

REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME

Joint Reintegration Services

INDIA

About Joint Reintegration Services

The Joint Reintegration Services are at the core of the Frontex Reintegration Programme. They provide for 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 INDIA** to assure the deliverance of high level of support.



About Caritas India

Founded in 1962, Caritas India is the official development arm of the Catholic Church in India. They operate throughout India in collaboration with more than 200 social development local partners across the country, besides having our own 15 local offices in far-flung areas. Currently, Caritas India's interventions are in the areas of livelihood security, climate change adaptation through natural resource management and sustainable agricultural practices, good governance through political participation, migration and anti-human trafficking including reintegration of returnees, peace-building and health care with a special focus on COVID-19 responses and other communicable diseases. Through its activities, the Mission contributes to alleviating human suffering.

Range of available services of the Joint Reintegration Services



Post-Arrival assistance

- Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
- Temporary accommodation
- In-country travel assistance
- Special assistance for vulnerable people after arrival
- Referral for urgent medical care
- money transfer if bank details available



Post-Return assistance

- Business start-up assistance
- Long-term housing support
- Social, legal and medical support
- Job placement assistance
- Schooling and language training
- Technical and vocational training

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