WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

♦ No suspected case of COVID-19 in the isolation facility
♦ A total of 56 alerts reported, 17 samples collected and all tested negative
♦ Key messages for airport workers and departing travelers revised and shared with the focal person at the Bole International Airport
♦ Press release in Amharic finalized and shared with local media houses for dissemination.

Key upcoming activities
♦ Orientation of Ethiopia Medical Association members (Feb 21)
♦ Training of Health cluster partners on COVID-19; Feb 18

WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

♦ 51,857 total confirmed cases
♦ 1,278 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours
♦ 5 out of 25 countries other than China reported new confirmed cases (157) in the last 24 hours

China
♦ 51,174 confirmed cases; 1,666 deaths
♦ 1,121 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours

Outside of China
♦ 683 confirmed cases; 3 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 16, 2020
As of February 16, 2020, a total of 51,857 confirmed cases were reported and 98.7% (51,174) of the confirmed cases are from China.

The 408 confirmed cases in Japan include 355 cases on the International conveyance near Japan.

Note: The reported cases are as of February 16, 2020

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