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Summary of IOM Return and Reintegration Assistance Projects for Victims of Trafficking

IOM Bulgaria

IOM in Bulgaria organises the safe return of victims of trafficking (VoTs) providing pre-departure assistance; transit and reception assistance; reintegration support through consultation and referral to services including shelter accommodation (provided by IOM local partners); counselling; medical care; individually tailored reintegration programs and entrance into the Witness Protection Program if required. Referrals of VoTs both confirmed officially (via NRM) and unofficially (police and NGOs) are eligible for assistance. Victims of exploitation in the UK may also be able to access return and reintegration assistance through this project and will be assessed on a case by case basis.

IOM Czech Republic

The Programme of Support and Protection for Victims of Human Trafficking, Czech Ministry of Interior aims to provide VoTs with support ensuring the protection of his/her human rights and dignity as well as the safe and voluntary return of Czech citizens to the Czech Republic and foreign citizens to their return to their country of origin. IOM Czech Republic and assisting organisations offer VoTs pre-departure assistance; transit and reception assistance; reintegration support through socio-legal consultations, safe accommodation, translations, health and psychological care and support to VoTs facing situations of exploitation and violence, especially women and children.

IOM Romania

IOM Romania and assisting organisations provide pre departure, transit and reception assistance. Return assistance services include support obtaining travel documents if necessary; booking of travel tickets; liaison with Romanian Embassy in the UK; arrival assistance and onward transportation to home town/village. Reintegration assistance is granted based on a needs analysis and could include medical and psychological support and housing, etc. To qualify for assistance via this project the VoT will need to provide evidence that they have been identified as a VoT in the country of destination and they must wish to return home voluntarily.

IOM Hungary

IOM Hungary along with assisting organisations provide pre-departure assistance; return assistance organized by IOM missions in the country of destination and in Budapest; reintegration assistance providing access to social, psychological, medical and dental care; housing; counselling; work therapy and training etc. Assistance is provided on an individual needs basis and allows for sufficient time to reduce the probability of re-trafficking and re-victimization. Each beneficiary receives an in-kind grant of CHF1500, which can later be increased, based on the reintegration plan and the recommendations of the service provider.

* We also offer ad hoc return and reintegration assistance to victims of trafficking wishing to voluntarily return to other countries not listed above. Please contact below for further information:

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