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Data as reported by 11th and 12th Feb 2020 up to 4:30 PM GMT

Highlights

- One rumor reported and linked with the follow-up after investigation
- No admitted case in the isolation center
- The RRT TOT training has completed
- Currently there are 439 travellers on follow-up
- 30 Eka Kotebe General Hospital health professionals were trained

Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 globally

As of WHO situation report-22 (Data as reported by 11 February 2020), a total of 43,103 confirmed (2560 new) cases were reported globally. Of these 42,708 confirmed (2484 new), 7333 severe (849 new), 1017 deaths (108 new) were reported from China, while 395 confirmed (76 new) cases were reported from other 24 countries. So far only one death was reported outside of China, i.e. from Philippines (for detail information please visit: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200211-sitrep-22-ncov.pdf?sfvrsn=fb6d49b1_2).

As of WHO Feb 12, 2020 Novel corona virus (COVID-19) situation monitoring dashboard, a total of 45,204 confirmed cases, (1,117) deaths with 2.4% mortality rate were reported. And a total of 25 countries were reported confirmed case including China.

WHO Risk Assessment	China	Regional	Global
	Very High	High	High

Ethiopia has six flight destinations (Cargo and Passenger) in China (Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Nanjing, and Shanghai) and has 35 flights per a week. It is not unexpected that Ethiopia may face the imported cases due to high air traffic.

Major preparedness efforts in Ethiopia

Coordination and collaboration

- PHEOC IMS is on activation and operating to optimize the coordination at national level.
- Working collaboratively with the partners, agency representative, Embassies, hotels and Industrial Parks.
- Strong communication and updating from other countries through IHR-NFPs.

Epi and Laboratory Surveillance:

Rumors reception, collection and verification (8335 toll free and other sources):

- From 24th January to 12th February, 2020, a total of 44 rumors were investigated. Of these, 15 of the rumors fulfilled the suspect case definition & all tested negative and discharged.

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- On February 11/2020, one rumor investigated, an Ethiopian student arrived Addis Ababa on February 7/2020 from Beijing, China was reported from Welete, Oromia Region with a complaint of sore throat. It investigated, reassured and linked with follow-up.

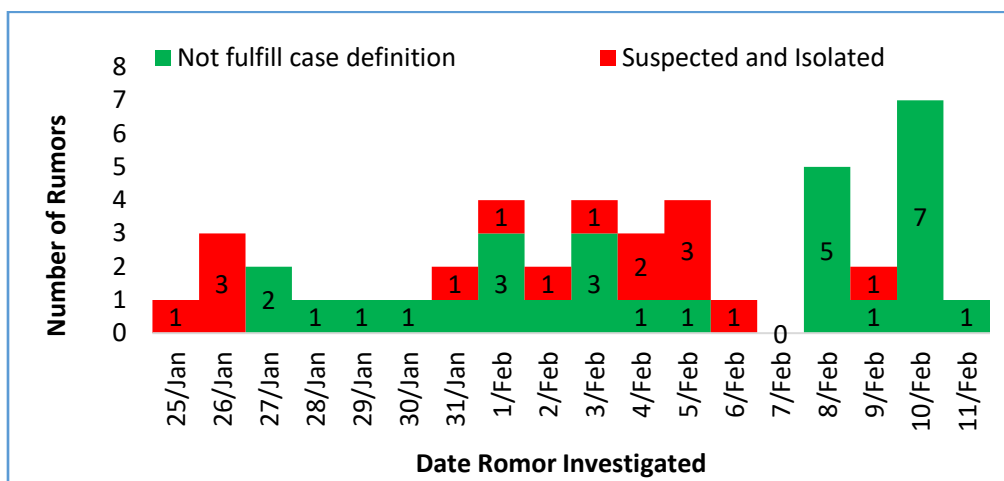
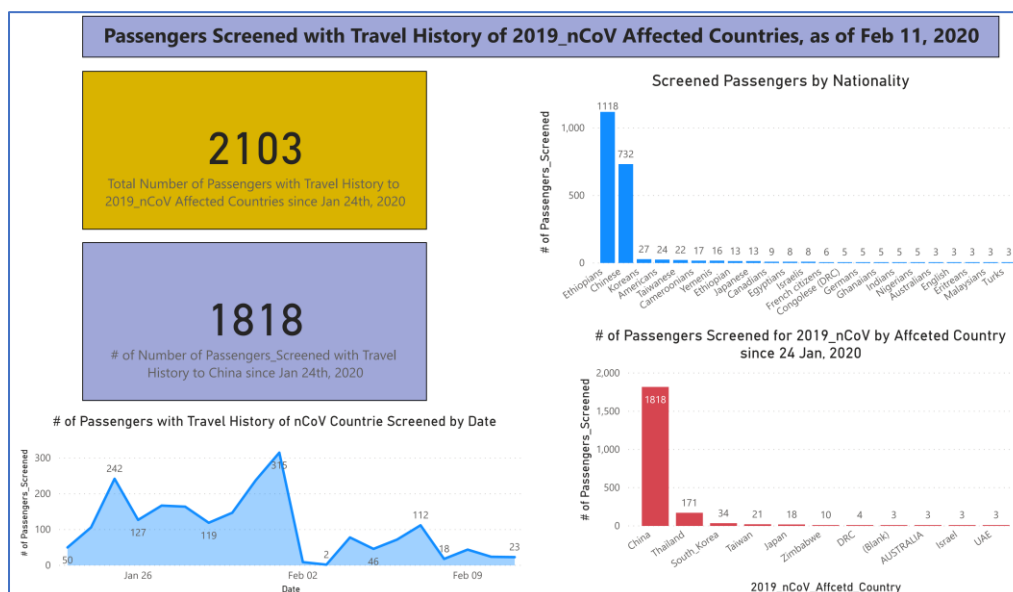


Figure 1: Number of rumors investigated by date, as of 12th February 2020

- As of 12 February 2020, a total of 439 travelers are on follow-up
- Media scanning and health education provided through 8335. On 12 February 2020, a total of 232 calls were received and 86 of them were COVID-19 related calls. All of them were information seekers.

Passengers screening at PoEs (both for COVID-19 & EVD):



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Other POEs related activities:

- The incident manager with WHO and other experts visited the case treatment center at Kotebe.
- Health screening checklist for COVID-19 was finalized and redistributed
- Supervision was conducted at screening sites of Bole International Airport

Isolation and case management:

- IPC, clinical case management and risk communication training is provided for Eka Kotebe staffs
- The IPC Protocols for COVID-19 is under review by different experts

Planning and logistics/supply quantification related activities

- Reviewing, quantification and budgeting of planned activities considering scenario one completed and shared

Risk communication:

- Message posted on social media; such as COVID-19 as new name of novel corona virus, FAQ key messages
- Key messages and Business card are translated to Tigre and Afan Oromo and shared for comments
- 30 Eka Kotebe General Hospital health professionals were trained
- TV spot production is finalized
- The radio produced and sent out to private and government radio stations for free air transmission
- Panel discussion conducted on EBC for half an hour

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