Ethiopia Healthcare Federation: *Public Private Dialogue to respond to COVID-19*



Background pre-COVID

GFF private sector engagement activities in Ethiopia:

- Private sector engagement workshop (Feb. 2019)
- Ethiopian Private Health Sector Assessment (Oct. 2019)
- Feasibility Study for 5 potential public private partnerships (2019)
- Ongoing support to strengthen Ethiopia Healthcare Federation's organization and board management (Winter 2019-Early 2020)



Working together during COVID-19

- Transitioned to joint action planning 3 week "sprint" to respond to COVID-19
- WHO & WBG supporting Ethiopia "sprint"
- During planning phase, FMOH and private sector discussed three possible areas for public-private collaboration



- Private hospital and medium level clinics deliver non-COVID essential services
- Build on existing partnership with one private lab and expand to other labs
- Create financial incentives for local manufacturers to produce select # of goods (e.g. front-line therapeutics and PPEs/Masks)

Then political turmoil! COVID action planning now on hold