

PROGRESS PAPER

Domain 5 of the Marrakesh Action Plan "Return, readmission and reintegration"

Reference countries: Cameroon and Togo



CAMEROON

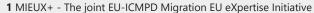
Implementation at national level

- Rehabilitation of a building to be used as a transit and reception centre for vulnerable returning migrants.
- Launch of a project (MIEUX+ programme¹) for capacity building and training of officials of the Ministry of External Relations and the Institute for International Relations on migration and mobility.
- Development of a national programme for the return and reintegration of migrants with the aim of defining a national policy in this area.



Implementation at national level

- 2017-2018 MIEUX programme aimed at strengthening the capacities of national actors involved in the support of returning migrants.
- May 2021 Establishment of a diaspora desk to handle and monitor the return and reintegration of returning migrants.
- Since August 2021 Draft partnership framework agreement for the implementation of an OFII reintegration assistance programme in Togo.
 - July 2021 Establishment of a validation committee for the life projects of migrants returning from Europe (OFII² programme)



2 OFII - French Office of Immigration and Integration



PROGRESS

Implementation of the Marrakesh Action Plan

Action 20: Exchange best practices related to return, readmission and reintegration at national, regional and cross-border levels
(in particular through regional consultations)

ACTIVITIES 2021

Webinar on Return & Reintegration, January 2021

- ✓ First activity of the Rabat Process open to all interested policy makers, practitioners and academics.
- Identified success factors of voluntary return and reintegration programmes: multi-stakeholder approach and strong coordination between host and home countries; development of local communities hosting returning migrants; effective referral of migrants to relevant institutions and socioeconomic reintegration support, which is tailored to their capacities and needs and monitored over time; awareness-raising and creation of favourable conditions for returning migrants; innovativeness and creativity to ensure the continued assistance of returning migrants.

THE SYSTEM OF REFERENCE COUNTRIES

- → Increases partners' participation in the Rabat Process/ Marrakesh Action Plan implementation
- → Opportunities for European and African partners to collaborate closely
- → Strengthens Rabat Process' sustainability as a migration dialogue and cooperation platform
 - → Leads to concrete results

and Mobility Dialogue (MMD)

Outcome document

Key findings of the webinar / Establishes a state of the art of research and practice / Explores future perspectives on voluntary return and reintegration / Identifies challenges and good practices to ensure the successful reintegration of returning migrants.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

2023 Thematic meeting on return and reintegration chaired by Cameroon in the framework of the African Chairmanship of the Dialogue 2023.

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