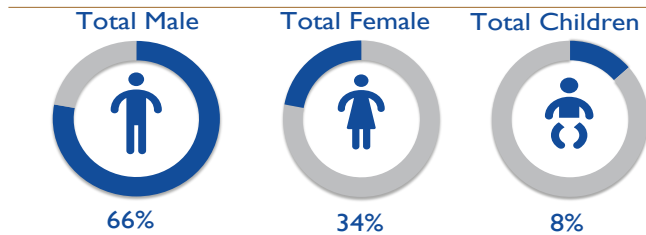


OVERVIEW

In December 2020, a total of **14,984** movements were observed across Ethiopia's five flow monitoring points (FMPs). This represents a **34% increase** in daily average movement in comparison with November 2020 when an average of 360 movements per day were observed. The average daily movements tracked in December is also 29% higher than movements tracked in February 2020 (376), which was prior to the emergence of the first confirmed COVID-19 case in Ethiopia in March 2020. It should be noted that data collection at Humera Flow Monitoring Point (FMP) in Tigray region could not take place due to conflict. However, the number of inflows into Ethiopia through the Metema FMP in Amhara region from Sudan has increased since the outbreak of the Northern Ethiopia Crisis in November 2020. There were 1,636 inflow movements at Metema FMP in October, 1,885 inflow movements in November and 2,065 inflow movements in December.

Outgoing movements during December have continued to be significantly higher (77%) than incoming movements (23%). The percentage of outgoing versus incoming movements have climbed above the proportions observed before the first COVID-19 case was confirmed in Ethiopia. A total of **11,602** outgoing movements were observed, of which 4,890 (42%) were going to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2,058 (18%) intended to go to Djibouti, 1,720 (15%) were going to Kenya and 907 (8%) headed to South Africa. On the other hand, **3,382** incoming movements were observed, of which 2,022 (60%) had originated from Sudan. Almost all of these were Ethiopian nationals who were likely returning home.

DEMOGRAPHICS



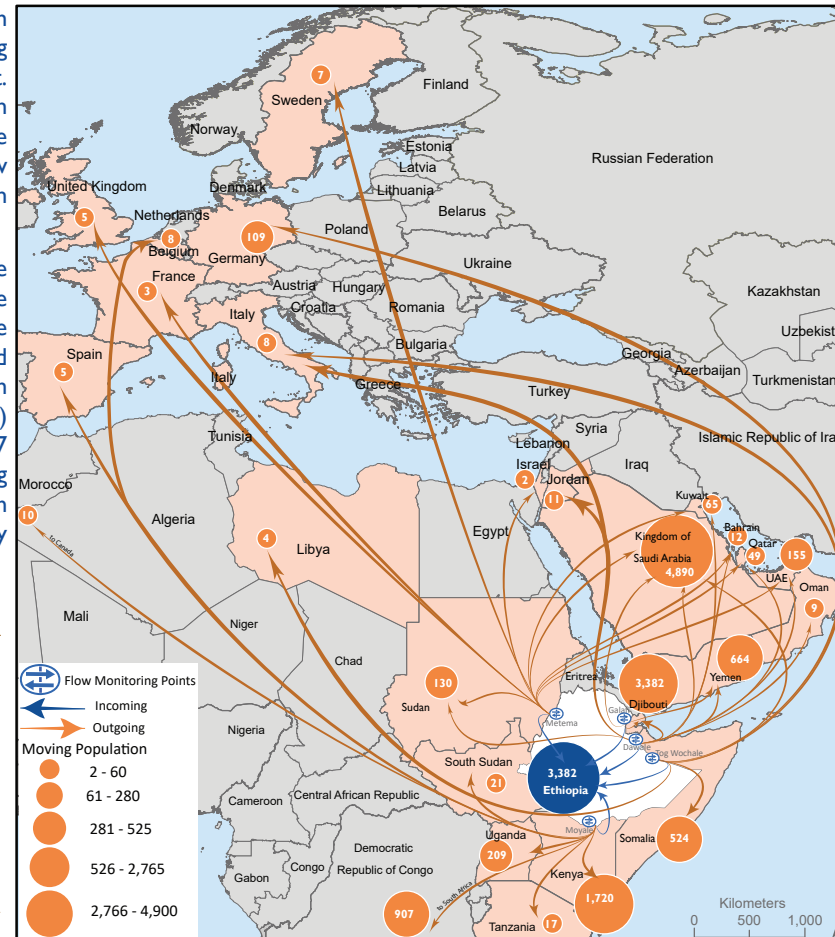
VULNERABILITY PROFILE

	2.3%	Children Under 5 years
	1.1%	Lactating Mothers
	0.8%	Male Unaccompanied Children
	0.8%	Female Unaccompanied Children
	0.4%	Pregnant Females
	0.2%	Older in need of care (60+)

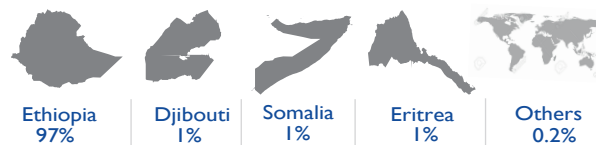
KEY FIGURES



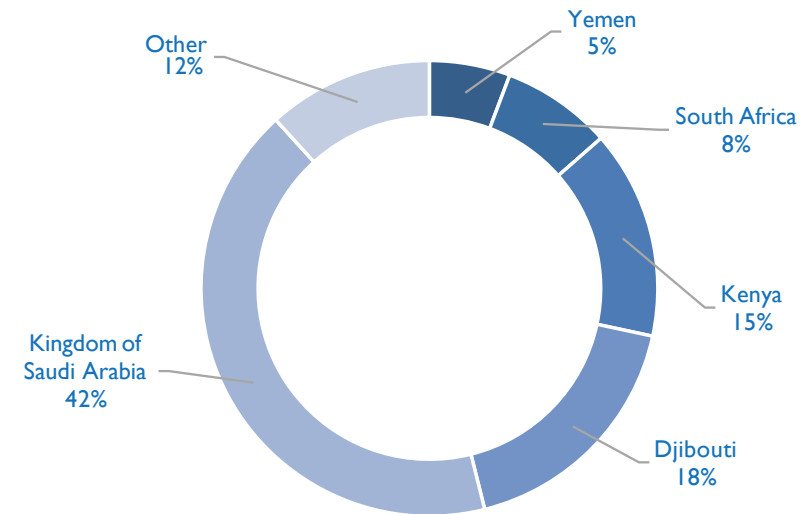
MOVEMENT ILLUSTRATION



NATIONALITIES OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

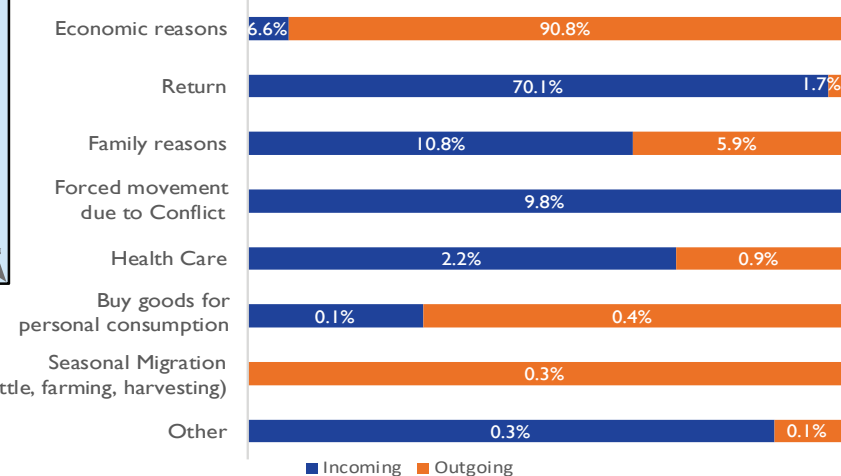


INTENDED DESTINATIONS



***Please note that figures from Yemen and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia should be interpreted jointly as movement to KSA often passes through Yemen.*

TYPE OF FLOW



*Data collected at Humera Flow Monitoring Point in Tigray region could not be included due to conflict and the absence of internet and mobile services.

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