

## ETHIOPIA

### EU Reintegration Programme

The EU Reintegration Programme ensures the provision of reintegration assistance to returnees departing on a voluntary or non-voluntary basis from Member States and Schengen Associated Countries to their countries of origin. At the same time, it contributes to an effective return policy in the European Union, ensuring that returns are done in a dignified and humane manner. To implement this assistance, Frontex has concluded a partnership with **CARITAS International Belgium** who cooperates with **Caritas Ethiopia** to assure the deliverance of high level of support.



### About Caritas Ethiopia

The Ethiopian Catholic Church Social and Development Commission – or Caritas Ethiopia – was founded in 1965 and Re-registered at the Ethiopian government in 2000. Caritas Ethiopia operates on the community and national level. Mainly, its activities revolve around provision of quality education, humanitarian assistance, emergency aid and food security, water and sanitation, health and HIV/AIDS education, migration and gender equality issues. Caritas International Belgium is a non-governmental organisation and works in close cooperation with Caritas Ethiopia to provide assistance to returnees from the different European countries. Caritas International Belgium has been implementing the national government programme as service provider worldwide in the field of return since 2007.

### Range of available services of the EU Reintegration Programme

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| <br><b>Post-Arrival assistance</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival</li> <li>• Temporary accomodation</li> <li>• In-country travel assistance</li> <li>• Special assistance for vulnerable people after arrival</li> <li>• Referral for urgent medical care</li> <li>• Cash assistance</li> </ul> | <br><b>Post-Return assistance</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business start-up assistance</li> <li>• Long-term housing support</li> <li>• Social, legal and medical support</li> <li>• Job placement assistance</li> <li>• Schooling and language training</li> <li>• Technical and vocational training</li> <li>• Cash assistance</li> </ul> | <br><b>Medical Package</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized diagnostic and laboratory tests</li> <li>• Out-patient treatment and follow-up by specialised doctors</li> <li>• In-patient treatment and surgery</li> <li>• Rehabilitation,</li> <li>• Medical devices</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical products purchased from a pharmacy</li> </ul> |
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