RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FACILITY
OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS

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PROJECT	DURATION	DESCRIPTION	WHAT WE OFFER
Counselling Lab	01/07/2024 → 31/12/2025	RRF complements baseline return counselling, such as Capacity Development and Training for Return Counsellors (CADRE) and existing Frontex training on Return and Reintegration Counselling, by providing specific situational or target group-based counselling. These more tailored guidelines and training tools address a gap in readily available materials, and include topics such as counselling for families with children or migrants facing mental health challenges.	• Specialised counselling modules addressing specific situations or target groups, including counselling for families with children, empowering women during return counselling sessions, and counselling for migrants facing mental health challenges. • Practical guidelines and tools to support MS and civil society organisations' counsellors in providing tailored, needs-based assistance.
MS Return Counselling	01/07/2024 → 31/05/2026	RRF develops and delivers specific training on return counselling, aligned with the Frontex Return and Reintegration Counselling training, and built upon the CADRE material, adjusted for the needs and the operations of the various stakeholders engaged in national return counselling structures. Content of the training is developed in cooperation with European Union (EU) Member States (MS) to reflect their specific needs.	• Training sessions and materials that build on existing frameworks, offering deeper and more focused content. • Enhanced capacity of counsellors across Europe to provide effective and sensitive return counselling to people in diverse situations.
Support to Frontline Workers	01/03/2025 → 31/05/2026	RRF engages with networks of frontline workers (relevant MS) actors, municipalities, and civil society organisations across the EU to share and promote tools and deliverables developed for their use. The project also supports exchange visits across these networks, to foster mutual learning and exchange of practices on outreach to and counselling for migrants.	• Practical tools and materials designed to support frontline workers in outreach and counselling, made available to all interested actors. • Exchange visits among network of MS representatives, municipalities, and civil society organisations, encouraging peer learning and sharing of effective practices. • A strengthened network of frontline actors across Europe, better connected and equipped to provide effective support to migrants.
Cashless Transfer Project (CTP)	20/11/2025 → 31/05/2026	On behalf of participating MS, RRF contracts a service provider that facilitates cashless transfer solutions through innovative mobile payments of reintegration assistance to returnees.	• Cash assistance provided through mobile, digital, or alternative payment methods to returnees in Georgia, Iraq, Jordan, and Syria.
Medical Reintegration Assistance (MedRA+)	01/06/2024 → 31/05/2026	On behalf of participating MS, RRF contracts an international service provider to assess feasibility and deliver individual medical assistance before return, during the flight, and after arrival. This ensures that the medical support required for a medically sound and dignified return is both available and accessible in the country of origin.	• Medical assistance for migrants with health conditions that can be provided before return, during travel and after arrival in the country of origin. • Strengthened cooperation with an international service provider to deliver consistent and high-quality support.
Armenia Referral Desk	01/01/2026 → 31/03/2026	In cooperation with the responsible Armenian authorities at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA), RRF implements a referral desk open to all migrants returning from the EU. The referral desk connects returnees to government services and additional, available services by external providers. Targeted capacity development activities are being offered to MoLSA caseworkers in the field of reintegration and referrals.	• Identify referral pathways to available services. • Enhanced reintegration outcomes for referred returnees. • Strengthened MoLSA capacities in the field of referrals.

Local Ownership Armenia (LOSRA)	01/07/2022 → 31/12/2025	RRF offers training and capacity building activities to the responsible authorities at MoLSA and complementary reintegration services to returnees (household items, professional / business equipment, and medical and psychosocial support), RRF implements a referral desk open to all migrants returning from the EU. The referral desk connects returnees to government services and additional RRF-contracted services (e.g. medical care, housing, business-toolkits). In addition, RRF offers training and capacity development activities to MoLSA staff.	• Strengthened capacity of local authorities responsible for reintegration of returnees. • Enhanced reintegration service provision. • Identified referral pathways to available complementary services.
OFII Activities (Follow up of Reintegration Amplification - RAMP)	01/03/2025 → 31/03/2026	In cooperation with the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII), RRF offers a range of reintegration and referral services, that are complementary to assistance available through Frontex EU Reintegration Programm (EURP), MS national programmes, and programmes funded by the countries of origin (CoO). In addition, RRF delivers capacity development activities and training sessions to strengthen national institutions in Georgia, Ivory Coast, and Senegal to efficiently manage return and reintegration of their citizens. These activities foster cooperation between MS and CoO and contribute to sustainable reintegration.	• Enhanced reintegration service provision in countries of origin. • Identification or establishment of referral pathways to available complementary services, including connection to the National Referral Mechanism. • Enhanced cooperation between MS and CoO stakeholders.
OFII Referral Desks	01/03/2025 → 31/03/2026	In collaboration and through OFII, the project aims to refer returnees via RIAT to relevant support services in Georgia, Ivory Coast, and Senegal, complementing assistance provided by other reintegration projects and initiatives.	• Referral support, offered through a diverse set of local and international partners.
PROSPECT	01/07/2022 → 31/12/2025	RRF developed methods and tools to counsel victims of trafficking who want to return to Nigeria and helped to provide a direct link between MS counsellors and Nigerian counterparts. The project includes reintegration services complementary to the assistance covered via Frontex, such as stay in a shelter, psychosocial support, and specialised legal advice. Additionally, the project organises capacity development activities to the responsible local authorities.	• Strengthened capacity of local authorities responsible for reintegration of returnees. • Specialised assistance to vulnerable returnees. • Enhanced stakeholder management through joint coordination events.
Reintegration Briefings	01/03/2025 → 31/05/2026	Through Reintegration Briefings (RB), RRF brings together stakeholders in the reintegration and referral ecosystem for a structured exchange on referrals in the context of that particular country. The RB aims to exchange knowledge and information on reintegration practices and referral opportunities, as well as to brainstorm ways to reinforce reintegration by aligning local and international efforts. It will also serve as a networking opportunity, bringing together reintegration practitioners and fostering operational cooperation.	• Enhanced knowledge and information exchange on reintegration opportunities between local and international stakeholders. • Strengthened operational cooperation and networking among reintegration practitioners. • Identification of ways to reinforce reintegration through aligned efforts.
Sustainable Reintegration Iraq (SR.I)	01/04/2024 → 31/12/2025	In the framework of the RRF grant 'Sustainable Reintegration in Iraq (SR.I)', implemented by the Finnish Immigration Service, specific reintegration services for returnees in Iraq are being offered, including customised post-arrival business training and psychosocial support through group support sessions and individual counselling sessions.	• Enhanced reintegration support (business training and psychosocial assistance) in Erbil and Baghdad.
Technical Working Group on Reintegration and Development	01/07/2022 → 31/05/2026	The Technical Working Group on Reintegration and Development (TWG R&D) consists of reintegration and development actors and implements the recommendations of the operational framework, which presents practical ways on how the reintegration and development sectors could work together.	• A dedicated platform, connecting reintegration and development partners. • Service catalogues for return counsellors in selected countries of origin. • Strenghtened cooperation and coordination of efforts.

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