

## International Organization for Migration (IOM)

### IOM has 8 offices in Afghanistan:

- Kabul
- Bamyan
- Badakhshan
- Paktya
- Herat
- Kandahar
- Balkh
- Nangarhar

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Reintegration assistance for  
migrants voluntarily returning  
to Afghanistan

Voluntary Return Programme  
Country Specific Approach

OFFERING TAILORED  
ASSISTANCE TO RETURNEES



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FEDERAL AGENCY FOR THE  
RECEPTION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS

This project is financed by  
the Federal agency for the reception of asylum seekers (Fedasil)

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Country Office for Belgium is implementing a country specific project entitled **“Reintegration Assistance for migrants voluntarily returning to Afghanistan”** from 1 June 2016 to 31 December 2016. The project is financed by the Federal agency for the reception of asylum seekers (Fedasil).

Within the framework of this project, third country nationals can be assisted in their voluntary return to and sustainable reintegration in Afghanistan

Special attention is given to beneficiaries with **special needs** (single parent families, unaccompanied minors, elderly, trafficked persons, etc.).

IOM implements the **following activities** within the framework of the project.

## Post-Arrival Information Counseling and Referral

Extensive post-arrival counseling will be provided by qualified IOM staff in IOM offices throughout Afghanistan. IOM counselors will inform returnees and their families about reintegration possibilities and plan the individual reintegration scheme together with the programs’ participants, taking

into account their needs and background, as well as the available resources.



## Temporary Accommodation

If accommodation is required, IOM Kabul will provide temporary accommodation in the IOM reception centre while you look for a more durable solution.

## Medical Assistance

Medical consultations and assessments, if needed, are provided by IOM’s medical staff. In case additional treatment is required, you will be referred to specialized hospitals.

## Job Counseling

Through this option, IOM can refer you through its network of partners to potential employers.



If you find a job, reintegration assistance will be provided to you under the form of a salary subsidy.

## Educational or Vocational training

In cooperation with partners, IOM Kabul can offer you different vocational and educational trainings.

Vocational training possibilities can be identified based on your prior work experience, education, interest or market demand as well as on the availability of desired courses.

After completion of the training, IOM will help you to identify the appropriate job.

## Assistance to start a small business

If you choose to start your own business, IOM helps you to identify a suitable business type.

The choice of business depends amongst others on your previous experience, other businesses in the same area etc.



### Implementation:

In-kind assistance is provided through direct payments to the service providers/suppliers.

Returnees should contact IOM Afghanistan in the **first month after arrival**. The reintegration guidance and implementation of the support is valid for **6 months**.

Measures to support returnees’ efforts to reintegrate into their societies are determined in a **participatory** and **consultative** manner taking into account the individual needs and skills of each participant.

### Cooperation:

IOM seeks and maintains contacts with relevant stakeholders in Afghanistan to establish, **expand and increase capacity** of local support structures for returnees, particularly for vulnerable groups.

As a principle, monetary transactions do not take place between the returnees and IOM. Instead, financial assistance goes directly to the identified service providers.