Please contact the IOM office in your country:

IOM Djibouti
B.P. 670, Lot 161, Rue de l’Ambassadeur, Héron
Tel: +253 21 32 04 50 iomdjibouti@iom.int

IOM Ethiopia
Kirkos Sub City, Wereda 8 YeMez Building (Behind Zeqafa Building)
Addis Ababa
Tel: +251 115 57 17 07 iomaddis@iom.int

IOM Somalia
Mogadishu Head Office
Phase VI, Mogadishu International Airport (MIA)
Tel: +252 617 8193923 iomsomaliaAVRR@iom.int
iomsomalia@iom.int

IOM Sudan
Manshia, Block G, House No. 1/38 Khartoum
Tel: +249 156 554 600/1/2
iomkhartoum@iom.int

IOM South Sudan
New industrial area Northern Bari Juba
South Sudan
Tel: +249 922 405 712
ssudanpsu@iom.int

IOM Kenya
Sri Aurobindo Avenue off Mzima Spring Road, Lavington
Nairobi
Tel: +254 020 422 1000
+254 709 889 000
iomkenyapi@iom.int

IOM Uganda
Plot 6A, Bukoto Crescent, Naguru, Kampala,
Tel: +256 312 263 210
iomkampala@iom.int

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) Am I eligible for assistance under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative?
Yes, if you were assisted to return from a European country or any African country and if you were officially informed before departure or upon arrival by IOM staff that you are eligible under the project.

2) How is reintegration assistance provided?
You will learn more about reintegration assistance during a counselling session after you returned to your country. Several sessions may be needed to decide how best we can assist you. You may be offered services like training, or the materials, equipment and goods needed to carry out the reintegration plan agreed upon during the counselling sessions. This is called “in-kind” assistance. The only money you will receive as part of this Joint Initiative program is “pocket money” to cover basic needs after arriving in your country and transportation back home. The assistance will only be provided once.

3) How is reintegration assistance defined?
Several criteria will be used to assess your needs and the suitable type of assistance. For example, enhanced assistance is provided to migrants assessed to be in a situation of vulnerability, such as those requiring medical or psychological assistance, victims of trafficking or unaccompanied minors.

Other criteria defined by IOM and its partners in your home country, such as job creation at the local level, will also be taken into account in defining your reintegration support.
Upon your arrival

Upon your arrival, IOM and representatives of your country will welcome you home upon arrival at the airport or bus station. IOM will register your contact details. It is important that you provide accurate, detailed information so we can contact you in the future.

About reintegration assistance

We are here to help you. Reintegration assistance is provided to you by IOM and its partners in your country.

Different types of assistance are available depending on the assessment of your case/situation: medical treatment, education, job training and help setting up a small business for example.

Special assistance will be provided to vulnerable people who need medical or psychological help, victims of trafficking and children who are traveling alone.

Initial contact and counselling session

Please contact the IOM office in your country within 30 days of returning home to schedule an orientation and counselling session.

Your needs will be discussed during the counselling session. Together we will decide what type of reintegration support is most suitable. More than one counselling session may be needed.

The office addresses and phone numbers are on the back of the leaflet.

Assistance

Based on your needs and competence as well as on IOM and counterparts’ resources, one or more of the following services can be provided to you:

- Referrals to existing programmes or services in the country;
- Trainings or other activities organized by IOM and its partners;
- Medical care and psychological support;
- Education or vocational training;
- Links to existing employment opportunities;
- Help setting up a small business: available to individuals, groups of returnees or in partnership with your community if you qualify for additional assistance.

If this is the type of assistance you would like to receive, IOM strongly encourages you to consider “collective projects” with other returnees or “community-based” projects with residents of your village or town.

Follow-up

A few months after receiving assistance, IOM or its local partners will contact and possibly visit you to see how things are working out.

If you agree, a questionnaire will be completed and pictures will be taken of your reintegration project.

It is very important that you contact IOM if your phone number changes or you move.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pocket money provided when you return to your country is the only cash payment you will receive through this project.

Abusive or disruptive behaviour towards IOM staff or its partners (verbal violence, intimidation, insults, obstructing the office entrance, etc) is unacceptable.

You need an identification document to start the process.

Anyone engaging in such behaviour will be denied assistance and their file will be permanently closed.

All reintegration support is based on needs assessment and vulnerability.