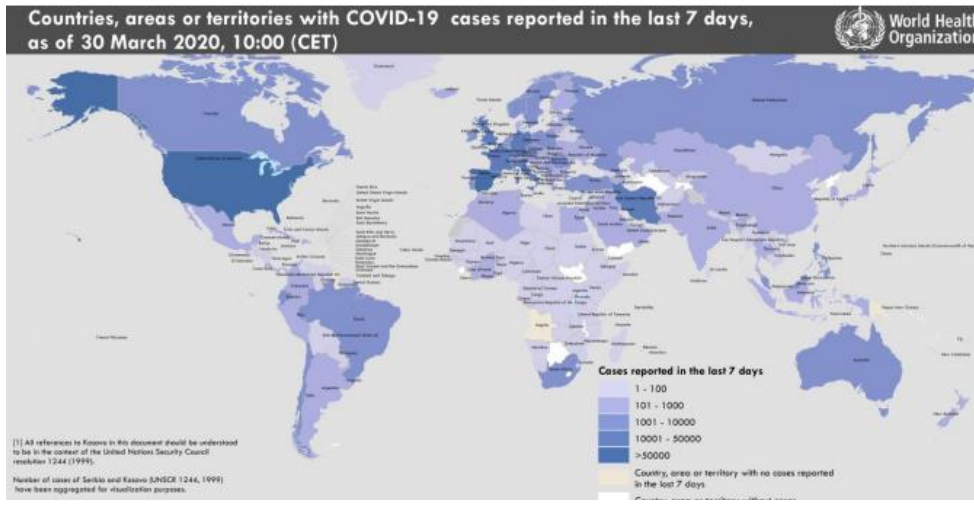


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## WHO RESPONSE

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 30 March 2020



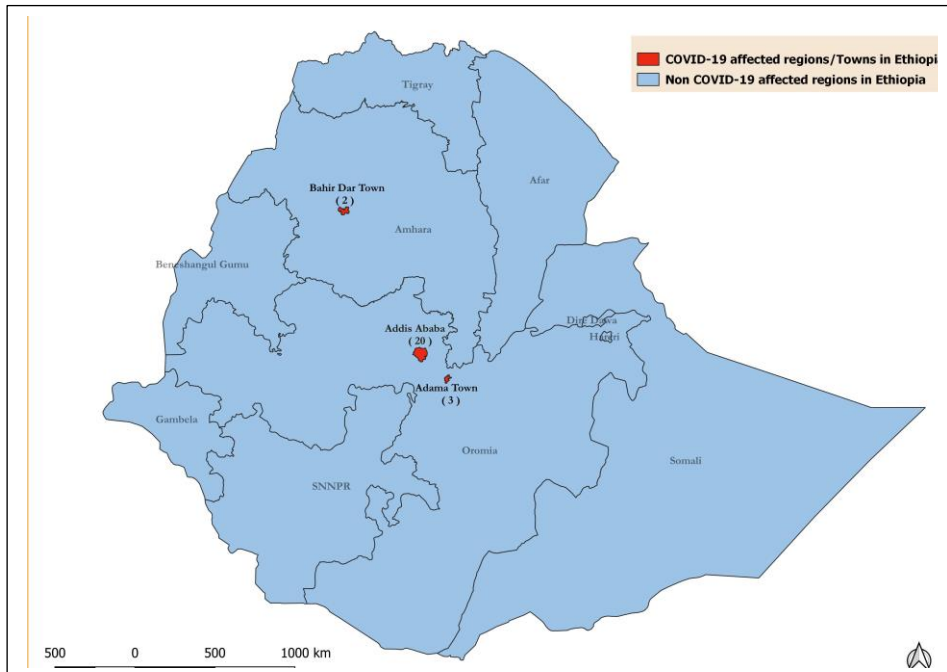
## GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected **199**

Confirmed Cases **809,608**

Deaths **39,545**

Figure 2: Map of Ethiopia indicating COVID-19 affected regions as of 31 March 2020



## ETHIOPIA

25 Total confirmed cases

02 Total recovered

296 Total suspected cases

00 Total deaths

Amhara **2**

Oromia **3**

Addis Ababa **20**

## WHO RESPONSE

### Globally

WHO's strategic objectives for this response are to;

- Interrupt human-to-human transmission including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and health care workers, preventing transmission amplification events, and preventing further international spread
- Identify, isolate and care for patients early, including providing optimized care for infected patients
- Identify and reduce transmission from the animal source
- Address crucial unknowns regarding clinical severity, extent of transmission and infection, treatment options, and accelerate the development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines
- Communicate critical risk and event information to all communities and counter misinformation
- Minimize social and economic impact through multisectoral partnerships.

### Ethiopia

- Supporting case investigation, contact tracing and data management.
- Developed a COVID-19 guide for vulnerable populations
- Provided technical guidance in drafting the protocol for health screening of returning Ethiopian migrants.
- Providing technical support in quarantine of returnees and refugees
- Supporting the development of a one-UN plan for support to the government of Ethiopia's COVID-19 Scenario 3 (community transmission) response

