarantine centre yet (in the pipeline)
  - **Humera** (Eritrea border) has an isolation centre established in the zonal hospital.
- A COVID-19 specific Flow Monitoring Dashboard will be published in early May reflecting data collected throughout the month of April at these 5 points.
- Access and baseline information are updated regularly and is available at [https://migration.iom.int/](https://migration.iom.int/)

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