

- 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



**EUROPEAN REINTEGRATION NETWORK (ERIN) SPECIFIC ACTION
PROGRAM LEAFLET
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

Post-arrival and reintegration assistance to Nigerian nationals returning from Austria, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Nigerian nationals returning to the Federal Republic of Nigeria from Austria, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom, and wishing to benefit from ERIN Specific Action Program can apply to the program with the ERIN contact in the European country or ERIN partner country where they are located.

The eligibility to the program 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 focal point will contact the EPI who will process with a verification check. When the EPI confirms your eligibility to the programme, IOM can start assisting you with reintegration support.

IOM MISSION STATEMENT

The International Organization 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 more than 481 offices and representations across the world, and 165 Member States, IOM is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration. 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 programme (AVRR), an area of IOM expertise that has been developed through 37 years of experience.

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 wellbeing and human rights of migrants.

ARRIVAL AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

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 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:

CASE BY CASE AIRPORT ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

The following services can be provided upon request pre departure:

- Meet and greet and orientation service is provided as follows: -
 - For Lagos office: Mondays to Thursdays: 6:30hr to 18:00hrs and Fridays: 6:30hrs to 11:00hr local time.
 - For Abuja office: Mondays to Thursdays: 7:00hr to 18:00hrs and Fridays: 7:00hrs to 12:00hr local time
- Onwards transportation assistance
- Referrals to urgent medical care for treatment continuity
- Emergency temporary accommodation

REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Post arrival counselling will be provided by qualified IOM staff in IOM offices throughout the country. IOM counselors 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 grants can be used for the following reintegration services:

- Assistance to start, to re-launch, or to partner into a micro business activity for economic autonomy and income generation.
- Wage subsidy allowance to encourage employment: IOM can refer you through its network of partners to potential employers. If you get a job, your reintegration assistance will be released as a salary subsidy/salary top up.
- 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.
- Temporary accommodation to respond to immediate material needs.
- Medical costs coverage (medication, consultations) to enable you access to healthcare upon return.
- To cover the costs of education and schooling for children, and any required vaccinations and medical care.
- 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, charitable, etc.)
- local employment initiatives
- micro financial organizations
- enrolment to schools and educational institutions
- educational and vocational training
- specialized medical assistance
- psycho social assistance
- local social network
- legal advice

THE PROJECT BENEFICIARY SHOULD CONTACT THE IOM OFFICE AFTER RETURN AT:

ERIN IOM Point of Contact in Nigeria:

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11 Haille Selassie Street
Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria

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See ERIN BRIEFING NOTE on NIGERIA for more details

ERIN SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM DONORS

ERIN Specific Action program is funded by the European Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), as well as other participating ERIN partner countries mentioned below. The program is implemented by eighteen countries, which are:

- Austria – Ministry of Interior
- Australia – Department of Immigration and Border Protection
- Belgium – Federal Immigration Office and Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers
- Denmark – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Finland – Finnish Immigration Service