



PROGRESS PAPER

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

Reference countries: Cameroon and Togo



RÉPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE

CAMEROON

Implementation at national level

- 2021** Rehabilitation of a building to be used as a transit and reception centre for vulnerable returning migrants.
- 2022** 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.
- 2023** Development of a national programme for the return and reintegration of migrants with the aim of defining a national policy in this area.

TOGO

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)

¹ MIEUX+ - The joint EU-ICMPD Migration EU eXpertise Initiative

² OFII - French Office of Immigration and Integration

Project funded by the European Union



Rabat Process

Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development

Reference country action

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)

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

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 socio-economic 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.

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.

Project implemented by ICMPD



ICMPD

International Centre for Migration Policy Development

In the framework of the Support Programme to the Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue (MMD)