

## ABOUT ERRIN

### *Facilitating a joint approach to the return and reintegration of migrants*

The **European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN)** is a consortium of 15 partner countries which facilitates the return and reintegration of migrants who cannot, or no longer wish to, remain in Europe. The network caters for a wide range of needs, providing counselling, referral, and reintegration assistance for persons returning to their country of origin.

Under the programme, Caritas International Belgium (CIB) is the contracted service provider for Nigeria. CIB works with Idia Renaissance as local service delivery partner to assist returnees, both voluntary and non-voluntary, with the first steps of their reintegration once back home.

ERRIN is funded through the European Union Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), with co-financing from participating national agencies.

Find out more: [www.returnnetwork.eu](http://www.returnnetwork.eu)

## ERRIN PARTNER COUNTRIES

### European Partner Institutions

Austria	Federal Ministry of Interior
Belgium	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers / Federal Immigration Office
Denmark	Ministry of Immigration and Integration
Finland	Finnish Immigration Service
France	Ministry of Interior - Office for Immigration and Integration
Germany	Federal Ministry of Interior, Building and Community - Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
Greece	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction
Luxembourg	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
Netherlands	Ministry of Justice and Security - Repatriation and Departure Service
Norway	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
Spain	Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security - Department of Migration
Sweden	Swedish Migration Agency
Switzerland	State Secretariat for Migration
United Kingdom	Home Office

## CONTACT US

The reintegration assistance is provided in all regions of Nigeria for returnees under the ERRIN programme. The first phone contact will be with the contact person in Benin City.

### Idia Renaissance

*We are here to help you!*

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# ERRIN REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT?

If you are a national of Nigeria and want or have to return from an ERRIN partner country (listed overleaf\*), you may be eligible to benefit from the programme.

Returnees can be both voluntary and non-voluntary of all ages and profiles, and may include:

- Asylum seekers
- Refused asylum seekers
- Regular and irregular migrants
- Unaccompanied minors
- Other vulnerable persons

Eligibility is determined by the responsible authorities in the partner country. Reintegration assistance will be provided only upon a positive verification check by those authorities.

## HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You can apply through the ERRIN contact in one of the ERRIN partner countries. You can find out more information from your social worker or counsellor.

Your reintegration services are only activated after the approval of the ERRIN partner country.

*\*Please note that not all partner countries in the network use the reintegration assistance offered via ERRIN in Nigeria at present time. This may be subject to change. Check with your counsellor for latest information.*

## WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED?

As a returnee under the ERRIN programme you may be eligible for a number of return and reintegration services provided through Idia Renaissance to help you get started once back in your home country.

The services are delivered in-kind (unless otherwise stated) and can vary depending on where you are coming from, your profile, and whether you have specific needs.

## PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

### Before departure

If your application has been approved by the authorities in the ERRIN partner country you can request information from Idia Renaissance and Caritas International Belgium (see contact details) to help make the necessary arrangements.

### When you arrive

Idia Renaissance can provide you with basic assistance after arrival in Nigeria.

-  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



## Reintegration services

Idia Renaissance will work with you to develop a tailored reintegration plan that takes into account your situation and needs, within the available grant amount. Services may include:

-  Social, legal and medical support
-  Longer-term housing support
-  Schooling and language training
-  Job placement assistance
-  Technical and vocational training
-  Business start-up assistance
-  Bespoke assistance for vulnerable groups

## ABOUT

**Idia Renaissance** was established in 1999 to respond to the problem of human trafficking and officially registered in 2003. Idia Renaissance is now addressing a wide range of social, health and economic challenges. With activities centered on research, advocacy, education, enlightenment and training Idia Renaissance works, in particular, with children, young people, women and vulnerable groups.

**Caritas International Belgium (CIB)** is a non-governmental organisation and works in close cooperation with Idia Renaissance to provide assistance to returnees from the different ERRIN partner countries. CIB has been implementing the national government programme as service provider worldwide in the field of voluntary return since 2007.