



International Organization for Migration (IOM)

# CARE



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**C**oordinated **A**pproach for the  
**RE**integration of Victims of Trafficking  
returning voluntarily from Austria, France,  
Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain  
and the United Kingdom

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# About IOM

The International Organization for Migration is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration with more than 470 field locations worldwide. IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. IOM offers direct assistance to victims of trafficking in collaboration with its partners. This includes accommodation in places of safety, medical and psychosocial support, skills development and vocational training, reintegration assistance, and the options of voluntary, safe and dignified return to countries of origin.

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**CARE** is a project implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (France), the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (United Kingdom), the Federal Ministry of the Interior (Austria), the Criminal Intelligence Service (Austria), the Commission for Gender Equality (Portugal) and the Office of the General Prosecutor (Spain).

Primarily funded by the European Return Fund, the project aims to provide flexible and tailored assistance helping returning Victims of Trafficking from Austria, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom to resettle in their home countries/communities. More specifically, the project implements a coordinated and integrated approach for the delivery of pre-departure, post-arrival and reintegration assistance for Victims of Trafficking. This includes a comprehensive support based on their individual needs allowing them to go through the transition period as smoothly as possible, reducing the risk of being re-trafficked.

The project will assist up to 130 Victims of Trafficking, including 10 minors, and will adopt a victim-centered approach.



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# Benefiting from **CARE** assistance



## ■ Who can benefit from **CARE**?

Any Victim of Trafficking, adult or minor, returning voluntarily from Austria, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom to their countries of origin (outside the European Union) from September 2013 to December 2015.

## ■ How can **CARE** help?

CARE can provide Victims of Trafficking with individual support, including if needed: reception at the airport, safe accommodation, medical check-up and secondary transportation to final destination. Tailored reintegration assistance will also be provided on a needs-basis and can cover for example medical care, temporary housing, child care, psychosocial support, income-generating projects, trainings, etc.

### Important notice

Contact the IOM office in your country as soon as voluntary return is considered by the Victim of Trafficking so that early steps can be taken to assess the risks and needs of the beneficiary and ensure that security conditions are met.

Pre-departure information and coordination allow a well-prepared return and set the conditions to a sustainable reintegration.



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# How does CARE work?

- 1** Before departure a needs and risks assessment will be performed and a reintegration plan will be drafted in close coordination with the service providers and the beneficiaries. Attention will be paid to assess skills and motivations of the returnees before departure as well as to define concrete and reliable opportunities through direct contacts with peers or IOM in the country of return.
- 2** Provision of flexible and tailored assistance to returnees. The project adopts a victim-centered approach whereby each beneficiary will receive individual assistance according to his/her specific condition and recovery needs.
- 3** Each reintegration plan will be monitored for 12 months after the return by IOM with the support of an individual monitoring plan agreed upon with the beneficiary.



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