



OVERVIEW

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) operates a Migration Response Centre (MRC) in Obock region in Djibouti, to assist migrants who wish to return to their countries of origin after attempts to emigrate or upon return from the Arab Peninsula. IOM Djibouti provides multi-sectoral assistance at the MRC in Obock, including food and non-food item assistance, health care and psychosocial support. Migrants also benefit from Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) assistance to their country of origin. However, IOM suspended AVRR services following the Djibouti-Ethiopia border closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the context of COVID-19 prevention and in order to avoid overcrowding, the admission of new migrants at the Obock MRC was reduced to admitting the most vulnerable migrants only, namely women, children and sick migrants.

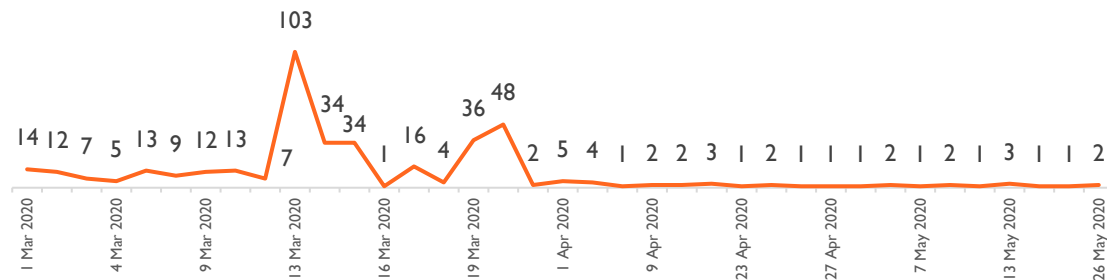
KEY FIGURES



13 Migrants registered in May 2020

69 Migrants present at the MRC on 31 May 2020

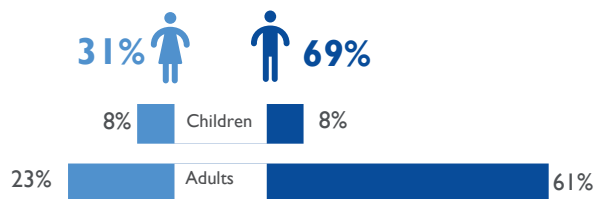
MIGRANT REGISTRATIONS BETWEEN MARCH AND MAY 2020



The peak of March 13 was due to the arrival of 103 migrants referred by the gendarmerie and whose boat had broken down before leaving for Yemen.

DATA ON NEW ARRIVALS AT THE MRC FROM 1 TO 31 MAY 2020

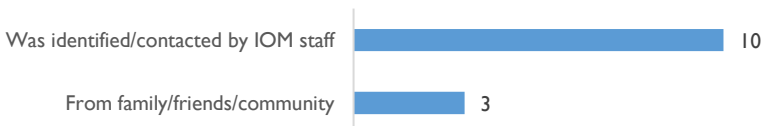
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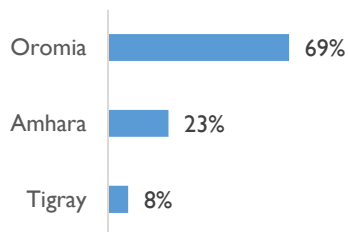
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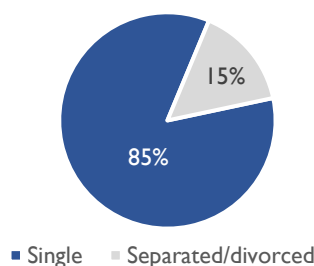
HOW MIGRANTS KNEW ABOUT THE MRC



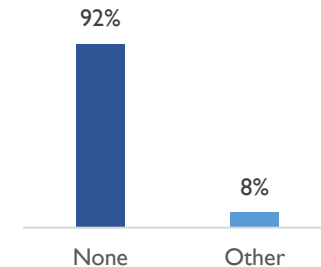
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MARITAL STATUS



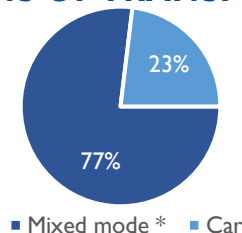
EDUCATION



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The journey of all migrants recorded at the MRC during the month of May was facilitated by brokers.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT



*Combination of several modes (foot, car, etc.)



MIGRATION RESPONSE CENTRE (MRC) DASHBOARD

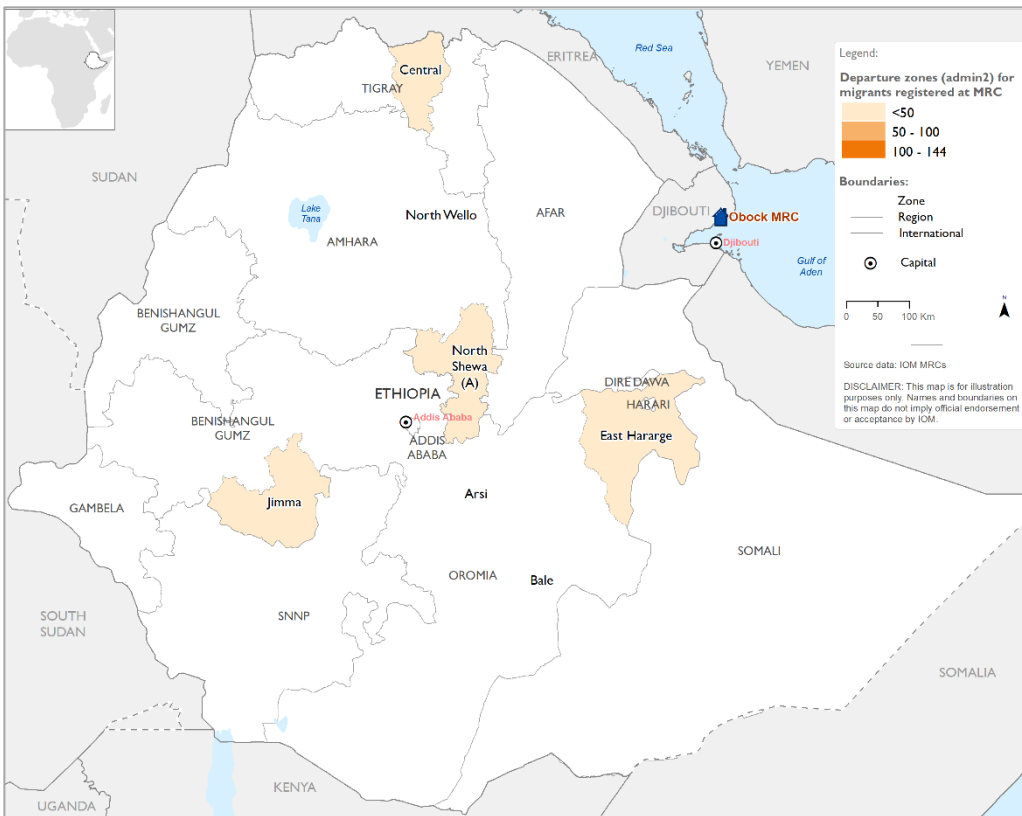
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DATA ON ALL MIGRANTS RESIDING AT THE MRC FROM 1 TO 31 MAY 2020

ORIGIN OF MIGRANTS



AWARENESS RAISING ON THE RISKS OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION

In Obock region, IOM sensitized 592 migrants (542 men and 50 women) on the risks of irregular migration. Sensitization took place in Obock City, Alat Ela, Fantehero, Massagara, and at the MRC during the month of May 2020.

MIGRANT ASSISTANCE**

ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR)	Children		Adults		Total
	F	M	F	M	
Sensitization on AVRR programme	1	1	3	8	13
Assistance in obtaining travel documents	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation to country of origin	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	3	3	13
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT	Children		Adults		Total
	F	M	F	M	
Group discussions	-	2	-	14	16
Individual discussions	-	1	-	-	1
Family tracing	-	4	-	-	4
Recreational and sport activities	3	30	14	26	73
Total	3	37	14	40	94
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	Children		Adults		Total
	F	M	F	M	
Consultations	4	47	22	88	161
Medical Screening	-	-	-	9	9
Pre-departure medical assistance	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitalization at MRC clinic	-	8	-	26	34
Referral to Medical Center (CMH)	-	-	-	4	4
Total	4	55	22	130	211
FOOD AND NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE					Quantity
Food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner were provided)					2 060
Non-Food Items (NFIs)					206

** The same migrant can benefit from several types of assistance. The numbers indicated should therefore be understood as the number of assistance and not as the number of beneficiaries.



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