



EUROPEAN REINTEGRATION NETWORK (ERIN) SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM

COUNTRY LEAFLET FOR BANGLADESH (also available in Bengali)

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Bangladeshi Nationals returning from Austria, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom returning to Bangladesh and wishing to benefit from ERIN Specific Action Program can apply to the program either with the ERIN contact in the ERIN partner country where they are located, or after their return back home at the local IOM office.

The eligibility to the project can be determined either before the departure by the responsible ERIN Partner Institution (EPI), or it can be confirmed by the EPI once the national is back in the country of origin. For this confirmation, the returnee must contact the local IOM Mission as soon as possible after return. The IOM ERIN Specific Action Program focal point will contact the EPI who will process with a verification check. When the EPI confirms your eligibility to the program, IOM can start assisting you with reintegration support.

IOM MISSION STATEMENT

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. IOM was established in 1951 to help governments to manage migration and to assist migrants in the migration process. Today, with 401 Country Offices and 9 Regional Offices, 2 Administrative Centres, 1 Global Migration Data Analysis Center (GMAC), IOM is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration. IOM continues to grow, currently counting 166 Member States, with a further 8 States holding observer status, and 134 international and non-governmental organizations. Amongst other activities, IOM supports people all over the world in returning home and building a new life under its assisted voluntary return and reintegration program (AVRR), an area of IOM expertise that has been developed through 30 years of experience. More than 80,000 voluntary returnees from the EU were assisted by IOM in 2016. In 2015, IOM assisted 52,512 migrants through approximately 75 AVRR programs in the EU. IOM works with its partners in the international community to assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration, advance understanding of migration issues, encourage social and economic development through migration and uphold the well-being and human rights of migrants.

ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

The following services can be provided upon request pre-departure:

- Meet and greet and orientation service (upon demand pre-departure)
- Onwards transportation assistance
- Referrals to urgent medical care for treatment continuity
- Emergency temporary accommodation

REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Post arrival reintegration counselling will be provided by qualified IOM staff in IOM offices throughout the country. IOM reintegration counsellors will inform the returnees and their families about the reintegration possibilities and will help them plan their reintegration strategy and how to spend their grant in the most thought through and constructive manner, taking into account their needs and background, as well as available resources (i.e. defined grants, individual capacities, and social and economic capital). The reintegration assistance package is delivered in-kind (unless stated differently in the National Annex) and the amounts vary according to the sending country, the national reintegration grants, the type of return, and the beneficiary profile and needs. Additional reintegration services will be provided to unaccompanied minor.

Upon screening, evaluation, and approval from the respective ERIN Partner Institution, as well as a further identification of needs done by IOM post-return; the following services are available for ERIN beneficiaries on a case by case basis:

- Assistance to start, to re-launch, or to partner into a **micro-business activity** for economic autonomy and income generation.
- **Vocational training** enrolment to enhance skills and employability: trainings can be identified based on availability, prior work experience, education, interest, local market demand for specific skills.
- **To cover the costs of education and schooling for children.**
- **Temporary accommodation** to respond to immediate material needs.
- **Medical costs** coverage (medication, consultations) to enable you access to healthcare upon return.
- **Legal/administrative costs** coverage to enable you to register yourself locally.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND REFERRALS

IOM can provide you with administrative support with, and referrals to:

- national, regional, and local services (governmental, non-governmental, private sector, etc.)
- micro-financial organisations
- enrolment to schools and educational institutions
- educational and vocational training
- specialised medical assistance
- psycho-social assistance
- local social network
- legal advice

The program beneficiary can contact the IOM office at:

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Refer to the ERIN BRIEFING NOTE on Bangladesh for more details

ERIN SPECIFIC ACTION DONORS

The program is funded by the European Commission (European Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund), as well as the seventeen participating Partner Countries Institutions. The Repatriation and Departure Service of the Netherlands is the lead partner.

ERIN SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM Partner Countries and Institutions	
Countries	Institutions
Australia	Department of immigration and Border Protection
Austria	Ministry of Interior
Belgium	Federal Immigration Office
	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers
Denmark	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Finland	Finnish Immigration Service
France	French Immigration and Integration Office
Germany	Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
Greece	Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection
Italy	Ministry of Interior
Luxembourg	Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs
Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
Netherlands	Repatriation and Departure Service
Norway	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
Romania	General Inspectorate for Immigration
Spain	Integration of Immigrants Migration Board
Sweden	Swedish Migration Agency
Switzerland	State Secretariat for Migration
United Kingdom	Home Office – Immigration Enforcement