

How do I apply?

You can contact any of the following places for more information about IOM and the IRRANA programme:

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UDI Regional Office Mid-Norway

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UDI Regional Office North

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IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. As an intergovernmental organization, IOM acts with its partners in the international community to:

- Assist in meeting the operational challenges of migration
- Advance the understanding of migration issues
- Encourage social and economic development through migration
- Uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants

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Information, Return and Reintegration for Afghan Nationals to Afghanistan



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What is IRRANA?

The objective of the project is to facilitate the voluntary return and sustainable reintegration of Afghani nationals residing in Norway to Afghanistan. It aims at an orderly, humane and dignified voluntary return and sustainable reinsertion back into society.

Who can apply for IRRANA?

- ◇ Afghani nationals who have applied for asylum in Norway but have not been successful, or their case is pending but want to withdraw and return
- ◇ Afghani nationals in an irregular situation.
- ◇ Afghani nationals with residence permit but want to return to Afghanistan

Before you can be included in the return programme, IOM needs to get approval from the Norwegian authorities.

If Norway is not your first country of asylum you will not be eligible for IRRANA reintegration assistance.

IRRANA in Norway will provide you with the following services:

- ◇ Return and reintegration information and counselling
- ◇ Acquisition of travel documents
- ◇ Travel arrangements
- ◇ Airport assistance (at departure, and in transit)

IRRANA services in Afghanistan includes:

- ◇ Assistance at the airport by IOM staff with border and customs clearance
- ◇ Provision of medical assistance, if needed
- ◇ Information about reintegration services options available and other information that is relevant for the in reintegration into your home community
- ◇ Information about security and other state of affairs in Afghanistan
- ◇ If needed, you will be provided with temporary accommodation at the IOM operated reception centre in Kabul
- ◇ Onward transportation to your final destination
- ◇ Information about Governmental, international and local NGOs and UN programmes that can be relevant to you upon return

The reintegration component includes the following:

- ◇ You will receive **10 000.00 NOK** in USD if you are an asylum seeker (will be paid by IOM Kabul on arrival). Or you will receive **15 000.00 NOK** if you have a residence/protection permit (will be paid in Norway by your regional UDI office).
- ◇ You will receive an in-kind assistance worth **25 000 NOK** per person, which can be invested towards in one of the three services stated below:
 - ◆ **Set-up of small business**
 - ◆ **Education support**
 - ◆ **Employment Salary Subsidies**
- ◇ You will be consistently followed up to monitor your progress. The whole process should take about 6 months from the date of return until the full support is provided.



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A mother and her child return home to Afghanistan with IOM assistance © IOM Kabul



A returnee reuniting with his brother upon return at Kabul Airport © IOM Kabul