

BE INCREASE

Increased sustainability of the reintegration support through combined and tailored interventions

Project information sheet

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Duration: 24 months, starting January 2022



This project supports the implementation of the following Sustainable Development Goals



CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVE

The **BE INCREASE** project aims to develop an integrated approach towards reintegration within the Belgian Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) programme.

This will be done through initiatives focusing on **sustainable socio-economic reintegration**, responding to the **psychosocial** and **family-inclusive needs** of returned migrants. Such initiatives prove to positively impact the overall sustainability of the reintegration process.

SCOPE

The project's implementation will mainly focus on fifteen selected countries: Armenia, Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Iraq, Mongolia, Morocco, North Macedonia, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Somalia, Sudan and Republic of Türkiye.

In those countries, additional tools and capacities are being developed through a multi-stakeholder approach (mapping, return stories, videos, job fairs and other events).

ACTIVITIES

Depending on the profile and needs, returned migrants are offered additional support through one of the following activities:

- Tailored pre-departure reintegration counselling, including virtual counseling with IOM colleagues in Countries of Origin
- Sustainable business support to develop income generating activities (including business top-ups)
- Family-inclusive reintegration counseling and support (family budget)
- Financial, entrepreneurship or micro-business training
- Additional support for children by providing access to day care, schooling and tutoring services
- Promoting access to recreational activities for children like summer camps, sports, leisure activities, etc.
- Facilitating access to psychosocial support through individualized follow-up and group sessions
- Organization of networking events to bring together returned migrants and families from Belgium
- Facilitating access Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)



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