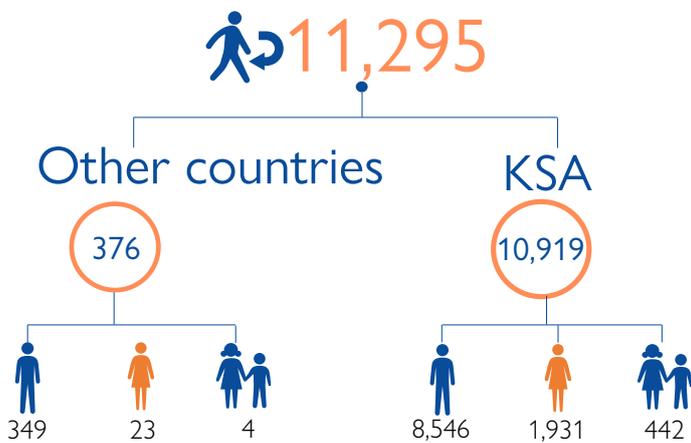




An Ethiopian returnee from Yemen running a shop at Sigmo. © IOM

RETURNS & REINTEGRATION

 **11,295** Returnees (8,825F / 2,094M) from KSA and other countries have benefitted from post-arrival assistance. Non-KSA returnees received health screening, accommodation and food, onward transport assistance, cash grants, psychosocial counselling, economic, and social support, as required.



 **6** UMC assisted with Family Tracing and Reintegration (FTR) support.

 **529** Vulnerable returnees from KSA assisted with onward transportation allowance (OTA).

 **527** KSA returnees provided with emergency shelter and food at an IOM transit centre.

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION

 **180** (51F / 129M) participated in three regional consultations on Community Conversation programme in Amhara, SNNPR and Oromia regions.

 **497** (143F / 354M) Community Conversation Focal (CCF) trainers trained.

 **497** Individuals participated in Community Conversation and peer education refresher training.

 **11,570** Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials distributed.

MIGRANT PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE

 **690** Migrants (300F / 390M) benefitted from direct assistance and protection services i.e. food, water, accommodation, hygiene kits and onward transportation allowances. 98 of the 690 were Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC).

 **695** Vulnerable migrants assisted through EMRCs and provided information on the risks of TIP/ SoM.



Malnutrition screening in East Wollega. © IOM

SHELTER - NFIs - WASH

 **41,105** Individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities.

NFI 7,640 Individuals benefitted from ES-NFIs assistance.

 **1,644** Individuals benefitted from rehabilitation of water infrastructure.

DTM

 **220,394** IDPs identified through Emergency Tracking Tool.

 **9,989** Migrants (3,097F /6,892M) identified at flow monitoring points.

 **1** National dashboard and **6** regional reports prepared.

HEALTH

 **9,141** Individuals received post-arrival medical assistance.

H 15,059 Medical consultations conducted.

 **14,603** Individuals benefitted from health awareness sessions.

 **1,069** Health assessments conducted.

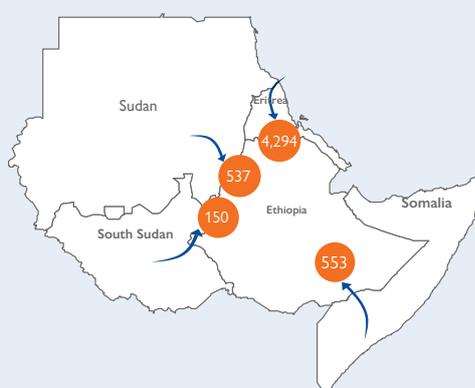
 **4,383** Children <5 screened for malnutrition.

 **1,665** Women of reproductive age benefitted from sexual and reproductive health services.

 **916** Refugees and migrants benefitted from pre-departure medical screening.

REFUGEE MOVEMENTS

 **5,534** Refugees benefitted from transportation assistance.





Assisting departures of refugees at the Addis Ababa International Airport. © IOM

LABOR MIGRATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



33 TVET instructors from different regional states participated in the 2nd round of ToT for TVET instructors on MoLSA's revised curriculum of household and care giving services. The training was led by MoLSA and the federal TVET agency.

OPERATIONS



509

Refugees departed Ethiopia for resettlement purposes. IOM facilitated the departure of 154 refugees by charter flight supported by the German Resettlement Programme.



MIGRATION GOVERNANCE



37 Individuals from law enforcement bodies and service providers trained to strengthen referral networks.



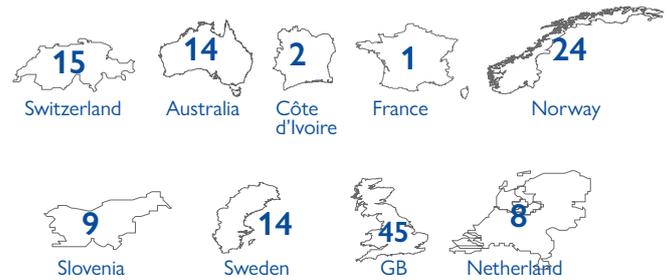
41 Participants attended a workshop organized to promote private sectors involvement in responding to economic reintegration of returnees and VHT.



37 Attended International Border Management training.



37 Participated on identification, screening and direct assistance based on IOM's Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants (AVM) manual.



638

Refugees were accommodated and assisted at IOM transit centre for interviews, medical and departure.



203

Exit travel documents were processed.



110

Documents verified for different embassies on behalf of refugees and migrants.



Participants at a workshop under the JLMP Priority Project in Johannesburg. © IOM

SPECIAL LIAISON UNIT

The inaugural meeting of the Specialized Technical Group (STG) on migration statistics was organized by the African Union Commission in collaboration with Statistics Sweden and International Organization for Migration Global Migration Data Analysis Center (IOM – GMDAC) in Tunis, Tunisia. The aim of the meeting was to consider the Terms of reference, adopt the action plan and ignite dialogue on how to coordinate and implement the various migration projects in Africa.

A meeting to build African employers' organizations' capacity to engage in labour migration governance, was held in Pretoria, South Africa. The objectives of the meeting were to enhance the capacity of African employers' organizations to engage in labour migration governance, particularly by contributing to formulating and implementing labour migration policies, legislation, and measures at national, sub-regional, and regional levels. The meeting was also meant to build social partners' capacity to get involved in advocacy and lobbying activities on labour migration governance with a specific focus on women migrant workers. Over 45 employers' organizations' representatives from across Africa were present.

REGIONAL MIXED MIGRATION PROGRAMME - EHOA

Africa Regional Regional Migration Program (ARMP) supported a training on Migration policy and National Coordinating Mechanism in Arbaminch, Ethiopia. The Federal Attorney General Office through its Ethiopian Anti Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Task force, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD), organized the training. The three-day training was organized in line with the government of Ethiopia's commitment to enhance migration governance in the country and facilitate the development of a Comprehensive National Migration Policy that addresses the critical concerns of the country in this area.

Africa Regional Migration program (ARMP) aims to continue enhancing the management of mixed migration programs flows in the Horn of Africa through supporting governments and protecting the rights of migrants. A training consultant for Migrant protection and Victim assistance was hired as part of the capacity building activities. The consultant will support target governments and other service providers in Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia and Tanzania further institutionalize AVM training within their respective national structure by developing context-specific assistance to vulnerable migrant training curriculum focused on the vulnerability of women, children and Youth.



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