Support to the Reintegration of Returnees in Ethiopia

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EMPOWERING RETURNEES, CREATING DECENT JOBS.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES: ETHIOPIAN RETURNEES AND LOCAL VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS: ETHIOPIA (AMHARA, TIGRAY, & OROMIA NATIONAL REGIONAL STATES)

THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN ETHIOPIA
DONOR: EU
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The project is implemented by the ILO Country Office for Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs and regional BoLSAs, TVETs, MSEDAs, youth and sports, micro finance institutions in Tigray, Amhara and Oromia region.
Providing individualized assistance to returned migrants including effective referral services focusing among others on temporary shelter, medical services, food, psycho-social and counselling support;  

Providing life skill, entrepreneurship, motivational, financial literacy and management training and providing continuous business development service once they have established their businesses;  

Provide vocational skills and livelihood development training programmes.  

Support job placement and expand employment opportunities organizing job fairs and other innovative approaches;  

Support returnees to organize themselves into cooperatives/associations and/or join existing ones as well.  

Improving returnee’s access to finance; facilitate the provision of important inputs such working space and equipment in collaboration with concerned actors.  

Conducting community out-reach and awareness raising programmes.