



Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration – AVRR of Third Country Nationals hosted in Italy

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME OFFER?

This project intends to make available and facilitate the access to the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration measure.

The activities will be realized in close synergy with the REVITA project, funded under the AMIF fund, in order to further enhance the voluntary return measure and contribute to a correct management of migration flows. Through dedicated IOM staff, the programme ensures:

- Outreach, information and counselling services will be carried out by 37 IOM Regional Counsellors deployed in all Italian Regions, working in close cooperation with the project REVITA 21 Focal Points;
- Travel organization, ticketing, support in the issuance of travel documents at the Consulates of the migrants' countries of origin;
- IOM airport assistance upon departure and in transit;
- Escorting services for vulnerable migrants with health issues;
- Provision of an individual **in-cash installation grant of 400 EUR for each returnee**, to be awarded upon departure;
- **Provision of an in-kind reintegration support of EUR 2.000** for each single returnee/head of family, **EUR 1.000** for each adult family member, and **EUR 600** for each minor family member (only if departing with the head of family);
- Top-up reintegration assistance in the country of origin for medical cases;
- Reintegration plan implementation and monitoring within 6 months after the returnee's arrival and at the latest until **31 December 2018** in close collaboration with IOM Missions in the countries of origin of the returnees;

- Organization of informative sessions for main local stakeholders (municipalities, diaspora, NGOs, reception centres' staff, etc.) to be realized in close synergy with the REVITA Focal Points;
- Production and distribution of information material and leaflets on the AVRR measure.

THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is addressed to **1.500 third country nationals** living in Italy, regular or irregular, asylum seekers, people with vulnerabilities or with health issues and elderly. In accordance to the art.11 of the EU Regulation n. 516/2014, the beneficiaries of the project are:

- Third-country nationals who have not yet received a final negative decision in relation to their request to stay, their legal residence and/or international protection in a Member State;
- Third-country nationals enjoying the right to stay, legal residence and/or international protection or temporary protection in a Member State;
- Third-country nationals who are living in a Member State and do not or no longer fulfil the conditions to entry and/or to stay in a Member State, including those third-country nationals whose removal has been postponed in accordance with Article 9 and Article 14(1) of Directive 2008/115/EC.

The project will be implemented between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018 and will be carried out by IOM Rome. For further information:

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