WHO RESPONSE

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 30 March 2020

Figure 2: Map of Ethiopia indicating COVID-19 affected regions as of 31 March 2020

ETHIOPIA

25 Total confirmed cases
02 Total recovered
296 Total suspected cases
00 Total deaths

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected 199
Confirmed Cases 809,608
Deaths 39,545
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**Globally**

WHO’s strategic objectives for this response are to:

- Interrupt human-to-human transmission including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and healthcare workers, preventing transmission amplification events, and preventing further international spread
- Identify, isolate and care for patients early, including providing optimized care for infected patients
- Identify and reduce transmission from the animal source
- Address crucial unknowns regarding clinical severity, extent of transmission and infection, treatment options, and accelerate the development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines
- Communicate critical risk and event information to all communities and counter misinformation
- Minimize social and economic impact through multisectoral partnerships.

**Ethiopia**

- Supporting case investigation, contact tracing and data management.
- Developed a COVID-19 guide for vulnerable populations
- Provided technical guidance in drafting the protocol for health screening of returning Ethiopian migrants.
- Providing technical support in quarantine of returnees and refugees
- Supporting the development of a one-UN plan for support to the government of Ethiopia’s COVID-19 Scenario 3 (community transmission) response