

ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION - ARVoRe VII

VISION

To support the reintegration of returning migrants, IOM is carrying out Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) programs. Since 1979, IOM has implemented AVRR programs worldwide as a humane and dignified approach to return and reintegration. These programs provide administrative, logistical and financial support, including reintegration assistance, to migrants unable or unwilling to remain in the host/transit country and who decide to return to their country of origin. Through partnerships with government and non-governmental stakeholders as well as other international organizations, IOM has increased its expertise and reach of AVRR programs, effectively assisting more than 1.6 million people throughout the years.



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In Portugal, the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration Program – ARVoRe VII is co-funded by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service (SEF).

The purpose of the program is to ensure that third-country national migrants who are unable to stay in Portugal and who wish to return voluntarily to their countries of origin can do so in a dignified and secure manner and can be supported to achieve sustainable reintegration, in full respect of their human rights, regardless of their migratory status.

THIS PROJECT CONTRIBUTES TO ACHIEVE:



The **Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and its Objective 21**, which calls on governments to cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return (...), as well as sustainable reintegration.



The **Sustainable Development Goals within the 10.7, 10.2, 17.17 and 17.9 Targets**: to facilitate orderly, safe, regular, and responsible migration and mobility of people; to empower/promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status; to encourage and promote effective public, public–private and civil society partnership; to enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North–South, South–South and triangular cooperation. Such an approach is particularly relevant to countries facing challenges and/or limited capacity in reintegrating returning migrants.



The **Migration Governance Framework (MiGOF)'s Objective 3**, which stipulates that “Migration should take place in a safe, orderly and dignified manner”; as well as the **Objective 1**, which states that “Good migration governance and related policy should seek to advance the socioeconomic well-being of migrants and society”.

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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES



WHO CAN BENEFIT?

Non-EU migrants, including stranded migrants, irregular migrants, regular migrants, and asylum seekers who decide not to pursue their claims or who are found not to be in need of international protection. AVRR assistance can also be provided to migrants in vulnerable situations, such as victims of trafficking, unaccompanied and separated children, or migrants with health-related needs.

PROJECT DURATION: 24 MONTHS (1ST JANUARY 2019 UNTIL 31ST DECEMBER 2020)

WHO ARE WE?

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)

IOM is the United Nations Agency for Migration committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. As the leading international organization for migration, IOM acts with its partners in the international community to: assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management; advance understanding of migration issues; encourage social and economic development through migration; and uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.