

GHANA FINAL REPORT – ANNEXES

THIRD-PARTY MONITORING AND LEARNING MECHANISM (TPML)
FOR THE EU EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

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1. ACRONYM TABLE

Acronym	Full name			
A2N	Africa 2000 Network			
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency			
AVRR	Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration			
CCG	Christian Council of Ghana			
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019			
CRS	Catholic Relief Services			
CSO	Civil society organization			
DAOP	Diaspora Affairs Office of the President			
DAU	Diaspora Affairs Unit			
DEP	Diaspora Engagement Policy			
DFID	The Department for International Development			
DTM	Displacement Tracking Matrix			
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States			
ERRIN	European Return and Reintegration Network			
EUD	European Union Delegation			
EUTF	European Union Emergency Trust Fund For Africa			
FGD	Focus Group Discussions			
GGC	Ghanaian-German Centre for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration			
GIMMA	Ghana Integrated Management Approach			
GIS	Ghana Immigration Services			
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH			
GNMC	Ghanaian National Migration Commission			
GoG	Government of Ghana			
Gov2Gov	Government to Government			
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development			
IGA	Income Generating Activity			
IMD	International Migrants Day			
ЮМ	International Organization for Migration			
IP	Implementing Partner			
JI	Joint Initiative			

LMP	Labour Migration Policy			
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation			
MELR	Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations			
MHPSS	Mental health and psychosocial support			
MIC	Migration Information Bureau			
MICR	Migrant Information Centre for Returnees			
MiMOSA	Migrant Management and Operational Systems Application			
ММВ	Migration Management Bureau			
Mol	Ministry of Interior			
NAA	Now Available Africa			
NADMO	National Disaster Management Organization			
NBSSI	National Board for Small Scale Industries			
NGO	Non-governmental organization			
NMP	National Migration Policy			
NVTI	National Vocational Training Institute			
PSC	Project Steering Committee			
PSS	Psychosocial Support			
RFP	Request for Proposals			
SLC	Sahel and Lake Chad			
SNV	Netherlands Development Organisation			
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures			
TPML	Third Party Monitoring and Learning			
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training			
TWG	Technical Working Group			
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund			
YEA	Youth Employment Agency			

2. LIST OF KEY INFORMANTS INTERVIEWS

Type of actor	Organisation	Position	Date	
EUTF	EUD	EUTF Programme Officer	September 22 nd 2020	
IP	ICMPD	Project Manager – Strengthening border security in Ghana		
		Project Manager (TU Delft)		
		Field Director (TU Delft)		
IP	Archipelago	General Manager (Holland Greentech)	September	
IF	Archipelago	Business Developer (Holland Greentech)	25 th 2020	
		Project Input Coordinator & Business Developer (Holland Greentech Ghana)		
Other actor	Caritas Ghana	CEO	September 25 th 2020	
Other actor	ICPMD	Local Coordinator, ERRIN	September 25 th 2020	
		Associate Expert (UNCDF)		
ID	SNV & UNCDF	Financial Inclusion Specialist (UNCDF)	September	
IP		Project Manager (SNV)	25 th 2020	
		Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor (SNV)		
Other actor	ner actor Caritas APIMA Project Officer		September 28 th 2020	
Partner NGO	Africa 2000	Executive director	September	
Network		Project officer	29 th 2020	
Partner NGO	Bella Teaching foundation	Country representative / Project coordinator	September 29 th 2020	
Governmental partner	Diaspora Affairs Bureau	Director of Diaspora Affairs Bureau	September 29 th 2020	
Partner	Now	Director of client services	September 29 th 2020	
advertising company	Available			
	Africa	Creative director		
Other actor	AG Care	Reintegration Officer	September 30 th 2020	
IP	Project Manager			
	IOM	Project Development and Reporting Officer Project Manager ad interim		

		Reintegration assistant		
		Awareness raising assistant	-	
		Monitoring & Learning assistant		
Other actor	GIZ	Project Manager and Head of the Ghanaian-German centre for jobs migration and reintegration	October 1st 2020	
Partner organisation	Kumasi Hive	Business Associate	October 1st 2020	
D	Challenges	Country representative / Project coordinator	October 2 nd 2020	
Partner NGO	Group Ghana	Project associate		
		Local Community and Development Officer (UNCDF)		
IP	SNV & UNCDF	Skills Development Advisor (SNV)	October 2 nd 2020	
	Oltob!	Project Manager	2 2020	
Partner organisation	Kumasi Business Incubator	ss Head of KBI		
Governmental partner	Ministry of Interior	Director, policy Planning, Monitoring, Budget, and Evaluation - EUTF Project Co-chair	October 8 th 2020	
Governmental partner	Youth Employment Agency	Director of Research	October 12 th 2020	
Partner NGO	BOK Africa Concern	Executive Director	October 12 th 2020	
Governmental partner	Ghana Immigration Services	Head of Migration Management Bureau	October 12 th 2020	
Governmental		Director of Migration Department	October	
partner	NADMO	IOM focal point at the Migration Department	12 th 2020	
Partner NGO	Returnee Migrant Centre	Co-founder		
Partner NGO	CARD	Focal Person	October 2020	
Partner NGO	Top Vision	Director	October 2020	
Other actor	GIZ	Component Leader - Economic Development and Migration	October 21st 2020	
Other actor	Other actor		December 4 th 2020	
47 Key informants interviewed				

3. LIST OF COLLECTED DOCUMENTS

Organisation / Author	Date	Title	
Migration Policy Institute	2006	Ghana: Searching for Opportunities at Home and Abroad	
Centre for Migration Studies – University of Ghana	2008	Migration Country Paper (Ghana)	
MAFE	2013	Changing patterns of Ghanaian migration	
IOM	2019	Migration in Ghana: A Country Profile 2019	
Cape Coast Technical University - KNUST	2013	Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Ghana: A Tool for Skill Acquisition and Industrial Development	
Kumasi Technical University	2014	The Impact of TVET on Ghana's Socio-Economic Development: A Case Study of ICCES TVET Skills Training in Two Regions of Ghana	
World Bank	2014	Demand and Supply of Skills in Ghana	
RMIT University, Australia	2018	Skilled labour shortage: a qualitative study of Ghana's training and apprenticeship system	
Government of Ghana Ministry of Youth and Sports	2010	National Youth Policy	
Government of Ghana National Development Planning Commission	2015	Ghana Shared Growth and Development Agenda (GSGDA) II	
Government of Ghana Ministry of the Interior	2015	Developing a Migration Policy to Integrate Migration into the National Development Framework for Ghana – Info Sheet	
Government of Ghana Ministry of the Interior	2016	National Migration Policy for Ghana	
Government of Ghana Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	2018	Labour Migration Policy	
Government of Ghana Diaspora Affairs Bureau	2014	Diaspora Engagement Initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration	
Government of Ghana Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration	2019	Draft – Diaspora Engagement Policy for Ghana	
Government of Ghana	2020	Standard Operating Procedures for Reintegration of Returnees in Ghana	
Centre for Migration Studies - University of Ghana	2014	Diaspora and Migration Policy and Institutional Frameworks Ghana Country Report	
ICMPD	2015	A survey on Migration Policies in West Africa	

IOM	0040	City of Accra - Profile 2019 - Local Migration Governance		
IOM	2019	Indicators		
IOM	2018	Migration Governance Snapshot: the Republic of Ghana		
GIZ	2019	Diaspora Engagement - Self-Assessment		
MADE West Africa project	2018	Promoting the positive potential of migrants for development: the case of ghana and Sierra Leone		
MADE West Africa project	2018	Assessment of the implementation of the ECOWAS free movement protocol in Ghana and Sierra Leone		
MADE West Africa project	2019	Ghana Roadmap towards the engagement of diaspora in development		
MADE West Africa project	2019	Ghana Roadmap towards promoting intra-regional migration for development		
European Migration Network	2019	Migration and Communication: Information and Awareness- raising campaigns in countries of origine and transit – Briefing Paper		
University of Ghana	2019	An analysis of Ghana's approaches towards addressing irregular Trans-Saharan migration to Europe		
Samuell Hall	2018	Mapping and Socio-Economic profiling of communities of return i Ghana		
ЮМ	2013	Reintegration Opportunities in Ghana for Returnees from European Countries. REINTEGR-ACTION – Pilot Initiative to Tes Feasible and Sustainable Joint Reintegration Measures from the EU		
IOM	2018	GIMMA Project final narrative report		
IOM	2018	GIMMA Project final evaluation report		
IOM	2016	Action Document for the EU Trust Fund - T05-EUTF-SAH-REG- 08		
IOM	2019	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #1		
IOM	2019	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #2		
IOM	2020	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #3		
IOM	2021	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #4		
ЮМ	2018	Interim Narrative Report to the European Union (EU) EUTF -IOM Joint Initiative: Regional Action for the Sahel and Lake Chad		
ЮМ	2020	Interim Narrative Report to the European Union (EU) EUTF -IOM Joint Initiative: Regional Action for the Sahel and Lake Chad		
ЮМ	2018	Interim Narrative Report to the European Union (EU) EUTF -IOM Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration: Ghana		
ЮМ	2019	Second Interim Narrative Report to the European Union (EU) EUTF -IOM Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration: Ghana		
ЮМ	2020	Third Interim Narrative Report to the European Union (EU) EUTF -IOM Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration: Ghana		

IOM	2020	Evaluation of reintegration activities in the Sahel and Lake Chad Region	
IOM	2020	EU-IOM JI Lessons Learnt and Recommendations for Future Programming	
ЮМ	2020	The Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Migrants in Ghana	
IOM	2019	Migration and communication: Information and Awareness-raising Campaigns in Countries of Origin and Transit	
IOM	2019	Campagne Migrants as Messenger (MaM) - L'impact de la communication entre pairs sur les migrants potentiels au Sénégal	
IOM	2020	Promoting Safe Migration in 2020 - West and Central Africa	
ЮМ	2021	Sub-regional study on the debt of migrants assisted with voluntary return and its impact on the sustainability of reintegration in countries of origin	
Now Available Africa	2019	Inception report – Development and Implementation of a National Multi-media Awareness Raising Campaign	
Now Available Africa	2019	Baseline report – Development and Implementation of a National Multi-media Awareness Raising Campaign	
Now Available Africa	2019	Creative Work: Communications Campaign Deliverables	
Africa 2000 Network	2019	General Orientation and Counselling Workshop - Presentation	
Challenges Ghana	2019	Curriculum	
Bella Teaching Foundation	2019	Curriculum	
SNV / UNCDF	2018	Action Document for the EU Trust Fund - T05-EUTF-SAH-GH-02	
SNV	2020	GrEEn Inception report	
ICMPD	2018	Action Document for the EU Trust Fund - T05-EUTF-SAH-GH-01	
ICMPD	2019	Ghana Immigration Service – Migration Information Centre for Returnees (MICR) – Project Leaflet	
ARCHIPELAGO	2019	Action Document for the EU Trust Fund - T05-EUTF-SAH-REG- 15	
ARCHIPELAGO	2020	Horticulture for a Brighter Future in Ghana – Project Info Sheet	
ARCHIPELAGO	2020	Developing a thriving and inclusive green economy in Ghana – Project Info Sheet	
ARCHIPELAGO	2020	Needs Assessment Report - Horticulture for a Brighter Future in Ghana	
ARCHIPELAGO	2020	PROPOSAL Assignment to involve lead farmers in and around Kumasi to boost the horticulture sector	
ARCHIPELAGO	2020	Minutes of ARCHIPELAGO meeting for COVID adaptation and way forward	
CARITAS	2018	APIMA Briefing paper	
CARITAS	2020	Rising from resilient roots – PSS training	
65 documents collected			

4. SELECTION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INTERVIEWED RETURNEES

4.1. Return and reintegration survey - methodology

Return and reintegration surveys involved the interviews of **272 returned migrants** (during TPML cycle 3) who benefited from a return and/or reintegration assistance funded under the JI.

- ✓ Quantitative targets: 300 interviews
- ✓ Regions covered:
 - o Priority: Greater Accra, Ashanti, Bono, Bono East, Western, Central
 - o Complementary phone interviews: Eastern, Northern, Upper East, Upper West, Volta

✓ Survey eligibility criteria:

- o Ghanaian citizens.
- o 18 years old and over.
- o Living in an area logistically accessible.
- o Beneficiary from a return and/or reintegration assistance funded under the JI.

✓ Beneficiaries' selection:

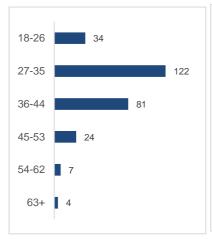
- IOM provided Altai Consulting with a list of 288 beneficiaries who agreed to be interviewed by our team, though when using this list, the interviewing team encountered some difficulties in reaching beneficiaries:
 - 26 beneficiaries were not located in regions where the survey team was dispatched.
 - One phone number was in the wrong format (one missing digit).
 - Many phone number duplicates were found: 22 beneficiaries shared nine phone numbers.
 - Overall difficulties to reach beneficiaries: when called again by Altai Consulting, many respondents were either unreachable or not interested in participating.
- In light of this, IOM provided Altai Consulting with an additional 69 contacts in October, and the team resorted in snowballing (approximately three-quarters of the sample).
 While the additional list of 50 beneficiaries received in November 2020 could have made it possible to reach the target of 300 beneficiaries surveyed, it was unfortunately received after the end of the surveyors' contract.

✓ Possible biases:

- Methodological bias. No systematic sampling was possible, and as such the collected data are indicative of the situation of Ghanaian returnees but cannot be considered statistically representative (in particular, interviewees were still in the country, reachable and willing to conduct the interview). As a mitigation measure, enumerators were asked to select respondents so as to represent a variety of experiences (avoid interviewing too many people in the same location, in the same group of friends, etc.).
- Bias related to the nature of the survey. It is possible that respondents exagerated their
 insatisfaction in the hope of receiving additional assistance in the future. As a mitigation
 measure, the survey introduction clarifies the independent status of enumerators and
 the fact that no answer can influence future assistance received.
- Social-desirability bias. It is possible that respondents would choose their answer as a way to be viewed positively, for example by emphasizing good behavior. As a mitigation measure, enumerators were trained to ensure the anonymity and confidentiality of answers.

4.2. Return and reintegration survey – respondents' profile

Demographics



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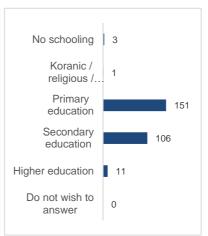
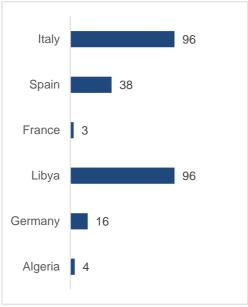


Figure 1: RR respondent's age repartition

Figure 2: RR respondent's gender repartition

Figure 3: RR respondent's education level

Migration history





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Figure 26: Intended destination country

Figure 27: Countries from which the respondent returned

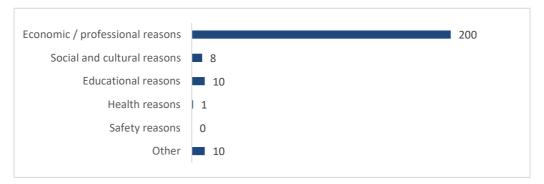


Figure 4: Reasons for respondent's departure

4.3. Awareness-Raising survey - methodology

Surveys involved interviews of 215 people who were exposed to an awareness raising activity (either in person or through mass-media campaigns) implemented by IOM in Ghana.

- Quantitative targets: 200 interviews.
- Regions covered: Brong-Ahafo, Ashanti, Greater Accra, Western, and Central.

Survey eligibility criteria:

- Ghanaian citizens.
- 18 years old and over:
- Living in an area logistically accessible.
- Having participated in a sensitisation activity implemented by IOM Ghana and/or having been exposed to a mass communication campaign implemented by IOM Ghana.

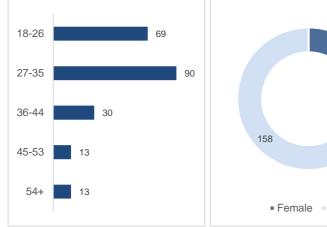
Beneficiaries' selection:

IOM Ghana provided Altai Consulting with a list of sensitization activities to take place during the time of the survey, as well as a list of focal points in charge of organizing future and past activities. Respondents were interviewed either right after the conduct of the activity, or after focal points provided the team with information allowing enumerators to identify them. Snowballing was also used to reach the target.

Possible bias:

- Methodological bias: No systematic sampling was possible, and as such the collected data are indicative of the situation of beneficiaries of JI AR activities in Ghana but cannot be considered statistically representative. As a mitigation measure, enumerators were asked to select respondents so as to represent a variety of experiences (avoid interviewing too many people in the same location, in the same family or group of friends, etc.).
- Social-desirability bias: It is possible that respondents would choose their answer to be viewed positively, for example by emphasizing good behavior. As a mitigation measure, enumerators were trained to ensure the anonymity and confidentiality of answers.

4.4. Awareness-raising survey – respondents' profile





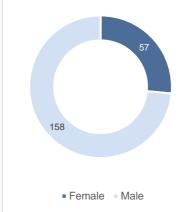


Figure 30: AWR respondent's gender repartition

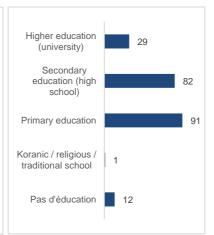
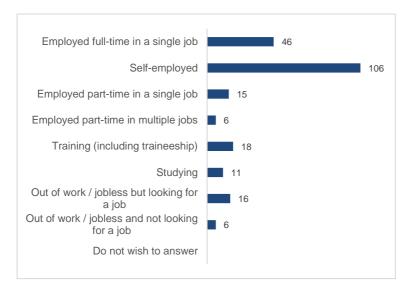


Figure 31: AWR respondent's education level



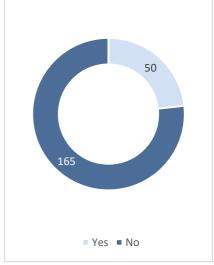


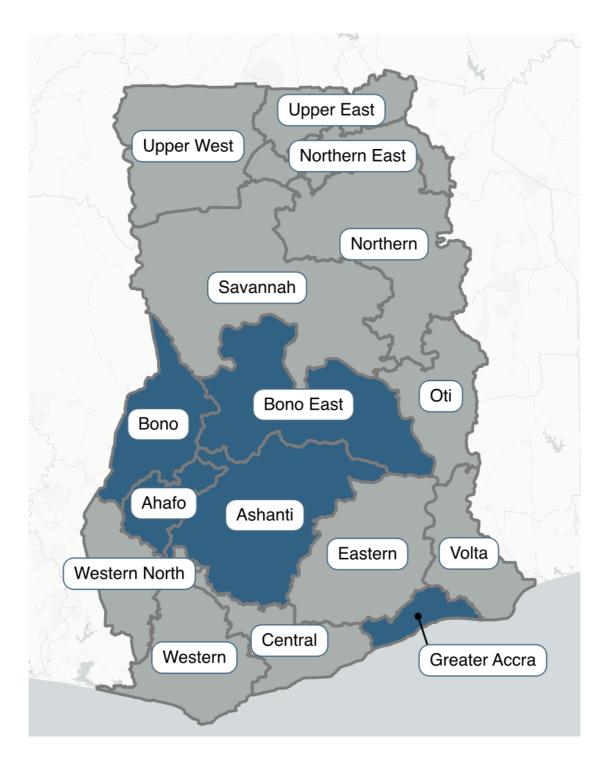
Figure 32: AWR respondent's employment situation

Figure 33: Proportion of returnees among AWR respondents

4.5. Consent and data protection (both surveys)

- Enumerators were trained on key ethical principles to be followed during the data collection.
- Data is collected through the ODK collect software on tablets or smartphones protected by a
 password. Once submitted, the data is stored on a secure server with restricted access (only
 the Altai Consulting TPML team has access to it).
- Respondents are informed about the anonymity and confidentiality with which their data will be treated, both at the beginning and at the end of the interview. Their consent is requested before the interview starts.
- In order to protect the identity of persons interviewed, their full name is not collected. Their phone number is collected if they consent to it for a potential future contact. All other collected information is treated with confidentiality.

5. MIGRATION-PRONE REGIONS IN GHANA



6. Overview of main non-EUTF funded reintegration actors in Ghana

	GGC (GIZ)	Caritas Ghana (CRS)	AG Care (Caritas Belgium (ERRIN))	
Description	Funded by GIZ since 2017 under the regional project "Migration for Development".; for	Church-based NGO	Church-based NGO, implementing partner of Caritas Belgium (service provider to ERRIN) in Ghana	
Location	Accra	Nkoranza and Techiman (Brong Ahafo)	Accra	
Target groups	Migrants (not only Ghanaian nationals) who want to return from Germany to Ghana – or any other returnees interested. MELR	Non-IOM returneesPotential MigrantsGoG	Returnees assisted with the ERRIN network (esp. Germany, Denmark, UK), incl. forced returnees	
Primary activities	 Provides counselling on job opportunities, apprenticeships, and trainings in Ghana; Support for business start-ups in Ghana; Advice on the options for regular migration Referrals towards IOM (especially for PSS), GIZ bilateral project (employment), CSOs, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR). Skills development Capacity building for MELR Sensitisation 	Advocacy towards implementation of NMP Service delivery to potential migrants and returnees:	 Meet and greet service Counselling and Guidance Accomodation support Social network Micro business start-up support Education assistance TVET 	
Potential areas for collaboration with IOM	Job Counselling and OrientationSkills development	Community-based PSSAwareness-raising	-	

7. Previous IOM projects related to AVRR and Awareness-Raising

	REINTEGR-ACTION	GIMMA
Full Name	Reintegration Opportunities in Ghana for Returnees from European Countries. REINTEGR-ACTION – Pilot Initiative to Test Feasible and Sustainable Joint Reintegration Measures from the EU	Ghana Integrated Migration Management Approach (GIMMA) Project
Donors	European Return Fund under Community Actions 2010	10th European Development Fund (EDF) of the European Union (EU)
Budget	-	EUR 3,000,000
IP	IOM Missions in Malta, Germany, the Netherlands, and Ghana ¹	IOM Ghana and Ghana Immigration Services
Period	2013	1 June 2014 – 31 December 2017
Genesis	Many Ghanaian migrants have the intention of coming back home. However, uncertainty exists as to how they can successfully reintegrate into their various communities	GIMMA is based on the priorities identified by the GSGDA; the gaps and needs expressed in the GIS Strategic Plan 2011-15; the recommendations of previously implemented projects; and most importantly, the extensive consultation process conducted during the development of the NMP.
Objectives	Assess the current socio-economic climate of Ghana, economic and social policies of the GoG, opportunities for the reintegration of returnees from European countries, focusing on: • Employment opportunities (SMEs setting up, including good practices for the creation of returnees' cooperatives, vacancies in the public, private and NGO sector) and relevant service providers; • TVET opportunities; • PSS needs and relevant service providers; • Set up a practical guide to returnees to facilitate their reintegration in Ghana.	 Capacity building for officials at the forefront of migration management to effectively manage borders: Legal reference handbook development Establishment of an IT laboratory Restructuring of GIS training Support to improve the physical structures, equipment, and capacities of Border Patrol Units Information outreach: Restructuring of the Migration Information Bureau (MIB) and Migration Consultation Centre (MCC) Information outreach Support to livelihood enhancement activities (not fully implemented) Establishment of a national database for effective migration related policy making activities. Establishment of a national migration data sharing framework Migration data collection and analysis Updating of the Migration Profile

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¹ Research has been conducted by a team of researchers from KNUST, and in cooperation with external partners: the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, the Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security of the Republic of Malta, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the National Disaster Management Organization of the Republic of Ghana and the Research and Counseling Foundation for African Migrants.

8. IOM REINTEGRATION IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Implementing partner	Туре	Area of support	Region	# returnees
Christian Council Ghana (CCG)	NGO	Counselling and business set up	National	150
Bella Teaching Foundation	NGO	Entrepreneurial skills training	Greater Accra	20
National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI)	Governmental agency	TVET	Western	9 (+16 non- returnees)
Challenges Group Ghana	NGO	Business and employability skills training	Ashanti	50
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	NGO	Counselling, entrepreneurship training, business set up support	National	200
Africa 2000 Network (A2N)	NGO	Counselling, entrepreneurship training, business set up support	Northern, Greater Accra	50