

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

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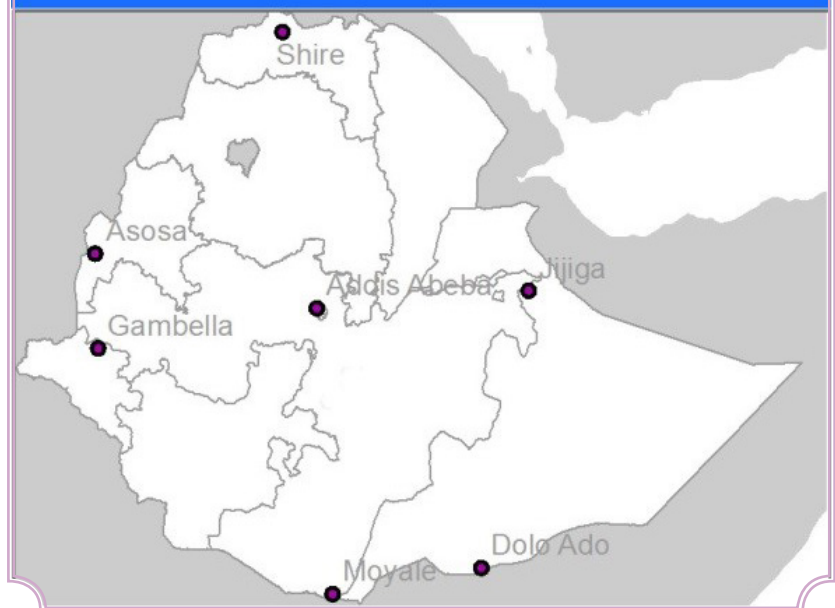
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WHO WE ARE

MANDATE

IOM Special Liaison Office (IOM/SLO) in Ethiopia works with the Government of Ethiopia, African Union (AU), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD), diplomatic missions, migrants and other stakeholders to uphold the rights and needs of migrants, promote effective migration management, address the challenges of migration and mitigate the related risks.

IOM Office Locations



The IOM Special Liaison Office in Ethiopia is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society.

HISTORY OF IOM IN ETHIOPIA

In 1995, IOM opened its first office in Ethiopia to initially implement the Return of Qualified African Nationals (RQAN) Project. The objective of this project was to compensate for the shortage of qualified human resource in countries such as Ethiopia and to further assist their national development. In 2005, IOM designated the office in Ethiopia as a Special Liaison Office (IOM/SLO) in recognition of its important liaison function with the AU, ECA, IGAD and diplomatic missions.

Since its presence in 1995, IOM has been contributing to the Government of Ethiopia's efforts to effectively manage migration through a wide range of projects and programmes. These projects and programmes include refugee resettlement assistance, assisted voluntary return and reintegration, capacity building on labour migration management, counter trafficking and smuggling of migrants, assistance to victims of trafficking, assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs), basic medical care, shelter construction and transportation assistance to asylum seekers and refugees, migration health and visa application assistance. Currently IOM has a main office in Addis Ababa and sub-offices in Assosa, Gambella, Jijiga, Moyale, Dollo Ado and Shire.

WHAT WE DO

Type of intervention	Partners	Main geographic focus (Regions)	Beneficiaries
Migration Health (Migration Health Assessment/Assistance and TB Reach Programme)	Ministry of Health, Administration for Refugees and Returnees Affair (ARRA), UNHCR, Health centers/facilities and hospitals, various embassies	Addis Ababa, Tigray, Somali, Benishangul Gumuz & Gambella	Refugees and sponsored Migrants (non-refugees)
Operations Assistance (Movement Management)	ARRA, UNHCR, Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, various embassies and various airlines	Addis Ababa & Regional States (Tigray, Somali, Benishangul Gumuz & Gambella)	Government of Ethiopia, asylum seekers, refugees and sponsored migrants (non-refugees)
Migration Management (Counter Trafficking/ AVRR)	Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Governments, Federal Police, Immigration, CSOs, UNHCR, ILO, UNFPA, UN Women	Addis Ababa & Regional States (Amhara, Oromia, Tigray, SNNP, & Afar)	Government of Ethiopia (Federal & Regional), migrants (returnees & victims of trafficking, potential migrants), CSOs
Emergency and Post Crisis (assistance to IDPs)	Federal Government (DRMFSS), Regional Disaster Management Bureaus, UNOCHA, WFP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNFPA, INGOs, Ethiopian Red Cross Society	Addis Ababa and regional States (Gambella, Benishangul Gumuz, Amhara, Oromia, Somali, Afar, SNNP, Harari)	Government of Ethiopia (Federal & Regional), Refugees, IDPs, local communities

Migration and Development	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopian Diaspora Association, Regional Diaspora Coordinating Offices	Addis Ababa, Dire Dawa & Regional States	Government of Ethiopia (Federal & Regional), Diasporas
Partnership with AU, ECA and IGAD	AU, ECA, IGAD, diplomatic missions and relevant UN agencies	Addis Ababa & African Countries	Government of Ethiopia and other African Governments, migrants, CSOs

PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Location	Type of staff Type of staff	Contract Type	Number of staff		
			Male	Female	Total
Addis Ababa, Assosa, Gambella, Jijiga, Moyale, Dollo Ado and Shire	National staff	Employees	161	83	244
		Consultant & Interns	5	6	11
	International staff	Officials and consultants	13	8	21
Total			179	97	276

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