### WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA
- Public Health Emergency Operations Centre for coordination
- Over 4,000 travelers from COVID-19 affected countries screened at the Point of Entry
- A total of 77 alerts reported, 20 samples collected, 18 tested negative and 1 pending
- In country laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 established
- Prepared 2 isolation centers for management of cases

### Key upcoming activities
- Develop joint and agency Business Continuity Plans
- Simulation exercise
- Strengthen resource mobilization efforts
- Cascade regional Rapid Response Team training

### WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY
- 80,239 total confirmed cases
- 909 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours
- 15 out of 35 countries other than China reported new confirmed cases (391) in the last 24 hours

#### China
- 77,780 confirmed cases; 2,670 deaths
- 518 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours

#### Outside of China
- 2,459 confirmed cases; 35 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 25, 2020**

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As of February 25, 2020, a total of 80,239 confirmed cases were reported and 96.9% (77,780) of the confirmed cases are from China.

The 848 confirmed cases in Japan include 691 cases on the International conveyance (Diamond Princess).

Note: The reported cases are as of February 25, 2020

Challenges
- Follow up of the travelers especially the non-symptomatic
- Funding gap for COVID-19 contingency plan and scale up (approximately $14)
- Isolation facilities need supplies, lifesaving equipment and staffing

Recommendations
- 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