

SOMALIA – June 8th, 2020

COVID-19 EXPOSURE OF MIGRANTS ALONG THE EASTERN

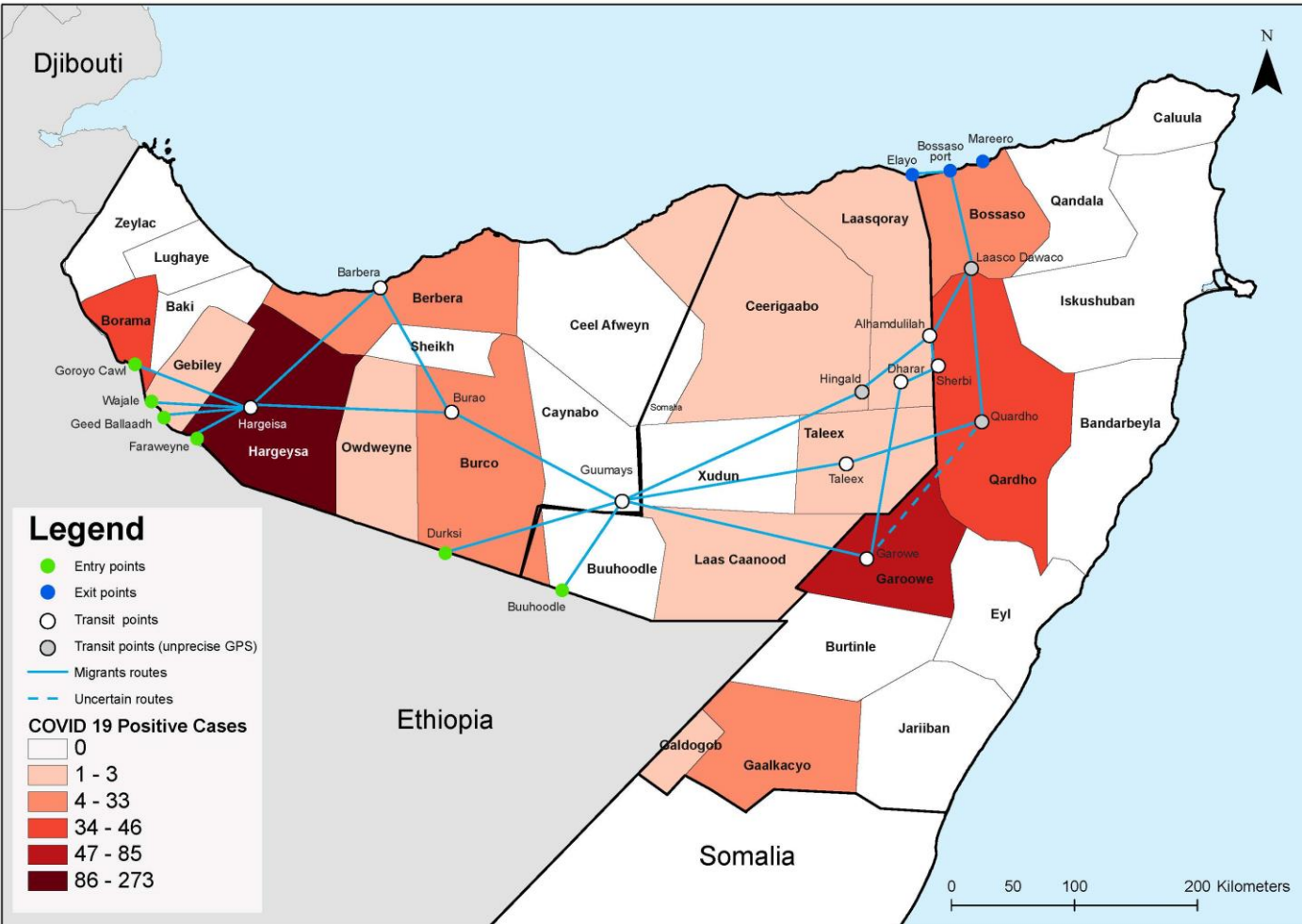


CONTEXT

The Eastern Route is one of the main migration routes in the East and Horn of Africa (EaHA) region. It denotes the movement between EaHA and the Arab Peninsula, in particular the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), but also other countries in the peninsula. This map shows the indicative routes followed by Ethiopian migrants transiting in Somalia to reach Yemen en route to KSA. These routes are overlaid with the districts affected by COVID-19 to illustrate the risks to which migrants are exposed.

METHODOLOGY

The routes were reported by key informants in the areas of Hargeisa, Bossaso and Sool between April 7th and May 3rd 2020. COVID-19 data is from [WHO](https://www.who.int). Figures are as of June 8th 2020.



DISCLAIMER: This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM. Note: the location of transit points are approximate and have not been geolocated.

LIMITATIONS

The routes are a compilation and an interpretation of the maps submitted by key informants and should therefore be read with caution. The routes represented on this map are not exhaustive and may change in a short time. Other routes may be used by migrants. The location of some transit points are approximate and have not been geolocated.

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