



A Ghanaian returnee at his newly established bicycle business. © IOM 2012

Reintegration Assistance to Ghanaians Returning from Niger

Dear IOM Beneficiary,

We wish you a pleasant journey home!

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is happy to assist in your return home to Ghana as part of the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programme.

IOM will support you with your return flight from Niger to Ghana, provide arrival assistance in Accra and reintegration assistance after arrival to your home area.

About Reintegration Assistance

Upon return, the reintegration team at IOM Ghana will support you to:

- ◆ further your education;
- ◆ engage in training; or
- ◆ establish a small business up to the value of USD 500 (payable in GHS at the UN/IOM exchange rate).

Please note that the programme does **not** allow us to provide you with cash, but rather we assist you to cover the costs associated with tuition fees, equipment or other materials to start a small business and for health needs such as medical support or counselling.

In order to receive support, please [register](#) with IOM Ghana staff who will assist you. Please find additional details below.

On Arrival In Ghana

STEP 1: You will be met on arrival by an IOM staff member; please feel free to ask any questions. IOM staff are there to assist you.



IOM staff are available to assist you through the return and reintegration process. © IOM 2013

Reintegration Assistance and Monitoring (1 Month After Return)

STEP 2: Contact IOM Ghana

Please contact IOM Ghana within **1 Month** of your return to discuss your individual reintegration needs (contact details provided below).

STEP 3: Complete your Individual Return and Reintegration Plan

Discuss with IOM Ghana staff on your **Individual Return and Reintegration Plan (IRP)** for either: **Small Business Education, Vocational Training, or Medical Assistance**. The IRP can be completed with assistance from IOM staff.

STEP 4: Obtain quotes or invoices for your reintegration

Depending on if you select to start a small business, engage in education or training, or require health support, please **OBTAIN QUOTES or INVOICES** so IOM can pay the supplier or institution directly.

STEP 5: Payment

Payment will be made **Directly** to supplier or institution by IOM Ghana on your behalf.

STEP 6: Monitoring

IOM Ghana staff will follow-up on the assistance provided to you via telephone and/or with a personal visit. This follow-up is scheduled to occur 3 times a year. Monitoring staff may request that you complete a questionnaire and photos.

CHECKLIST - DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO IOM GHANA (1 Month After Return)

- ⇒ Completed IRP for one of the following: small business, education, vocational training or health assistance.
- ⇒ Copy of national identification document/passport/drivers license.
- ⇒ For the business option: quotations or invoices and/or business registration, partnership agreements.
- ⇒ For education/vocational training option: invoice from nationally recognized college or university.

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Tailoring is just one of the many businesses started by returnees. © IOM 2012



A proud farmer ready to harvest his fields. © IOM 2012



A returnee displays his wares at his new shop. © IOM 2012



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