

The International Organization for Migration (IOM), Country Office for Austria, is implementing the RESTART III project from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022. It aims at strengthening a comprehensive, uniform and high-quality return counselling structure in Austria as well as providing assistance for voluntary return and reintegration.

SUPPORT FOR THE AUSTRIAN RETURN SYSTEM



In order to be able to take a well-informed decision on whether or not to return, migrants need high quality return counselling that provides them with adequate, objective and up-to-date information. Migrants in vulnerable situations will be given particular attention, taking into account their specific needs and challenges. Within RESTART III, IOM is implementing the following measures:

ENSURING A HIGH-QUALITY RETURN SYSTEM

- **Guidelines on Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR)** which shall serve as guidance for providing high-quality support to voluntary returnees in Austria;
- **Nation-wide trainings** on all relevant aspects of AVRR;
- **Regular stakeholder meetings** to further strengthen exchange and cooperation;
- **Information material and events** on AVRR for the interested public;
- **Quarterly newsletter** with updates, background stories and general information on activities in the field of AVRR.

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ASSISTANCE FOR VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION



Within the framework of this project, third country nationals can be assisted in their voluntary return and in their sustainable reintegration in the country of return.

RETURN ASSISTANCE

- **Individual assessment and assistance;**
- **Pre-departure information sessions** prior to return;
- **Tailored information** for returnees in **vulnerable situations;**
- **Organization of return travel;**
- **Departure assistance** at the Vienna International Airport and assistance at transit airports;
- **If required, reception assistance and support with organization of onward transportation** to final destination.

REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

As of January 2022, the project foresees reintegration support in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Somalia and Tunisia. One person per household is eligible to participate.

- **Post-arrival counselling;**
- **Cash assistance** of EUR 500 per project participant;
- **In-kind reintegration assistance** of EUR 2,800;
- **Needs-based assistance** for returnees in **vulnerable situations;**
- **Referral** to additional support organizations;
- **Monitoring interviews and visits** to participants.

