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RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN

Reception and reintegration assistance of Afghan nationals

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) was established to support people all over the world in returning home and building a new life. If you are an Afghan national and if you consider returning to your home country, please read below how IOM can assist you.

This IOM project has been developed for Afghan nationals residing in the Netherlands and considering returning to Afghanistan

For more details please make an appointment with one of the IOM counsellors. With no obligations, they will provide you with details about reintegration possibilities in your home country.

If you decide to return voluntarily with the assistance of IOM to your home country, IOM Afghanistan will assist you upon arrival. They will also give you a reintegration cash grant of 800 euro and provide you with reintegration assistance (up to 3000 euro may be invested in your reintegration plan). The assistance can be offered by one of our eight offices (Faizabad, Gardez Herat, Jalalabad, Kabul, Kandahar, Kunduz and Mazar)

What kind of assistance can you expect from IOM in the Netherlands?

- Practical return related information of Afghanistan, such as information on housing, education, medical facilities.
- Details of the reintegration assistance and monitoring.
- If you want to start your own business IOM can provide you with a format to write a business proposal.
- Assistance in obtaining travel documents.
- Departure assistance at Schiphol airport.
- A single airline ticket.
- A contribution towards the costs of transport from the airport to your final destination in Afghanistan.
- Financial support up to 500 euro.

What does the reception assistance consist of?

- Identification of returnees and guidance through immigration and customs.
- Medical assistance (if required).
- Onward transportation assistance.
- Temporary accommodation up to two weeks (if needed).
- Information about Afghanistan such as mine awareness.
- Assistance with lost luggage and cargo.

What kind of reintegration assistance can you expect?

All reintegration activities will be implemented by IOM in Afghanistan. In eight offices around the country IOM reintegration officers provide counselling sessions. During these meetings your reintegration needs and potential will be identified. Depending on your needs and the interests a training course may be selected. You can choose an educational training such as an English language course or a basic computer skills training. Also vocational courses are available such as construction trade skills training such as carpentry and masonry. In case you find a job you could opt for an “on the job” training. IOM can also help you to decide whether business start up is suitable for you. Assistance in the development of a business plan can be provided and micro financial institutions that may help you further may be identified. IOM in Afghanistan can also help you with job referrals on current vacancies.

Besides the reintegration cash grant of 800 euro that is given upon arrival IOM in Afghanistan may invest up to 3000 euro in your reintegration plan.

Where can you obtain further information?

Contact IOM by phone if you would like further information or if you already have decided to return to Afghanistan:
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You can find the location of your nearest IOM and its office hours on the website:
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