

REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME

Joint Reintegration Services

KAZAKHSTAN

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 Kazakhstan NGO** in KAZAKHSTAN to assure the deliverance of high level of support.



About Caritas Kazakhstan NGO

Caritas Kazakhstan has been established in 1997. The organisation encourages everyone to respond to humanitarian disasters, to promote human development, and to fight against poverty and violence.

Caritas Kazakhstan (previously Caritas Almaty) started to work in the field of Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration in 2012, in cooperation with the ERSO network (mainly Caritas International Belgium). The vast majority of returnees were assisted in their search of accommodation after a long absence in Kazakhstan, in their research of the correct education/trainings, or in the start-up of small scaled businesses like trade or taxi driving. In 2020-2021, Caritas Kazakhstan was a reintegration partner within the ERRIN network, mainly assisting returnees from Germany.

Caritas Kazakhstan Is located on multiple locations all over the country, and has its major offices in Almaty, Karaganda, Nur-Sultan, and Atyrau.

Various activities are managed by Caritas KZ outside the reintegration program, such as vocational training for disabled young people, medical support for elderly, support for children with Down syndrome etc.

Range of available services of the Joint Reintegration Services



Post-Arrival assistance

- Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
- Temporary accomodation
- In-country travel assistance
- Special assistance for vulnerable people after arrival
- Referral for urgent medical care
- Cash assistance



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
- Cash assistance

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