

RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FACILITY ONGOING PROJECTS

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
Airport Facilities Assessment	RRF assesses airport capacities in 14 countries of origin to understand how the arrival of returning migrants happens and what practices can be recommended for further enhancement and improvement.
Cashless Transfer Project	RRF contracts a service provider that facilitates cashless transfer solutions of reintegration assistance to returnees to complement and/or replace in-kind reintegration assistance. Operational from Q4 2023 and open to all RRF Member States (MS).
Local Ownership Armenia	RRF implements, together with the competent Armenian authorities, a referral desk open to all migrants returning from the EU. Referral desk refers to government services and additional RRF-contracted services (medical care, housing, business toolkits).
Reintegration Amplification (RAMP)	The French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII) organises reintegration assistance directly through their offices in countries of origin (mostly West Africa and Caucasus). These offices have broad networks of complementary counselling, assistance and service delivery (including business development, coaching, training and psychological support). OFII upscales operations in cooperation with the RRF to allow returnees from other RRF MS to use these complementary services.
Medical Reintegration Assistance (MedRA+)	To allow the return of migrants with health conditions, RRF contracts an international service provider to provide individual medical assistance before return, during the flight and after arrival. This ensures that medical assistance that is required to ensure medically sound and dignified return is both available and accessible in the country of origin. Operational from Q4 2023 and open to all RRF MS.
PROSPECT	Methods and tools to counsel victims of trafficking that want to return to Nigeria (including providing a direct link between MS counsellors and Nigerian counterparts). The project includes complementary reintegration services (complementary to the reintegration assistance covered via Frontex), such as stay in a shelter and specialised legal advice. Open to returnees from all RRF MS.
ReachOut	Methods and tools to reach out to undocumented migrants that are in transit or otherwise not in contact with authorities to inform them about return options. All RRF MS can make use of tools and request guidance and coaching during implementation.
Sustainable Reintegration Pakistan (SR.P)	RRF, through the Swedish Migration Agency (SMA), contracts 100 business-development trainings (through a local training institute) for returnees to Pakistan. All costs are covered for the training and returnees get an allowance when attending. In addition, SR.P makes available psychosocial support for 75 returnees. Returnees can register either directly (via the MS they return from) or via the Frontex JRS-partner. Service open to all RRF MS.
Talk2Connect	RRF, through the Swedish Migration Agency (SMA), creates a digital platform (webcasts – webinars – podcasts – direct exchange) to link return counsellors with reintegration partners to make them aware of local reintegration realities and practices. The purpose of the project is to bridge the knowledge gap between return counsellors and (potential) returnees. Counsellors of all RRF MS can tune in on this platform.
Unaccompanied Minors in Albania (UAMs Albania)	RRF contracts a reception facility, compliant with national youth care standards, for unaccompanied children returning to Albania. 4 places are available for a period of 26 days, period required by the Albanian State Agency to refer the child to a State facility. Accessible to all RRF MS.