

The Programme

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees facilitates the return and reintegration of those who have no legal right to remain in Germany. The Reintegration Programme is funded by The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees and caters for a wide range of needs, providing counselling, referral, and reintegration assistance for persons returning to Somalia.

IRARA your trusted provider

IRARA is committed to helping individuals and families successfully reintegrate in Somalia. We have an extensive global network that has supported many thousands of individuals across both Asia and Africa to successfully reintegrate back in their home countries.

We live by our values



TRUST

We work hard to earn trust and respect



CARE - We care deeply

We aspire to be better than anyone else at what we do



INNOVATION

We work together to deliver high-quality public services, often of great importance to the nation and the communities we serve



PRIDE

We want to be proud of what we do

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IRARA Reintegration Programme for Migrants Returning to Somalia



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Arrival Reception and Reintegration Assistance

① Are you eligible for our support?

If you are a national of Somalia returning from Germany, you may be eligible to benefit from the programme if you have resided in Germany for at least 3 consecutive months.

① How can you apply?

You can apply to the programme at any Refugees return counseling center in Germany before you leave (or email: Reintegration@bamf.bund.de).

① Before your departure

If your application has been approved by the The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees you can request information from IRARA (www.irara.org) to help make the necessary arrangements.

① When you arrive

IRARA can provide you with basic assistance after your arrival in Somalia, including:

- Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
- In-country onward travel assistance
- Temporary accommodation (max 7 days)
- Referrals for urgent medical care
- Other basic essentials

① Signposting to local support services

We understand that you may have been away from Somalia for some time. All of our counsellors are nationals of Somalia that have expert knowledge of local community groups and networks that you may be able to benefit from.

① Reintegration package and services

As a returnee from Germany you may be eligible for a number of services provided through IRARA that support your reintegration. The reintegration services are delivered in-kind and the amount available will vary depending on a number of factors including your circumstances. We will work with you to develop a reintegration plan that takes into account your situation and needs. The services that we can provide include:

- **Technical and Vocational Training**
 - We can help to fund courses in vocational subjects so you can increase your skills and employability.
- **Job Placement Assistance**
 - We can help you find appropriate jobs as well as support you through the application process.
- **Business Start Up Assistance**
 - We can support you starting up your own income generating business – e.g. a taxi driving business.
- **Education**
 - We can support you to find and fund the right education for your children - e.g. support with school fees.
- **Referral to medical help**
 - The Reintegration allowance could help fund healthcare insurance for you and your family.
- **Bespoke Assistance (for vulnerable groups)**
 - As an example, we can help support you in seeking specialist medical care

The IRARA Reintegration Programme for Migrants Returning to Somalia is a project financed by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Reintegration@bamf.bund.de) which supports voluntary returnees in their reintegration in Somalia.

This is done immediately after arrival in order to support the returnees in the first six months after arrival. The reintegration package includes advisory and support services, as well as support in the form of benefits in kind.

More information can be found:

<https://www.returningfromgermany.de/en/programmes/irara/>