







LOCAL OWNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION IN ARMENIA

RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FACILITY



ABOUT THE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FACILITY (RRF)

Funded by the European Commission (DG HOME) and implemented by ICMPD, the Return and Reintegration Facility (RRF) supports European Member States and Schengen Associated Countries (MS) to increase the effectiveness of their return and reintegration programming.

The RRF provides operational and financial support to MS to facilitate the development of solutions and activities with an EU-added value in the area of return and reintegration, whilst bridging gaps between existing initiatives. In this context, the RRF implement projects in a variety of third countries.

RRF IN ARMENIA



RRF activities in Armenia build on the results achieved in the framework of the ERRIN project. Its main focus is to create a mechanism for offering reintegration services complementary to the assistance provided in the framework of Frontex Joint Reintegration Services as well as support capacity-building actions, such as training and studies.



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The project aims to support the Armenian government in taking gradual ownership over all aspects of the return and reintegration process and it has the following main objectives:

- 1. create a mechanism for offering complementary reintegration services, including psychological support, through the Referral desk at the Armenian Migration and Citizenship Service.
- 2. support capacity-building activities targeting the staff of the Armenian Migration and Citizenship Service.
- 3. encourage the dialogue and coordination among all relevant reintegration state and non-state actors through the regular organisation of reintegration forums.



Armenian Migration and Citizenship Service



IMPACT AND OUTCOMES

The project strives to:

- ensure sustainability of return and effectiveness of the reintegration process.
- create a platform for coordination of efforts among all stakeholders involved.
- ensure complementarity with the reintegration assistance offered in the framework of Frontex JRS.
- offer targeted services to Armenian returnees in an attempt to help them gain more independence, self-confidence and control as well as feel more empowered in managing their reintegration process.
- increase the expertise and skills of the staff of the Armenian Migration and Citizenship Service involved in the delivery of reintegration assistance



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