



Exploring the Return-development Nexus case studies pilot Return to Angola

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Dutch return program

- Financial incentive to stimulate voluntary return and reintegration
- Programmes on reintegration support in kind
- Programmes for specific groups (minors)
- Several programmes on temporary return

Return to Angola

a future back home - case

- Assumption: economic independence → sustainable reintegration and personal development
- Coaches offer tailor made support
- Cooperation in the asylum chain
- Local support centre

Lesson 1:

A failed asylum seeker needs to be convinced that return is unavoidable before any support is given

Lesson 2:

Limiting access to education and work during the asylum procedure reduces the economic prospects of returnees and thereby also the number of volunteers for return.

Lesson 3:

Individual supervision, planning and budget management are more effective and efficient if they are conducted in the country of origin

Recommendations

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When	During the asylum procedure	After rejection of the application	On return
What	Empower asylum seekers aimed at personal development	Support ex-asylum seekers with practical aspects on return	Empower ex-asylum seekers aimed at social and economic re-integration
How	Invest in asylum seekers by offering them access to schooling, work and internships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Realistic information on the situation, opportunities and support in the country of origin - Primary care on departure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary care on return - Support towards schooling, work and entrepreneurship - Psychosocial care - Flexible budget use
Condition		Central, independent coordination	Cooperation between local and European partners
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transparent offer - Clear framework regarding available means and support 		

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