



WANT TO APPLY?

In case you need any additional information or wish to discuss the reintegration options in your country of origin, please contact at:

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If you think you are a suitable candidate for reintegration assistance and wish to apply for it, IOM - UN Migration Agency in Lithuania staff will explain to you the procedures, will help you fill in the necessary forms and will guide you through the process.

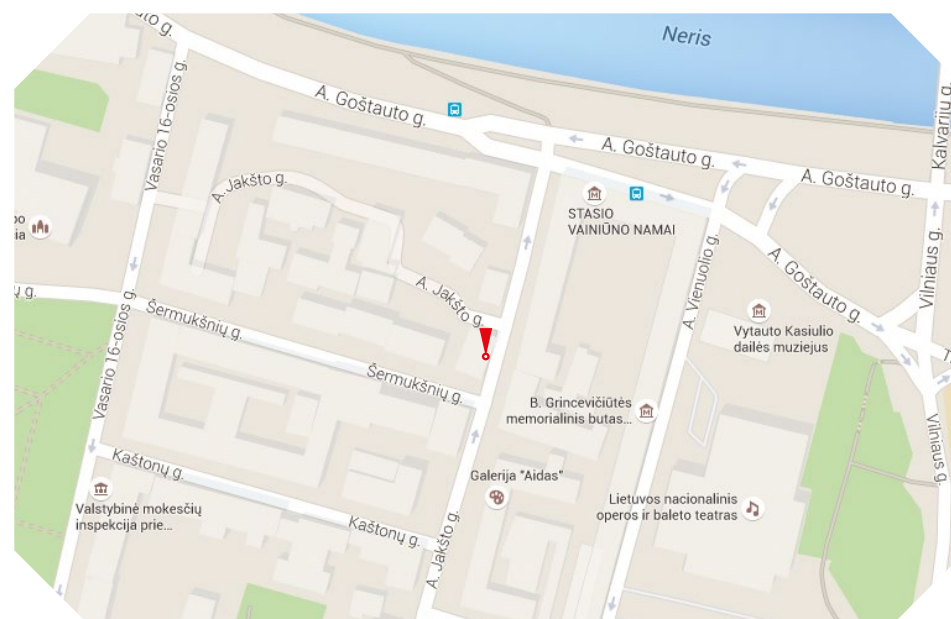
Although IOM - UN Migration Agency in Lithuania will make every effort to help you with your reintegration needs, *only selected applications* meeting the above criteria *shall be considered further*. As a result, we **cannot guarantee** that you will receive your requested assistance.



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**IOM - UN MIGRATION AGENCY IN LITHUANIA
“REINTEGRATION IN A HOMELAND”
PROJECT**

RINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE: WHAT IS IT?

The decision to return home can be difficult and the process itself challenging, especially for vulnerable persons, those returning to post-conflict environments and/or after long periods of time spent abroad. In exceptional circumstances IOM - UN Migration Agency in Lithuania offers reintegration assistance which can help individuals address their immediate needs and create sustainable living conditions **after** the return has taken place.

Reintegration assistance is:

- delivered **in the country of origin**
- targeted at **activities that produce income**
- fitted to **individual needs**
- provided not in cash but **in-kind** (direct payments to suppliers of required goods and/or services)
- always **limited** in scope and time

Reintegration assistance **consists of** help with one or more of the following:

- small business start-up or development
- job placements/on-the-job training
- vocational training
- if necessary, assistance with relocation education etc.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE?

Individuals returning home under the IOM - UN Migration Agency in Lithuania assisted voluntary return programme can apply for reintegration assistance.

HOW DO WE DECIDE WHOM TO SUPPORT?

Unfortunately, due to limited funds, IOM - UN Migration Agency in Lithuania **cannot support** the reintegration of **everyone** voluntarily returning home from Lithuania. When selecting whom to grant reintegration assistance, we use the following **criteria**:

I. *urgency of the need for reintegration assistance.*

Priority is given to applicants who are:

- returning to areas devastated by war and/or natural disasters;
- vulnerable and thus unable to take proper care of themselves upon return (i.e. persons with serious medical conditions, unaccompanied minors, single parents).

II. *viability of individual reintegration plans (IRPs).* Only exceptionally well-founded and detailed IRPs can be supported. They must have clear goals and realistic prospects.

III. *possibilities to implement IRPs in the countries of origin.* Reintegration activities should be chosen and IRPs developed taking into account not only the available funds, but also the local context of the home countries.

IV. *motivation of applicants, their readiness to actively participate in the reintegration process and to carry responsibility for its results.*



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Lithuania
Consultations,
completion of
Reintegration
Application Form
and
preliminary IRP

Return
Contact with IOM
office in country
of origin within
1 month
following return

Country of origin
Consultation,
working out of
detailed Business
Plans

Country of
origin
Selection of
Business Plans
eligible for
support

Country of origin
Delivery of
reintegration assistance
(within 12 months
following return);
engagement in chosen
reintegration
activities

