



IRMA plus – Caritas Austria reintegration project

What is IRMA plus?

- IRMA plus offers reintegration assistance for vulnerable returnees.
- The reintegration assistance consists of a maximum of 3000 € (in-kind).
- Reintegration assistance can include support in the following areas:
 1. Basic needs (housing etc.)
 2. Medical and psychological care
 3. Business assistance
 4. Job training

Who is vulnerable?

- Single parents with children
- Elderly people
- Pregnant women
- People with physical disabilities, physical or mental health problems
- Traumatized people
- Victims of violence (e.g. persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence)
- Women and men who are in danger of becoming victims of forced marriages, genital mutilation or trafficking for sex, domestic servitude and/or labour purposes
- Members of specific communities facing repression, prejudice or other forms of discrimination or discriminatory violence in their country of origin

Each individual in each case needs to be assessed separately during the pre-return counselling in Austria, because indicators for vulnerability may vary from country to country. The list comprises indicators that might indicate vulnerability. The list is not exhaustive.

Where does IRMA plus offer reintegration assistance?

As a member of the ERSO network, IRMA plus operates in a great number of countries including Serbia, Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine, Mongolia, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, India and many others. Please contact Caritas Austria for the latest list of countries.

ERSO

ERSO (European Reintegration Support Organisations) is a network of European NGOs and their partners in return countries.

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