ETIOPIA: COVID-19 RESPONSE BULLETIN

Key Issues this week:

◊ The 1-month COVID-19 ComBAT campaign ended after reaching 1,000 woredas, 575,000 tests, and 37,000 cases detected, accounting for 64% of cases so far
◊ Tigray regional election to proceed, with the regional contingency plan estimating 1M people to be affected in worst case scenario and 300,000 in best case scenario
◊ Partners were invited to the virtual refresher training on the rational use of emergency health kits, scheduled on 10 September 2020, to support the new comers

Objectives of the response:

1. To minimize the number of cases of COVID-19
2. To minimize the number of deaths from COVID-19
3. To minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the health system

Weekly Health Cluster coordination meeting, Wednesday 1400Hrs; join at this Link
Response Monitoring

192,023
IEC Materials Distributed

23,583
People Trained on COVID-19 Topics

84
Quarantine facilities supported

322
Rapid Response Team Supported

6,722
Hand Washing Facilities Installed

People reached with COVID-19 awareness through partners

Number of PPE kits distributed
AAH/ACF

- Continued to support the government in awareness raising activities through distribution of locally translated IEC materials and mass media
- Trained 25 HEW and HCW on COVID-19 adaptive IMAM in Harar
- Continued to support government health facilities with on the job training for health care providers

Individual level awareness creation by ACF field team, West Wollega, Gimbi.
IOM

- Reached 8,837 individuals with key COVID-19 health messages at facility and community level
- Hand-washing demonstration for 671 individuals
- 4,005 individuals screened for COVID-19
- Continued to support 34 quarantine centers across Ethiopia

COVID-19 awareness creation in Konga cluster Yirgachefe woreda.
IRC

- Reached 7,624 people with COVID-19 awareness and prevention messages at Adama, Assosa and Jigjiga field offices.

Mentor mothers monthly discussion on COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures at Jigjiga.
Mercy Corps

- Conducted active case finding of COVID-19 at community level
- Provided technical support to Jigjiga city HCW and closely supported them to improve COVID-19 surveillance
- Participated and integrated the COVID-19 awareness creation activities and the house to house screening during ComBAT campaign

Community screening in Kebele 17 of Jigjiga town.
- Conducted community sensitization and house to house meetings in 8 woredas of Somali region
- Reached 15,234 (8,988 female, 6,246 male participants) through health education on COVID-19 awareness and prevention measures

Community sensitization meeting on COVID-19 prevention and Control messaging at Warder woreda, Doolo zone.
MCMDO

- Conducted awareness on social distancing and sanitary measures for 7,674 people
- Contributing on prevention and control of COVID-19 in the operational areas through trainings on strengthening surveillance, home treatment, IPC measures and social mobilization
- 136 soaps and 24 liters hand sanitizer were distributed

Awareness raising on COVID-19 in Russa Hanku kebele, West Guji.
Organized awareness raising sessions using different methods; message dissemination using vans, public places, and food distribution centers.

Provided psychosocial support and first aid training in the context of COVID-19 to government health workers in Chiro and Ge-mecheis woredas, West Hararghe.

Providing key messages on the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Doba woreda, West Hararge.
IMC

- Assigned five officers to support COVID-19 response at 5 woredas of East and West Hararge
- 5 vehicles supported for COVID-19 response at woreda level
- 6 health facilities applying COVID-19 IPC measures

Community mobilization events at Chalanko city, Meta woreda in West Hararge.
WVI

- Reached 56,672 people with COVID-19 prevention messages (hand washing, facemask use, respiratory hygiene, self-isolation) in Oromia, Amhara, Tigray and region.
- 4,258 of community individuals (including caregivers of children malnourished) provided hand washing supplies and other COVID-19 preventive materials.
- Provided 120 PPE for 12 health facilities in Oromia region.

Capacity building training for health workers in Amaro woreda on COVID-19 case management and prevention.
3W Map for COVID-19 Health Response

Pillars
1. Leadership and coordination
2. Surveillance (case detection, investigation, rapid response teams)
3. Laboratory capacity
4. Points of Entry
5. Case Management and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
6. Risk communication and Community Engagement
7. Logistics, Procurement and Supply Management

Regions
Partners response at zonal level

Partners supporting nationally
WHO, UNICEF, USAID, IOM, UNFPA, UNDP, WFP, UNAIDS

UNHCR, supporting all pillars in all refugee camps (8 Somali, 7 Gambella, 6 Benishangul, 4 Tigray, 2 Afar)
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