There is NO CONFIRMED COVID-19 case as of Mar-11, 2020

Cumulatively, a total 136 alerts/rumors received; 55 suspected cases detected 52 tested negative for COVID-19 and 3 are pending

WHO organized a COVID-19 WebEx briefing for the diplomatic community in Ethiopia today

A high-level consultative meeting with religious leaders of the Orthodox Church, Islam, Evangelical and Catholic was held today

The training of forty (40) WHO regional officers commenced today and the participants are expected to support the strengthening of COVID-19 preparedness at the regional level

Key planned activity

Continue strengthening the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) pillars

WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

- 114 countries affected: 3 New countries reported cases
- 118,326 total confirmed cases: 4,292 total deaths

WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

Fig 1: African Countries reporting confirmed COVID-19 cases as of March 11, 2020

Fig 2: Number of countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of 11-March 2020
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 feel unwell and have been in any country reporting local transmission of COVID-19 within the past 14 days

Key Challenges
♦ Global shortage of Personal Protective Equipment
♦ Funding gap for COVID-19 contingency plan and scale up (approximately USD 14M)
♦ Equipping the isolation facilities to the required standards to enable optimum provision of health cares services for the preparedness and response to COVID-19

Recommendations