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Housing-related Reintegration Assistance under the Federal Programme StarthilfePlus

Fact Sheet

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Between 15 September 2018 and 31 December 2018 voluntary returnees can apply for additional reintegration assistance via the federal programme StarthilfePlus.*

Applications are submitted together with an application for StarthilfePlus and REAG/GARP by the counselling centres in Germany. The reintegration support in the country of origin will be granted in the form of a housing allowance, which will be coordinated in close coordination with the local IOM offices and has to be implemented within a time frame of a maximum of 12 months starting from the departure from Germany.

Please note: Persons, who receive support within Stage S and Stage D of the federal programme StarthilfePlus, persons, who migrate onwards to a receiving third country as well as persons returning to the Palestinian Territories or to Somalia, cannot receive reintegration assistance.

Types of housing-related reintegration assistance

Appropriate and necessary **support in kind** in the below areas can be financed, such as:

- Costs for rent, including incidental costs
- Measures for construction, renovation, and maintenance
- Basic furniture as well as basic equipment for the kitchen and sanitary facilities

Scope of the reintegration assistance

- Families: up to a maximum of 3,000 € support in kind as needed
- Individual persons: up to a maximum of 1,000 € support in kind as needed

IOM will assess the appropriate scope of reintegration assistance.

Implementation in the country of origin / country of destination

1. Phone contact with the local IOM office within one month after departure
2. Development of a reintegration plan within the framework of a counselling appointment with IOM in the country of destination
3. Determination of the eligible **support in kind** considering the housing conditions / needs
4. Implementation of the reintegration assistance within 12 months max. after departure from Germany, at the latest by 31 December 2019

Please contact IOM in the country of destination only after having returned. As soon as you arrive in the country of destination, the local IOM office will develop the housing-related reintegration plan together with you. Therefore, establishing contact prior to departure is not necessary. You can find additional information and application forms under the following website:

<https://www.ReturningfromGermany.de/de/programmes/starthilfe-plus>.

*Applications must be submitted to IOM by 15 January 2019.

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