



EU-IOM

Joint Initiative for
Migrant Protection
and Reintegration



Reintegration for migrants returning to Ghana



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ABOUT REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE



If you are assisted by IOM to return to Ghana in the framework of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration, below are some information on the reintegration assistance process, step by step. Please read them carefully.



UPON YOUR ARRIVAL

■ ARRIVALS BY PLANE (CHARTER AND COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS)

Once you arrive at the Kotoka International Airport (KIA) in Accra, you will be screened by the Port Health Authority and be received by an IOM officer or a team of officers (for charter flights).

IOM will deliver an information session on the reintegration support and complete arrival questionnaires. You will be registered. Where necessary (for charters arrivals), a bus will transport you to the Kwame Nkrumah Circle or the Kaneshie Bus terminal for onward transport to your final destination.

If IOM cannot receive you upon arrival, please call any of the numbers below to arrange for the provision of pocket money.



■ ARRIVALS BY LAND

Everyone who arrives by land is expected to contact the IOM Ghana Office personally (if you live within or transiting through the Capital) or through a phone call (if outside the capital) within 48hrs to complete the registration process including the arrival questionnaires.

**** After registration, you will receive 100\$ in local currency (i.e. Ghana Cedis) as pocket money to cover your basic needs such as food, clothing and transportation cost to your final destination. This is the only money you will receive in cash within this project.**

Once you arrive in Ghana, you will be expected to provide a reliable phone number through which IOM can reach you. Even if you have a personal functional number, you will be required to provide a second contact (either number of a relative or a close friend).

The personal information you will provide to IOM will be treated as confidential guided by the IOM Data Protection Principles.





AFTER ARRIVAL

■ COUNSELLING

Within 30 days of your return, please contact IOM Ghana. If you have not contacted IOM within 3 months from your return, you will not be considered for reintegration assistance anymore.

IOM will schedule a counselling session (i.e. either personal for those in Accra or via phone for returnees outside Accra) to discuss your reintegration needs and opportunities with you.

■ REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Based on your needs and competence as well as on IOM and partners' resources and opportunities in Ghana, one or more of the following services can be provided to you:

Employment:

You can benefit from employment opportunities offered by Government of Ghana, private sector institutions, NGOs or International Organizations and this is dependent on your experience, skills and vacancies available.

Medical Care:

You are encouraged to register with the local National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) in your community. Returnees with medical issues are to visit the nearest Government Health facility in your community and obtain a treatment plan which is to be communicated to IOM.

For returnees who due to illness are unable to continue their journey to final destination, referrals will be made by IOM to a hospital/clinic depending on the severity of the medical condition.

Trainings and group discussions

IOM and partners may provide trainings including: business management, technical /vocational skills upgrading, modern agriculture techniques and other entrepreneurship trainings.

Support to set up or strengthen a small business

IOM strongly encourages you to consider “collective projects” with other returnees or “community-based” projects with residents of your village or town. Individual projects will only be considered on exceptional basis

Support to pursue education or enroll in vocational training:

The possibility for you to access these services will be discussed with IOM during the counselling session(s). In particular, access to some of the above services is subject to a selection procedure.

These services can be provided either by IOM and its partners or through referral to existing programmes and services available in Ghana.

IOM or its partners will provide you more information on this procedure during the counselling session(s). IOM will also clarify which supporting documents are required for each type of assistance.



IOM PROVIDES SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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

The assistance can cover:

- Accommodation
- Immediate health and psychosocial support
- Education
- Comprehensive support for the household

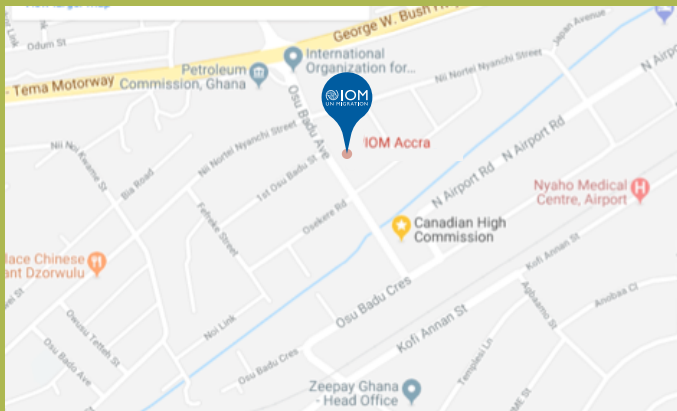
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