

DO YOU WISH TO RETURN TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY?



VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FROM ISRAEL

Are you a migrant who is thinking of returning home?

The Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) program by the Center for International Migration and Integration (CIMI) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) may help you do so.

What is the voluntary return and reintegration program?

AVRR is a free service for people thinking about returning to their countries of origin. If you decide that this is the right choice for you, we can take care of everything including booking your flights and making sure you have all the documents you need to travel. You will return on a normal commercial flight, like any other passenger. Upon return, IOM can support your reintegration.



About the Center for International Migration and Integration (CIM I)

CIMI is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to the development of international migration and integration in Israel. CIM I develops programs and services in the fields of labor migration, refugees and asylum seekers, counter trafficking and assisted voluntary return and reintegration. CIM I strives to support Israel to meet its obligations under international law and apply international standards and best practices in Israeli migration policy, for the benefit of the migrants, their countries of origin, the State of Israel and Israeli society at large. CIM I works in cooperation with non-governmental organizations, governmental bodies and international organizations.



About the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

IOM is an international organization established in 1951 and works to help ensure the orderly and humane management of migration, to promote international cooperation on migration issues, to assist in the search for practical solutions to migration problems and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need. IOM has over 450 field offices in over 100 countries around the world. IOM assists in managing migration for the benefit of all: individuals and society at large. IOM works in close co-operation with partner organizations such as refugee and migrant organizations, NGOs, governments and other international organizations.

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Contact We understand that choosing to return to your country of origin is a big decision. We're here to tell you everything you need to know and answer any confidential questions you may have. You can contact us anytime through the contact details provided in the last page.



Decide Once you have all the information you need, you can take some time to think about your next step. As long as your choice to return is not definite, all the information you provide will be treated confidentially.



Return If you decide that this is the right choice for you, we can help you complete the application form. We will make sure you have all the documents you need, and make all the travel arrangements.



Back home Once you return home, the local IOM office or partner will support you to finalize and implement your reintegration plan.

Migrants who are eligible for the program:

- ▶ Families with children, single parents and pregnant women (a doctor's note is required indicating the stage of pregnancy and ability to fly).
- ▶ Migrants in need of medical assistance throughout the return process or upon arrival in their country of origin (a medical information summary and a note confirming the ability to fly are required).
- ▶ Victims of Trafficking.
- ▶ Migrants who do not have Travel Documents and need assistance in obtaining them (on a case by case basis).

What assistance is provided?

- ▶ You will receive information about the AVRR program and answers to any questions you may have
- ▶ We will make all travel arrangements, including special assistance such as a medical escort
- ▶ We can facilitate in the acquisition of Travel Documents, when relevant
- ▶ You will receive a plane ticket and 100 USD in cash, to cover initial expenses during and after return
- ▶ Once you have returned, please get in touch with the local IOM office to finalize your reintegration plan and receive reintegration assistance of up to 750 USD per person, provided in-kind, i.e. provided directly to service providers or on a reimbursement basis

What can the reintegration grant be used for?



Onward transportation



Micro-business assistance (assistance for opening small businesses)



Temporary accommodation and housing, such as rent



Medical assistance, for example: treatment and medicines



Training and schooling, such as vocational training courses or school fees for children



Material assistance, such as purchasing of essential goods necessary for reintegration



Job search assistance-referral to employment agency, on a case by case basis



Legal assistance, such as referral to legal counselling and guidance