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Project: BG/AMIF - SO3 - NO1 - A2**“Provision of individual consultations on opportunities for voluntary return and reintegration of third country nationals and specialized legal consultations”**

The project is funded by the National Program of Bulgaria under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-2020 with the financial support of the European Union and the budget of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The **overall objective** of the project is to improve the management of the return of third-country nationals (TCN) by encouraging and supporting voluntary return and raising awareness among TCN on the possibilities for voluntary return and reintegration into countries of origin and third countries.

The **specific objective** of the project is to provide information to TCN residing in the Republic of Bulgaria on the possibilities for voluntary return and reintegration and to promote voluntary return to their countries of origin and third countries.

The **target group** of the project are all TCN listed in the following categories, according to Art. 11 of Regulation (EC) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council:

- TCN who have not yet received a final negative decision on their applications for stay, legal residence and/or international protection in a Member State and who may decide to avail themselves of voluntary return;
- TCN who enjoy a right of stay, lawful residence and/or international protection within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EC or temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC in a Member State and who have decided to benefit from voluntary return;
- TCN who are present in a Member State but do not meet or have ceased to meet the requirements for entry and/or stay in a Member State, including those TCN whose removal has been postponed pursuant to Art. 9 and Art. 14, par. 1 of Directive 2008/115/EC.

The anticipated indicators within the project implementation are:

- A minimum of 2 information campaigns raising awareness among TCN residing in the Republic of Bulgaria on the possibilities for voluntary return and reintegration into their countries of origin or a third safe country, to be implemented using methods ensuring a focused approach to target groups, the efficient dissemination of information among the TCN community and the overall effectiveness of the information campaigns;

- Provision of individual and/or legal advice and information on voluntary return and reintegration to a minimum of 200 TCN, at least 20 of whom are vulnerable persons;
- A minimum of 70 TCN, of whom at least 15 vulnerable persons, have decided to return voluntarily and would have signed a declaration/request for voluntary return.

Indicator	Planned under a project proposal	Achieved by the end of the project implementation
	Number	Number
1. Conducted information campaigns raising awareness among TCN residing in the Republic of Bulgaria on the possibilities for voluntary return and reintegration into their countries of origin or a third safe country.	2	2
2. TCN who have received individual and/or legal advice and information to promote voluntary return and reintegration.	200	217
2.1 This includes vulnerable persons who have received individual and/or legal advice and information to promote voluntary return and reintegration.	20	25
3. TCN who have decided to return voluntarily and have signed a declaration/request for voluntary return.	70	117
3.1 This includes vulnerable persons who have decided to return voluntarily and have signed a declaration/request for voluntary return.	15	15