



IRMA plus

Caritas Austria reintegration project

Where does IRMA plus offer reintegration assistance?

- IRMA plus offers reintegration support for vulnerable returnees in the following countries of return:
 - Armenia
 - Ghana
 - India
 - Kyrgyzstan
 - Mongolia
 - Pakistan
 - Russian Federation including Chechnya
 - Tajikistan

A minimum stay of 3 months applies to all countries, excluding the Russian Federation and Chechnya (12 months).

- Furthermore, IRMA plus offers reintegration support for vulnerable and non-vulnerable returnees in the following countries of return:
 - Gambia
 - Nigeria

As a member of the ERSO network, IRMA plus operates in a great number of countries. ERSO (European Reintegration Support Organisations) is a network of European NGOs and their partners in countries of return. Please contact Caritas Austria for more information about possible partners in countries of return.

What is IRMA plus?

- The reintegration assistance consists of a maximum of 3000 € (in-kind).
- Reintegration assistance can include support in the following areas:
 1. Basic needs (housing etc.)
 2. Medical and psychological care
 3. Business assistance
 4. Job training

You will receive more detailed information at a pre-departure counselling organisation.



Who is vulnerable?

- Single parents with children
- Elderly people
- Pregnant women
- People with physical disabilities, physical or mental health problems
- Traumatized people
- Unaccompanied minors
- Victims of violence (e.g. persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence)
- Women and men who are in danger of becoming victims of forced marriages, genital mutilation or trafficking for sex, domestic servitude and/or labour purposes
- Members of specific communities facing repression, prejudice or other forms of discrimination or discriminatory violence in their country of origin

Each individual in each case is assessed separately during the pre-departure counselling in Austria, because indicators for vulnerability may vary from country to country. The list comprises indicators that might indicate vulnerability. The list is therefore not exhaustive.

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