

COVID-19 Regional Update

Date: 25 – 29 May 2020

Somali Region

So far, eighty-five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 in Somali Region. No deaths have been reported and nine people have recovered.

Key activities undertaken this week are:

- Awareness creation campaigns are ongoing.
- COVID-19 Response and Prevention Committee held a meeting on ways to strengthen disease containment, border controls, and to increase awareness campaigns.
- Nogob Woreda is training the cabinet on their role in COVID-19 response and prevention in development work, food security and elections.
- Dawa Zone is directing implementing NGOs to coordinate resources, categorizing eight major pillars: coordination, surveillance, case management, IPC, risk communication, WASH, laboratory, supply.
- Save the Children, IOM and UNICEF are leading in the COVID-19 response in the region.

Harar and surrounding areas

8 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 so far in Harar and surrounding areas.

Key activities undertaken this week are:

- Haromaya University made face masks mandatory in the compound.
- Haromaya University supplied Dire Dawa University with a real time PCR system with the testing capacity of 400 samples per day.