

RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

Reinforcement of the Migration Management System in the Republic of Armenia - ReMMAr

About the Project

The overarching aim of the project is to address irregular migration into EU Member States by facilitating the successful integration of returnees and foreign nationals in Armenia. It encompasses two core objectives: firstly, to enhance the Armenian government's capacity to manage migration effectively by developing policies aligned with EU standards and providing targeted capacity building for key government agencies. Secondly, the project aims to strengthen local civil society organisations (CSOs) that offer support to migrant populations. This involves improving CSO service provision by fostering collaboration among them and government bodies. These two interconnected objectives will work synergistically towards achieving the overall objective of the project.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by People in Need (PIN).



Countries

Czech Republic; Republic of Armenia



Time frame

September 2023 – March 2025 (19 months)



Budget

EUR 1,046,000.00 (95% from AMIF)

Activities



Policy Development and Advocacy

This component focuses on enhancing Armenia's migration policies in line with EU standards and advocating for their adoption. It involves conducting comprehensive research, developing migration policies, and establishing a monitoring system. It leverages the expertise and experience of the Department of Asylum and Migration Policies within the Czech Republic's Ministry of Interior. Activities within this component aim to ensure a well-structured and robust framework for managing migration processes while actively promoting policy adoption through advocacy efforts.



Capacity Building and Collaboration

The aim of this component is to enhance the capacities of Armenian government authorities and CSOs responsible for managing migration and integration. It includes training, exposure visits, networking among CSOs, and joint action plans to foster collaboration between CSOs and government bodies. The Department of Asylum and Migration Policies within the Czech Republic's Ministry of Interior will provide support to this component.



Grants for Local and Community Initiatives

This component involves empowering CSOs and local authorities to implement practical projects supporting migrants and returnees. It offers two sub-granting schemes to fund initiatives focused on improving existing services provided by CSOs and grassroots organisations at the community level and joint initiatives between CSOs and government authorities at the national level. Initiatives under this component will ultimately enhance services, raise public awareness about migration, and foster partnerships. Grant initiatives under this component will receive ongoing support and monitoring to ensure successful execution.



Communication and Awareness Raising

Public awareness will be enhanced, and information will be disseminated under this component. It will involve media campaigns, workshops, and the creation of informational materials to educate and inform the public about the risks associated with irregular migration to the EU and available channels for regular migration. Additionally, Component 3 will partially complement and reinforce these efforts by providing grants for these initiatives.

Implemented by



The Migration Partnership Facility



Migration Partnership Facility

This project is awarded and contracted in the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative implemented by ICMPD to support the external dimension of the EU migration policy. Through its grants, the MPF facilitates the execution of projects to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

Funded by the European Union



Contracted by ICMPD

