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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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/

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