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Partnership and Coordination

- IOM has been recognized by the Mayor's Office and the Education Office of Dire Dawa, Ethiopia for its substantial support to post COVID-19 schools reopening. IOM supported 26 schools under Dire Dawa City Administration with their reopening.
- IOM is the designated lead agency for supporting the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) in the management of returnee migrants. IOM continues to support seven temporary

accommodations at different Points of Entry (PoEs), where returnee migrants receive direct assistance and await onward transportation to home.

- Participated in cluster meetings at national, subnational, and zonal levels.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

- **38,842** beneficiaries in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Geddo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones were reached with RCCE activities.
- **2,504** copies of children's educational coloring book were distributed in Borena and West Guji IDP sites.
- Four portable speakers provided to East Wollega woreda for COVID-19 community sensitization and mass awareness-raising activities.

Disease Surveillance

- Since 1 April 2020, Ethiopia received over **54,000** returnee migrants: **14,282** from Sudan, **11,121** from Djibouti, **10,893** from Somalia, **10,240** from KSA, **2,089** from Kenya and **5,713** from other countries.
- Registered **1,952** new returnee migrants in the past week.

Point of Entry (PoE)

- **10,499** individuals screened for COVID-19 by IOM Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) and government-supported health posts in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Geddo, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as two IOM Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) sites in North Gondar
- Seven temporary accommodations/shelter facilities in Addis Ababa and at PoEs are active.



National Laboratory Systems

- Conducted **179** COVID-19 tests for UN staff in Addis Ababa at the Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) clinic.

Infection Prevention and Control (ICP)

- **30** handwashing buckets with lockable stands are installed in IDP sites and youth recreational centres in Dire Dawa.
- **60m³** water trucking delivered to handwashing facilities in schools and health facilities in Gambella.
- Two blocks of semi-permanent showers with two stances were constructed for health facilities in Gambella

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services

- **10,499** returnee migrants and host community members were provided with medical consultations in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Gedee, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones as well as two IDP sites in North Gondar.

Protection

- **3,751** individuals reached with Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) risk mitigation, mental health aspects of COVID-19 and Child Protection (CP) awareness sessions, referral and follow-up counselling through home visits, group discussions, individual counselling, mass community mobilization, and public campaigns in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Gedee, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones, as well as two IDP sites in North Gondar during the preceding two weeks.
- **25** group discussion sessions organized on GBV risk mitigation in IDP sites.
- **34** individual counselling sessions organized for new mental health cases in IDP sites.
- **1,309** accompanied and Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) and adult returnee migrants received NFIs including blankets, bedsheets, and dignity kits at PoEs and in temporary accommodations.
- **122** accompanied and UMC, and adult returnee migrants received food and medical assistance in temporary accommodation/shelter facilities and at PoEs.
- **1,139** accompanied and UMC, and adult migrant returnees received Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) assistance from PoEs to temporary accommodations, and then onward journey to place of origin.
- **Six** UMC returnee migrants supported with Family Tracing and Reunification (FTR)

Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

- **20,124** IDPs and members of host communities reached with Site Management Support (SMS) related activities in Dire Dawa, East Hararghe, Jigjiga, Gedee, Borena, West Guji and East Wollega Zones, as well as in two IDP sites in North Gondar.

Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)

- Access and baseline information is updated regularly and is available at <https://migration.iom.int>

Addressing Socio-Economic Impact

- **114** returnee migrants with medical and mental health cases received cash assistance.

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