## **Monitoring**

IOM staff will keep in touch with you, after you receive your reintegration assistance, in order to continually assess the impact of the assistance provided on your life, on your family and on the community you are living in, to ensure you have access to appropriate reintegration assistance and that the necessary adjustments can be made to the return assistance programme for the benefit of all.

IOM is keen to hear about your experience with the AVRR services. Successful reintegration stories are useful to share with others (with your agreement) trying to decide whether or not to return home. If you would like to give feedback to IOM or share your story, please inform your caseworker.



The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all.

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) is one of IOM migrant assistance services. It aims to help migrants who want to return home and find positive opportunities for a more sustainable future. The AVRR service is there for any person who is unable or unwilling to remain in a host country and needs assistance to return home voluntarily. You can ask for more information in confidence and without any obligation to return.

## How to find IOM



## **IOM EGYPT**

Registration Number:

01033398239

Sunday to Wednesday (01:00 - 3:00PM)

**Inquiries Number (Hotline):** 

01032046064

Sunday to Thursday (09:00AM – 12:00PM)

Email: egyptmpainquires@iom.int

Fax: (+202) 273 651 39

Address: 47C Abu El-Feda Street, Zamalek, Cairo

Metro station Opera (Line2)

Web: www.iom.int

All IOM services are free of charge, please report suspected fraudulent activity to: egyptmpafraud@iom.int



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# Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration



Thinking about going home?

IOM can help you!

# Pre- departure

#### Counselling and pre-departure medical screening

- If you want to return to your country of origin, you can call the IOM registration number at the end of this brochure and register.
- After the waiting period, an IOM case worker will meet you, discuss your needs and explain the assistance available and assess your eligibility for the return and for the reintegration. If you are unsure, you are under no obligation to go further.
- Before departure, a medical examination is scheduled to assess if you are fit to travel, and what support you need if you are not.

#### Administrative procedures before departure

- In order to depart, you will need a valid passport.
- If you do not have a valid passport, you will need to go to your embassy to obtain a travel document.
- If you don't have a valid visa, you need to obtain the exit visa from the Department of Passports, Emigration and Nationality or from the airport.
- IOM case workers are here if you need any advice or support in completing any of these requirements.

## Returning

#### Airport assistance in Egypt and after arrival to your country

- IOM will provide you with a ticket to your home
- You might be eligible for pocket money for the trip which IOM will provide.
- You will be assisted at the airport by an IOM Egypt airport assistant.
- If you must make a transit stop, depending on availability, IOM staff in the transit country will help you. Upon arrival in your country of origin, an IOM staff member may receive you and will give you any information you need.

## After arrival

You might be eligible to receive Reintegration assistance, your eligibility will be based on IOM's eligibility criteria and the assessment of your case. The reintegration assistance is provided to help you re-establish yourself in your country of origin. If you are eligible for reintegration assistance, the following is a guide to how you will receive it:

#### Developing a reintegration plan

- If IOM has informed you that you are eligible for reintegration assistance, you will need to fix an appointment with IOM in your home country as soon as possible after return, in order to establish a reintegration plan with your local IOM caseworker.
- Please contact your local IOM within one month from the date of your return, otherwise IOM might not be able to provide you with any reintegration assistance.
- If you are eligible to receive reintegration assistance, IOM will work with you to establish how you will use it. This might include support to set up a business, securing education or covering medical or housing expenses.
- IOM reintegration assistance is given in-kind only (goods or services) not in cash.
- If you are encountering any challenges, IOM staff are available to discuss it with you and help you find a solution.



