

RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FACILITY PROJECTS SUMMARY

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PROJECT	ТҮРЕ	DURATION*	DESCRIPTION
Airport Facilities Assessment	RRF Project	01/07/2023 → 30/06/2024	RRF assesses airport facilities in 14 countries of origin to understand whether they are equipped to receive and handle large volume of incoming migrants returning via charter. Outcome (expected Q2 2024) will be an investment plan to upgrade reception facilities where needed.
Cashless Transfer Project	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 30/06/2026	RRF contracts a service provider that facilitates cashless transfer of resources to returnees, as a way to complement or replace in-kind reintegration assistance. Operation from Q4 2023 and open to all RRF Member States (MS).
Local Ownership Armenia	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 30/06/2024	RRF implements, together with the competent Armenian authorities, a referral desk open to all migrants returning from EU. Referral desk refers to government services and additional, RRF-contracted services (medical care, housing, business-toolkits).
Local Ownership Ghana	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 31/10/2023	Capacity building of Ghanaian officials and reception desk at the airport. Project is not operational as of September 2023.
Cooperation with the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII) Reintegration Amplification (RAMP)	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 30/06/2024	OFII organises reintegration assistance directly through their regional offices in the countries of origin (mostly West Africa and Caucasus). These offices have broad networks of complementary counselling, assistance and service delivery (including but not exclusively in the field of business development, coaching, training, psychological support). RRF upscales OFII operations so that returnees from other RRF MS can use these complementary services.
Medical Reintegration Assistance (MedRA+)	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 30/06/2026	To allow return, including non-voluntary return, of migrants with health issues, RRF contracts an international medical service provider to provide individual medical assistance before return, during the flight and after arrival, up to the level that is required to make return feasible and ensure the availability and accessibility of the services in the country of origin. Operational from Q4 2023 and open to all RRF MS.



Private Sector Bangladesh	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 31/10/2023	RRF develops a network of local private / public providers that want to offer employment or other services (such as administrative, legal, social support) returnees from EU. The network includes up to 60 service providers that can be accessed via a digital platform. Service open for returnees from all RRF MS. Project is closing down (but the digital platform will remain accessible to all RRF MS and their returnees).
PROSPECT	RRF Project	01/07/2022 → 30/06/2024	Methods and tools to counsel victims of trafficking that want to return to Nigeria (including providing a direct link between MS counsellors and Nigerian counterparts). The project includes additional reintegration assistance (on top of basic assistance covered via Frontex), such as stay in a shelter and specialised legal advice. Open to returnees from all RRF MS.
ReachOut	RRF Project	01/09/2023 → 30/06/2024	Methods and tools to reach out to undocumented migrants that are in transit or otherwise out of contact with authorities and inform them about return options. All RRF MS can make use of tools and request guidance and support during implementation.
Sustainable Reintegration Pakistan (SR.P)	RRF Grant implemented by the Swedish Migration Agency (SMA)	02/02/2023 → 31/01/2024	RRF, through SMA, contracts 100 business-development trainings (through a local training institute) open to 120 returnees to Pakistan. Trainings take 2 weeks, all costs are covered and returnees get a compensation when attending. Additional psychosocial support is also open for 75 returnees can register for the trainings either directly (via the MS they return from) or via the Frontex JRS-partner. Service open to all RRF MS.
Talk2Connect	RRF Grant implemented by the Swedish Migration Agency (SMA)	01/12/2022 → 30/11/2023	RRF, through SMA, creates a digital platform (webcasts – webinars – podcasts – direct exchange) to link return counsellors with local reintegration partners to make them aware of local reintegration realities. Purpose is to bridge the knowledge gap between return counsellors and the (potential) returnees. Counsellors of all RRF MS can tune in on this platform.
Unaccompanied Minors in Albania (UAMs Albania)	RRF Project funded by the Netherlands	01/08/2023 → 31/07/2024	RRF contracts a reception facility, compliant with national youth care standards, for unaccompanied children returning to Albania. 4 places are available for a period of 26 days, period required by the Albanian State Agency to refer the child to a State facility. Accessible to all RRF MS.

*Some of the projects listed above have started during the European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN), established in 2018.

ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development			
JRS	Joint Reintegration Services			
MEDRA+	Medical Reintegration Assistance			
MIGRI	Finnish Immigration Service			
MS	Member States			
OFII	French Office for Immigration and Integration			

QX	Quarter #		
RRF	Return and Reintegration Facility		
SMA	Swedish Migration Agency		
SR	Sustainable Reintegration		
UAM	Unaccompanied Minors		

