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 context 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 GLOBALLY

♦ 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

China
♦ 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
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