

Situation Overview



6,366 Confirmed cases in Kenya as of 30 June



Frequent hand washing advocated



Mandatory quarantine



Strict social distancing measures are implemented



Curfew from 9:00 pm to 4:00 am extended until 6th July



Travel restrictions extended until 6th June

As of 30th June, 6,366 COVID-19 cases have been confirmed, 2,039 patients have recovered, and 148 deaths have been reported. Cumulatively, 169,836 tests have been conducted. Out of the 41 counties that have reported cases, Nairobi has the most with 3,130 followed by Mombasa at 1,449 then Busia with 411 cases, Kajiado 246 & Kiambu 239 cases. Most of the remaining 36 counties have cases below 100.

IOM Kenya Country Office and the Regional Office for East and Horn of Africa conducted together with Directorate of Immigration and Kenya Airport Authority an assessment at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to look into the feasibility of e-gates to assist with contactless immigration.

IOM Response in collaboration with the Authorities



35 Health and support staff deployed to the MoH



7 Rapid Assessments Conducted of PoEs

Addressing Socio-Economic Impact: IOM Kenya Country Office has drafted a Policy Analysis document that focuses on the Socio-Economic impact of COVID 19 in Kenya. The document looks at the impact that COVID has had on: Vulnerable communities (internally displaced people, refugees and irregular migrants); migrant workers; remittances and Social Inclusion (Xenophobia). The document has been circulated to the UN Migration Network awaiting their feedback.

Additionally, IOM is providing inputs into a mapping tool that is under the UN framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19 – UN Kenya’s mapping tool for SRAs. This tool will be used to identify ongoing activities, gaps, synergies and possible partnerships and to further provide further guidance to the Strategic Results Areas and Inter-Agency Working Group to map out priority actions for each of the five pillars.

National laboratory systems: The IOM laboratory in Nairobi received authorization to provide SARS-CoV2 testing services from the Ministry of Health.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE): IOM continues to provide updated COVID-19 risk communication as part of the routine outreach activities in the Eastleigh Clinic that provides essential primary health care (averaging 2000 outpatients monthly) to a diverse urban migrant population, and vulnerable members of the host community. Planning for expansion of the Training of Trainers (ToT) to various cadres of health personnel in Dadaab and Garissa is currently ongoing.

Protection: As the Government of Kenya continues to adapt and update prevention and response interventions to the COVID-19 pandemic, IOM continues to provide assistance and psychosocial support to stranded migrants by linking them with essential services and providing tele-counselling. IOM personnel on the frontline, are also provided with psychosocial support, as they continue to work in six quarantine sites in Nairobi supporting 326 individuals.

Infection Prevention and Control: IOM health staff currently deployed at government quarantine sites continue to provide a series of trainings for the hotel /auxiliary staff and clinicians at the quarantine sites. The training covers Infection Prevention Control, hand hygiene, principles of Personal Protective Equipment (PEE) use with practical sessions on donning and doffing among others. To date, a total of 13 trainings for 169 staff at six quarantine sites have been completed. This includes 27 clinical staff, 120 hotel/support staff, and 22 faculty staff.

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services: IOM continues to provide direct assistance to stranded migrants in Nairobi, including medical review, provision of essential medications, COVID-19 briefing and health monitoring, and psychosocial support. Emergency specialist management in hospital was organized by IOM for a stranded migrant in need of urgent attention.

- 6 June** Curfew revised to 9pm to 4am until 6th July
- 16 May** Travel bans into and out of the Republic of Kenya through the Kenya-Tanzania and Kenya-Somalia international border effected until 6th June 2020
- 27 April** Eateries and restaurants partially reopened
- 6 April** Government imposes travel ban into and out of Nairobi County for 21 days
- 27 Mar** Curfew from 7pm to 5am effected until further notice
- 25 Mar** Instructions issued to suspend all passenger flights effective 25 March
- 12 Mar** Kenya confirmed the first COVID-19 patient who returned from USA via London
- 11 Mar** WHO declared the COVID-19 as a pandemic