

## 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 Ethiopia. CIB works with Caritas Ethiopia 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

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| 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 the Addis region for returnees under the ERRIN programme.

### The Ethiopian Catholic Church Social and Development Commission / Caritas Ethiopia

*We are here to help you!*

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# ERRIN REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS



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Migratie in Beweging

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT?

If you are a national of Ethiopia 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.

## 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 Caritas Ethiopia 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 Caritas Ethiopia and Caritas International Belgium (see contact details) to help make the necessary arrangements.








### When you arrive

Caritas Ethiopia can provide you with basic assistance after arrival in Ethiopia.

-  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

Caritas Ethiopia 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

The Ethiopian Catholic Church Social and Development Commission – or Caritas Ethiopia – was founded in 1965 and registered with the Ethiopian government in 2000. Caritas Ethiopia operates at the community and national level. Its primary 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 (CIB) is a non-governmental organisation and works in close cooperation with Caritas Ethiopia 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.