



DISCOVER YOUR WAY HOME

A new beginning in your country of origin

DO YOU WANT TO RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN?

We understand that this might be difficult, and that you may have questions and doubts. To assist you, the return counsellors from the Repatriation and Departure Service are here to support you. During one-on-one counselling sessions you can discuss all aspects about your future in your country of origin. For example:



Family reunification



Housing



Medical care



Work

During the counselling sessions you will receive useful information about the possibilities of return and how we can help you. Your counsellor will make sure that any relevant personal condition or circumstance will be taken into account. During these sessions, you are, of course, welcome to request an interpreter.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Preparing for your departure

Your return counsellor assists you with the necessary steps for your departure. For example:



Obtaining travel documents



Arranging flight tickets and airport assistance



Developing a plan for your reintegration in your country of origin

Together with the return counsellor, you can contact the reintegration partner in your country of origin. This civil society organisation will help you after your arrival.

Upon arrival



After arriving at the airport, you may be provided with immediate support for the first few days by the reintegration partner. For example with airport pick-up, short term housing, medical assistance, onward transport and family reunification.



Upon arrival, you will receive €615 in cash and/or in kind to meet your immediate essential needs.

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The first year after your return

You can also receive long term assistance from the reintegration partner during the first year after your return. Examples of long-term assistance include:

- Long term housing and related costs
- Regular medical assistance
- Education
- Job counselling and assistance in setting up a small business
- Legal counselling and administrative support
- Psychosocial support

If you apply for long term assistance, the following applies:



- If you leave voluntarily, you can receive €2,000 in kind and €1,000 in kind per dependent family member after returning to your country of origin.
- Upon forced departure, you can receive €1,000 in kind and €1,000 in kind per dependent family member after returning to your country of origin.

DO I QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE?



You can receive assistance:

- If you leave voluntarily: you withdraw your asylum application and decide to return independently to your country of origin. Or you have received a return decision and are required to depart.
- If you are forced to depart: you have received a return decision, but you are not willing to depart the Netherlands.

In addition, certain nationality requirements apply. Our return counsellors can inform you about this.



You can not receive assistance:

- If you enjoy the right to stay, legal residence and/or international protection in the territory of an EU-member state.
- If you have been convicted of a sexual offense, manslaughter, murder, human trafficking, or smuggling of migrants.
- If your application has been rejected based on Article 1F of the Refugee Convention.
- If you have left the EU in the past 5 years with the assistance of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), a non-governmental organization (NGO), the DTenV, or Frontex. This applies to both voluntary and forced departures.

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact us by e-mail at info@dtv.minvenj.nl. One of our return counsellors will contact you as soon as possible.

