



EU-IOM

Joint Initiative for
Migrant Protection
and Reintegration



Reintegration for migrants returning to Nigeria



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ABOUT REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE



If you are assisted by IOM to return to Nigeria 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

■ ARRIVAL BY CHARTER FLIGHT

Upon arrival at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport in Lagos, IOM and Government partners will be there to receive and assist you. IOM staff will give a brief orientation about what you are to expect as you disembark the plane. On spot medical screening will be conducted by the Nigerian Port Health to ensure you are in good health. Admittance into the country will be coordinated by the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) where your travel documents will be confirmed and your data collected.

Food and water will be provided by IOM as you proceed for profiling where IOM and partner government agencies, including National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI) and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA,) will collect your information so as to understand your peculiar needs and guide us in what further support you may require. You will also receive pocket money (equivalent of 100 euros in Naira) to cover transportation and meal costs until your final destination.



Medical support, psychosocial first aid and referrals to clinics are available at the airport if needed. NEMA in conjunction with the Office of Senior Special Adviser to the President on Foreign Affairs & Diaspora, will provide you with a phone and sim card. The Sim cards given to you will be registered by Airtel and the numbers will be collected by IOM.

IOM, NEMA and EDO State Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force will facilitate a quick orientation session on the various reintegration and other types of support that are available. In addition, a leaflet that summarizes the types of assistance to expect will be given. You will then be transported to a temporary accommodation (1 night) by bus provided by NEMA, in which you will be provided with additional refreshment upon boarding.

On the next morning, an IOM staff will assist with sorting your luggage. Once you receive this, you will be briefed on the means of departure to your final destination and transported by NEMA to the bus station where you will catch public transport to your final destination.

■ ARRIVAL BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

Once you have landed at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport in Lagos, an IOM Staff will be there wearing either a blue or khaki IOM jacket with visible IOM log (similar to the one on top of this page) to welcome and assist you. You will be screened by the Nigeria Immigration Service and Airport Authorities. You will also be counselled, registered and profiled by IOM. If you haven't received pocket money before departure, you will then receive pocket money (up to the equivalent of 100 euros in Naira dependent on the cost approved by the IOM mission in the country you returned from) to cover transportation and meal costs until your final destination.

If you arrive in the evening or at night, IOM will provide a one night accommodation and meals, and thereafter onward transportation in the morning to the bus station where you will catch public transport to your final destination.



■ ARRIVALS BY LAND

Once you have reached the bus station at the border entry, the Nigeria Immigration Service will facilitate your entry using the Emergency Travel Certificate issued in the country you returned from. Transportation will be provided to you by IOM in sending country to IOM Office in Lagos (No.1 Isaac John, Ikeja GRA) or Abuja (11 Haile Selassie Street Asokoro District). At the IOM office in Lagos or Abuja, you will be received and briefed by IOM staff. You will be registered, counselled, and, in case you haven't received pocket money before departure, will receive your pocket money (equivalent of 100 euros in Naira) to cover transportation and meal costs until your final destination.

If you arrive in the evening or at night, IOM will provide a one night accommodation, meals and thereafter onward transportation in the morning to the bus station where you will catch public transport to your final destination.

The pocket money is the only money you will receive in cash within this project. Once you arrive in Nigeria, 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 (number of a relative, a close friend or next of kin) to enable IOM Nigeria contact you for further support – if this applies to you.

The personal information you will provide to IOM will be treated confidentially according to IOM's Data Protection Principles.





AFTER ARRIVAL

■ COUNSELLING

Within 30 days of your return, please contact IOM Nigeria. If you have not contacted IOM within 3 months after your return, you will not be considered for reintegration assistance anymore. Also, if you know individuals who voluntarily returned with IOM's support under the framework of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration but has not established contact yet, please inform them to contact IOM or share their contact details so they can be reached.

IOM will schedule a counselling session with you. The counselling session aims at discussing and planning your reintegration in Nigeria. You will discuss with IOM about your competences, your needs and your opportunities for reintegration. Based on this, as well as on IOM's and its partners' resources and on the assistance you may have already received, you will define a reintegration plan together with IOM. More than one counselling session is often needed.




REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Reintegration assistance covers different types of support. Depending on your needs, on your competences, on the assistance you may have already received as well as on IOM's and its partners' resources, one or more of the following services can be provided to you:

- Short training in business management, financial literacy or other areas of interest;
- Psychological and social support;
- Medical assistance;
- Support to pursue education or enroll in vocational training;
- Links to existing employment opportunities and support for job insertion;
- Support to set up or strengthen a small business

If this is the type of assistance you would like to receive, IOM strongly encourages you to consider "collective projects" with other returnees or "community-based" projects with residents of your village or town

A photograph of a woman with dark skin and a yellow headband with red and black patterns, holding a baby. The woman is smiling and looking towards the camera. The baby is wearing a white onesie and is holding the woman's hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing a patterned fabric. The entire image has a warm, yellowish tint.

Assistance is provided through existing programs and services if available in the country, or directly by IOM and its partners if adequate services are not available. The possibility for you to access the above services is based on determined criteria which will be discussed during the counselling session(s), together with the procedures required to benefit from them.



IOM'S PARTNERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Partners	Services provided	Contact details
Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS)	Immigration procedures at the airport upon arrival	<p>Nigeria Immigration Service Nnamdi Azikiwe Airport Road, Sauka Abuja/ Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos</p> <p>Tel: +234 97806771 Email: info@nis.gov.ng</p> <p>https://immigration.gov.ng</p>
National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons	Profiling of returnees at the airport in collaboration with IOM	<p>The Federal Secretariat Complex, 2nd floor, Shehu Shagari Way, Maitama, Abuja/</p> <p>No.13 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi – Lagos, Lagos State Tel: +234 874 856 6666 Email: info@ncfrmi.gov.ng</p>
National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP):	Screening of returnees for possible victims of trafficking (VoTs) and providing temporary shelter	<p>Dalaba Street, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja/ 165 Oba Ladejobi Street G.R.A Ikeja Ikeja Lagos State</p> <p>Tel: +234 7030000203 08002255627847 (Toll free line)</p> <p>Email: info@naptip.gov.ng</p> <p>http://naptip.gov.ng</p>
National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	Logistics	<p>Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent, Maitama, Abuja. Tel: +23480022556362 Email: info@nema.gov.ng</p> <p>http://nema.gov.ng</p>

Port Health	Medical services at the airport	<p>Port Health, Lagos Muhammed Murtalal Airport Tel: 08127256638/08022139767</p> <p>http://health.gov.ng</p>
Edo State Taskforce against Human Trafficking	Transportation of returnees going to Edo State	<p>Government House, Benin City Tel: +2347031949579</p> <p>http://www.edostate.gov.ng</p>
Federal Ministry Of Women Affairs And Social Development	Oversight and assistance to vulnerable migrants including children women, GBV survivors, migrants with disabilities	<p>Ahmadu Bello Way, Central Business District Abuja, Nigeria Tel: +2349523711252 Email: enquiries@womenaffairs.gov.ng</p> <p>http://www.womenaffairs.gov.ng</p>
Child Protection Network (constituted of CSOs and government actors)	Support for family tracing , provision of child friendly services and shelter	<p>39 Bode Thomas Street, Surulere, Lagos, Nigeria Tel: +234 8033244610, +234 7030120303, +234 8184515808</p> <p>Email: info@cchdnigeria.org</p> <p>https://www.cchdnigeria.org/blog/child-protection-network</p>

PARTNERS SUPPORTING BUSINESS SKILLS TRAINING

Partner	Location
Concern Women for Youth Empowerment (COWOYEM)	Delta State
Small and Medium Enterprise Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN)	Abuja, Edo State, Lagos and Delta https://www.smedan.gov.ng
Patriotic Citizen Initiatives (PCI)	Lagos, Edo and Delta State
Industrial Training Fund (ITF)	Abuja, Edo State, Lagos and Delta
Lapo Microfinance Bank	Lagos, Edo and Delta State
Society for the Empowerment of Young Persons (SEYP)	Edo State
Care Initiative	Ogun State
DIA RenaissanceEdo	
Ministry of Labour	Abuja, Edo State, Lagos and Delta



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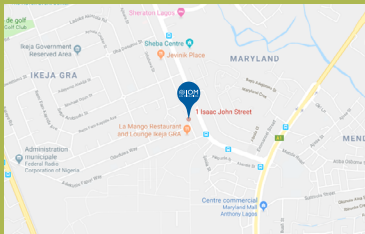
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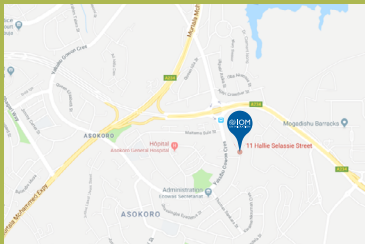
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