

THE GAMBIA

About EU Reintegration Programme

The EU Reintegration Programme ensures the provision of reintegration assistance to returnees departing on a voluntary or non-voluntary basis from Member States and Schengen Associated Countries to their countries of origin. At the same time, it contributes to an effective return policy in the European Union, ensuring that returns are done in a dignified and humane manner. To implement this assistance, Frontex has concluded a partnership with **CARITAS International Belgium** who cooperates with *Caritas Gambia* to assure the deliverance of high level of support.



About Caritas Gambia

Caritas Gambia also known as the Catholic Development Office (CaDO), is the development wing of the Catholic Diocese of Banjul, The Gambia. This organisation was established in 2001 and charged with the responsibility of co-ordinating all economic, socio-pastoral and relief activities that aim at attaining a more humane and just society, irrespective of creed, skin colour, race or ideology. Over the years, Caritas Gambia has been an active actor in the fight against HIV & AIDS, Malaria and other non-communicable and communicable diseases in the country. Other projects are geared towards poverty alleviation and capacity strengthening, assistance with primary health care, early childhood and sustainable livelihood development. Through its activities, the Mission contributes to the Catholic Diocese Social Development agenda through a charitable and complimentary system to evangelisation in the pursuit of holistic human development.

Range of available services of the EU Reintegration Programme



Post-Arrival assistance

- Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
- Temporary accommodation
- In-country travel assistance
- Special assistance for vulnerable people after arrival
- Referral for urgent medical care
- Cash assistance



Post-Return assistance

- Business start-up assistance
- Long-term housing support
- Social, legal and medical support
- Job placement assistance
- Schooling and language training
- Technical and vocational training
- Cash assistance

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