



Assistance with returning to Syria

You have received a return decision. It could be that you are worried about what happens next. You can be given assistance with leaving the Netherlands and making a fresh start in Syria. The options available to you are set out in this flyer.

Help with your departure

You can be given assistance before you leave the Netherlands and upon your arrival in Syria.

This could include:

- advice on returning to your country of origin or another country
- an airline ticket. Depending on the options available, you will travel directly to Syria or, for example, via Jordan, Turkey or Qatar.
- arranging travel documents
- assistance at the airport
- assistance upon arrival, for example with money for transport and accommodation for the first few days.

At Schiphol, you will be given €200 per adult and €40 per underage family member. In Syria, you will be given €630 per family member through the local return partner.

Assistance with reintegration

You can also be helped to make a fresh start in Syria. For those travelling to Syria independently, assistance in kind is available up to a worth of €2,450 per adult. For underage family members, the amount is €1,230. You don't receive this in cash. In consultation with you, the funds will be used for such things as education, medical care, or starting your own business.

Local partner

For support in Syria, we use the IRARA network. In Syria, IRARA works in partnership with the Syrian Society for Social Development (SSSD). This organisation operates throughout Syria and provides tailored reintegration support.

Even before you leave the Netherlands, we will put you in touch with the SSSD. An initial interview will take place as soon as possible after your arrival in Syria. You will have the opportunity to discuss your reintegration plan and decide which services you want to use. You will finalise your plan during the second interview. After that, the SSSD will request the support on your behalf.

More information

The IRARA and SSSD websites provide more information about these organisations and the services they offer. You will find more information about the eligibility criteria for reintegration support on our website.



If you want to speak to a member of staff at DTenV, send an email to info@dtenv.nl stating your V-number, name and place of residence.

See www.dienstterugkeerenvertrek.nl for updates on our service.

Some examples

Abdul left the Netherlands in November 2025. He used the support to buy household appliances, such as a fridge, washing machine, air conditioner and gas hob.

Hasan returned to Syria in October 2025. He signed an 8-month tenancy agreement, funded from the reintegration budget.

