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# WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- No suspected case of COVID-19 in the isolation facility
- A total of 67 alerts reported, 18 samples collected and all tested negative
- WHO Representative handed over 810 sets of PPE donated by WHO to the Federal Ministry of Health
- Thirty health screening staff trained on event detection, notification, communication and public health response containment strategies in the con- China text of COVID-19
- COVID-19 fact sheet for health facilities developed and shared with pillars

#### Key upcoming activities

- Orientation of Ethiopia Medical Association members (Feb 23)
- Continue support the strengthening of PHEOC pillars
- Airline crew training (from Feb 23). 3000 crew members to be trained in batches over a two-week period

# WHAT IS THE SITUATION

# **GLOBALY**

- 76,769 total confirmed cases
- 1,021 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours
- 5 out of 26 countries other than China reported new confirmed cases (127) in the last 24 hours

- 75,569 confirmed cases; 2,239 deaths
- 894 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours

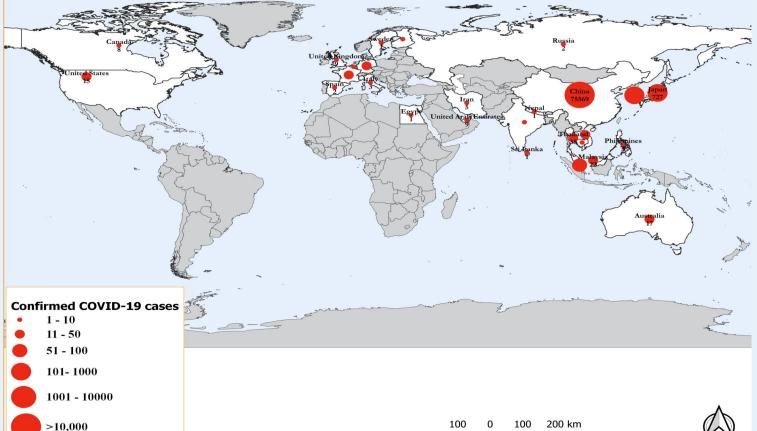
#### **Outside of China**

1200 confirmed cases; 8 deaths

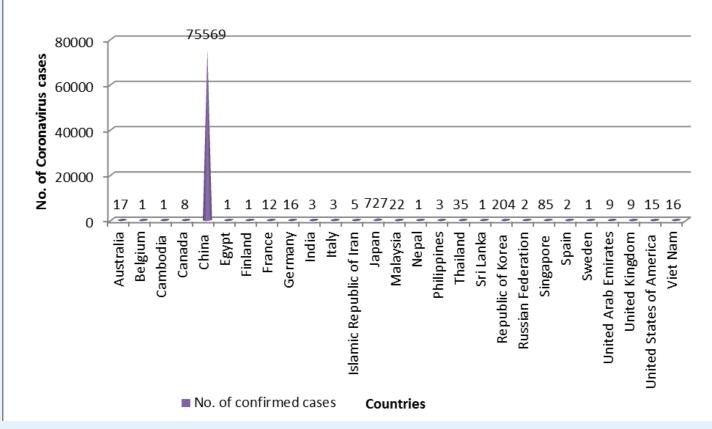
#### **WHO Risk Assessment**

- Ethiopia : High; Regional level : High
- China : Very High; Global level : High

## Fig.1: Map of Countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of February, 21 2020



### Fig. 2: Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases as of February 21, 2020



- As of February 21, 2020, a total of 76,769 confirmed cases were reported and 98.4% (75,569) of the confirmed cases are from China.
- The 727 confirmed cases in Japan include 634 cases on the International conveyance (Diamond Princess).

Note: The reported cases are as of February 20, 2020

#### Challenge

- Delays in getting clearance to access Bole International Airport for supervision of PoE activities
- Insufficient PPEs to meet demands
- Insufficient displays and distribution of COVID-19 risk communication messages

#### **Recommendations and advice**

- Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue and wash hands;
- ✤ Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough
- + The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided.
- + If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider
- When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of novel coronavirus, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals;
- ✦ Cook your food and especially meat thoroughly.
- Call the UN clinic on telephone number +251929908433 If you have been in China within the past 14 days and you feel unwell