

ABOUT ERRIN

Facilitating a joint approach to the return and reintegration of migrants

The **European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN)** is a consortium of 15 partner countries which facilitates the return and reintegration of migrants who cannot, or no longer wish to, remain in Europe. The network caters for a wide range of needs, providing counselling, referral, and reintegration assistance for persons returning to their country of origin.

Under the ERRIN-program, OFII (French Office for Immigration and Integration) implements a pilot action. The aim is to assist persons who return voluntarily to Cameroon. OFII assists persons during the first year after return, covering each stage of the reintegration process (design and implementation of the reintegration plan).

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Find out more: www.returnnetwork.eu

ERRIN PARTNER COUNTRIES

European Partner Institutions

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| Austria | Federal Ministry of Interior |
| Belgium | Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers / Federal Immigration Office |
| Denmark | Ministry of Immigration and Integration |
| Finland | Finnish Immigration Service |
| France | Ministry of Interior - Office for Immigration and Integration |
| Germany | Federal Ministry of Interior, Building and Community - Federal Office for Migration and Refugees |
| Greece | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction |
| Luxembourg | Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs |
| Malta | Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security |
| Netherlands | Ministry of Justice and Security - Repatriation and Departure Service |
| Norway | Norwegian Directorate of Immigration |
| Spain | Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security - Department of Migration |
| Sweden | Swedish Migration Agency |
| Switzerland | State Secretariat for Migration |
| United Kingdom | Home Office |

CONTACT US

The reintegration assistance is provided in every region of Cameroon (Yaoundé and Duala) for returnees who have returned under the ERRIN programme.

OFII Cameroon

We are here to help you!

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ERRIN REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS



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Migratie in Beweging

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT?

If you are a national of Cameroon and want or have to return from an ERRIN partner country (listed overleaf*), you may be eligible to benefit from the programme.

Returnees are voluntary of all ages and profiles, and may include:

- Asylum seekers
- Refused asylum seekers
- Regular and irregular migrants
- Other vulnerable persons

The responsible authority in the European country you return from, decides if you can get assistance and how much. Reintegration assistance will be provided only upon a positive verification check by those authorities.

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You can apply through the ERRIN contact in one of the ERRIN partner countries. You can find out more information from your social worker or counsellor.

Your reintegration services are only activated after the approval of the ERRIN partner country.

**Please note that not all partner countries in the network use the reintegration assistance offered via ERRIN in Bangladesh at present time. This may be subject to change. Check with your counsellor for latest information.*

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED?

As a returnee under the ERRIN programme you may be eligible for a number of return and reintegration services provided through OFII Cameroon to help you get started once back in your home country.

The services are delivered in-kind and can vary depending on where you are coming from, your profile, and whether you have specific needs.






PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

Before departure

If your application has been approved by the authorities in the ERRIN partner country you can request information from OFII Cameroon (see contact details) to help make the necessary arrangements.








When you arrive

OFII can provide immediate, basic assistance upon arrival in Cameroon for vulnerable persons. This assistance can be:

-  Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
-  In-country onward travel assistance
-  Temporary accommodation
-  Referrals for urgent medical care
-  Other basic essentials

Reintegration services

OFII Cameroon will work with you to develop a tailored reintegration plan that takes into account your situation and needs, within the available grant amount. Services may include:

-  Social, legal and medical support
-  Longer-term housing support
-  Schooling and language training
-  Job placement assistance
-  Technical and vocational training
-  Business start-up assistance
-  Bespoke assistance for vulnerable groups

ABOUT

OFII is a French public Agency. Part of their work is to assist voluntary returnees from France to their country of origin.

OFII has offices in several countries, among other in Cameroon. These offices take care of persons after their return.

In the framework of ERRIN, OFII agreed to assist returnees from other European countries as well.