**WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA**

- No suspected case of COVID-19 in the isolation facility
- A total of 70 alerts reported, 18 samples collected and all tested negative
- Twenty nine clinicians from Ethiopian Medical Association members trained on COVID-19 with the overall target of 1500 clinicians to undergo training.
- Additional 24 PoE health screening staff for Bole International Airport (BIA) trained giving a total of 54 participants trained on COVID-19.
- Support supervisory visits to BIA to strengthen implementation of Public Health measures

**Key upcoming activities**

- Briefing of Humanitarian Donors in Ethiopia on COVID-19 by WHO
- Refresher training for alert/rumor management team
- Airline crew training started on 23-Feb and 3000 crew members are expected to be trained in batches over a two-week period

**WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY**

- 78,811 total confirmed cases
- 1,017 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours
- 8 out of 28 countries other than China reported new confirmed cases (367) in the last 24 hours

**China**

- 77,042 confirmed cases; 2,445 deaths
- 650 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours

**Outside of China**

- 1,769 confirmed cases; 17 deaths

**WHO Risk Assessment**

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

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**Fig.1: Map of Countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of February, 23 2020**

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As of February 23, 2020, a total of 78,811 confirmed cases were reported and 97.8% (77,042) of the confirmed cases are from China.

The 766 confirmed cases in Japan include 634 cases on the International conveyance (Diamond Princess).

Note: The reported cases are as of February 23, 2020

Challenge

- Limited supply of Lab reagents for COVID-19 confirmatory test
- Insufficient PPEs (facemasks, alcohol hand sanitizers, etc) 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