



IOM International Organization for Migration

MIGRANT ASSISTANCE

BURUNDI

Today, responsible and effective national governance requires the ability to manage migration issues comprehensively, internally as well as in bilateral relations, in addition to participation in international or regional institutions.

While the prevailing view is that migration has been mainly a positive force for development in countries of origin, transit and destination, migrants are often exposed to vulnerabilities which require structural approaches, along with immediate assistance to reduce vulnerabilities

or prevent life-threatening situations. Comprehensive, transparent and coherent approaches to migrant assistance, involving all countries in the migration continuum, help promote the positive impact of migration and preserve its integrity as a natural social process.

IOM provides technical expertise in areas including migration policy, administrative and operational practices and procedures, training and direct assistance.

Its key areas of focus include assisted voluntary return and

reintegration (AVRR) as well as protection and assistance to vulnerable migrants including victims of trafficking and unaccompanied migrant children.

IOM IN ACTION

IOM's actions are geared towards the following goals:

- Capacity building and technical assistance in migration management.
- Direct assistance to vulnerable migrants and displaced populations.
- Research and data collection.
- Awareness raising among affected communities.
- Regional dialogue on migration governance.

To facilitate safe, orderly and dignified migration across the East African countries, IOM is building the capacity of the Government of Burundi in order to address effective cross-border migration governance by addressing irregular migration, and improving dialogue and collaboration with its neighboring countries.

IOM, furthermore, provides assistance to voluntary/forced returnees and vulnerable migrants, such as victims of trafficking and unaccompanied minor children through identification, voluntary return and reintegration, as well as protection and/or referral to its partners, for appropriate support and service delivery. It also supports the reintegration of returnees and provides psycho-social assistance to the most vulnerable individuals who returned to the country.

IOM also proposes to conduct information campaigns on the benefits of regular migration to cross-border communities.



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WE ASSIST:

- Returnees
- Displaced populations
- Victims of trafficking
- Unaccompanied minors
- Expelled migrants

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