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Giuseppe Mistretta, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to Ethiopia and Ms. Maureen Achieng, Ethiopia Chief of Mission and Representative to AU, ECA and IGAD signing the agreement. @ IOM (Alemayehu Seifeselessie)

Italy and IOM sign agreement to foster economic and social opportunities for women Eritrean refugees

Italy and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) signed today an agreement on a project entitled “Economic and Social Opportunities for Female Eritrean Refugees in Hitsat and Shimelba Camps and Ethiopian Women of Host Communities” (ESOFEE).

The project, which is funded and acknowledged by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), will be implemented in Hitsats camp and its surrounding (Atsegede Tsimbilla Woreda) and in Shimelba refugee camp and its surrounding (Tehatay Adi Abo Woreda) in a period of 12 months. [Read more](#)

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Young Ethiopian migrants wait to board their flight home from Tanzania. Photo: UN Migration Agency (IOM) 2017

United Republic of Tanzania – On 13 July, IOM, the UN Migration Agency, helped 80 stranded Ethiopian migrants return to their country.

The Ethiopians – all of them young men, including 26 minors – had been held in three prisons located in two different regions of Tanzania. They asked IOM for support to go back home. [Read More](#)

Situation Report



IOM staff member provides post arrival briefing to returnees at Bole International Airport, Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. Photo: UN Migration Agency (IOM) 2017

UN Migration Agency Helps 37 Stranded Ethiopians Return Home from Kenya

Kenya - On 29 June 2017, IOM, the UN Migration Agency, assisted the voluntary return of 37 stranded Ethiopian migrants, who were held by Kenyan authorities for unlawful entry and presence in the country.

Organized in collaboration with the Government of Kenya and the Ethiopian Embassy in Nairobi, the voluntary return was jointly funded by the European Union Trust Fund (EUTF), Better Migration Management (BMM) and the US Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM). [Read More](#)

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SITUATION REPORT

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MOVEMENTS

102,042
Refugees (100,000) and Returnees (2,042)

2,071
for UNHCR's returnees (1,000) and for UNHCR's returnees (1,071)

1,056,738
Individuals

171,162 HHs
543 Sites

61.56%
UNHCR's returnees (1,000) and for UNHCR's returnees (1,071)

19.97%
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HIGHLIGHTS

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An article published in the African Black Diaspora International Journal

An investigation into the experiences of female victims of trafficking in Ethiopia.

The study tells the stories of female victims of human trafficking from Ethiopia. It discusses the causes of trafficking and how it affects the social and emotional well-being of women.

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