WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- Three regions: Addis Ababa, Amhara and Oromia reporting cases
- The UN has developed a COVID-19 response plan to support government response
- Strengthen the preparedness and response activities for the regional governments

Figure 2: Regions reporting confirmed COVID-19 case in Ethiopia as of March 30, 2020

Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are: Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Difficulty in breathing and other flu like symptoms such as running nose and sneezing
- The public is advised to report any suspected cases to the nearest health facility or call 8335 or +251929908433 or +251 929907772

GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The G20 countries committed to work together to improve the production and equitable supply of essential products to combat COVID-19
- WHO has published guidelines to help countries balance the demands of responding directly to COVID-19, while maintaining essential health services such as routine vaccination, care during pregnancy and childbirth, treatment for infectious and noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions and blood services.
- WHO has also published a detailed, practical manual on how to set up and manage treatment centres for COVID-19 to enable countries manage the surge in COVID-19 cases while maintaining essential services
- Take preventive measures extremely seriously
- Avoid hand-shake and hugging at all times
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol base hand rub
- Avoid unnecessary movement
- Work from home unless you are required to come to the office