

ABOUT ERRIN

Facilitating a joint approach to the return and reintegration of migrants

The **European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN)** is a consortium of 15 partner countries which facilitates the return and reintegration of migrants who cannot, or no longer wish to, remain in Europe. The network caters for a wide range of needs, providing counselling, referral, and reintegration assistance for persons returning to their country of origin.

Under the programme, IRARA is the contracted service provider to assist returnees, both voluntary and non-voluntary, with the first steps of their reintegration in Sri Lanka.

ERRIN is funded through the European Union Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), with co-financing from participating national agencies.

Find out more: www.returnnetwork.eu

ERRIN PARTNER COUNTRIES

European Partner Institutions

Austria	Federal Ministry of Interior
Belgium	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers / Federal Immigration Office
Denmark	Ministry of Immigration and Integration
Finland	Finnish Immigration Service
France	Ministry of Interior - Office for Immigration and Integration
Germany	Federal Ministry of Interior, Building and Community - Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
Greece	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction
Luxembourg	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
Netherlands	Ministry of Justice and Security - Repatriation and Departure Service
Norway	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
Spain	Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security - Department of Migration
Sweden	Swedish Migration Agency
Switzerland	State Secretariat for Migration
United Kingdom	Home Office

CONTACT US

IRARA has offices located in Colombo, Kandy, Battulla and Kilinochchi for returnees under the ERRIN programme.

IRARA

We are here to help you!

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ERRIN REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT?

If you are a national of Sri Lanka and want or have to return from an ERRIN partner country (listed overleaf*), you may be eligible to benefit from the programme.

Returnees can be both voluntary and non-voluntary of all ages and profiles, and may include:

- Asylum seekers
- Refused asylum seekers
- Regular and irregular migrants
- Unaccompanied minors
- Other vulnerable persons

Eligibility is determined by the responsible authorities in the partner country. Reintegration assistance will be provided only upon a positive verification check by those authorities.

If you have returned from a partner country and you have not yet applied for reintegration assistance you may still be eligible. Please contact the IRARA offices for more information.

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You can apply through the ERRIN contact in one of the ERRIN partner countries. You can find out more information from your social worker or counsellor.

Your reintegration services are only activated after the approval of the ERRIN partner country.

If you have already returned to Sri Lanka you can apply by contacting IRARA's local representatives (Chrysalis) using the contact details on the back of this form.

**Please note that not all partner countries in the network use the reintegration assistance offered via ERRIN in Sri Lanka at present time. This may be subject to change. Check with your counsellor for latest information.*

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED?

As a returnee under the ERRIN programme you may be eligible for a number of return and reintegration services provided through IRARA to help you get started once back in your home country.

The services are delivered in-kind (unless otherwise stated) and can vary depending on where you are coming from, your profile, and whether you have specific needs.

PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

Before departure

If your application has been approved by the authorities in the ERRIN partner country you can request information from IRARA (www.irara.org) to help make the necessary arrangements.

When you arrive

IRARA can provide you with basic assistance after arrival in Sri Lanka.

- Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
- In-country onward travel assistance
- Temporary accommodation
- Referrals for urgent medical care
- Other basic essentials

Reintegration services

IRARA will work with you to develop a tailored reintegration plan that takes into account your situation and needs, within the available grant amount. Services may include:

- Social, legal and medical support
- Longer-term housing support
- Schooling and language training
- Job placement assistance
- Technical and vocational training
- Business start-up assistance
- Bespoke assistance for vulnerable groups

ABOUT

IRARA partner with Chrysalis to deliver the ERRIN programme in Sri Lanka. Chrysalis (previously CARE International) is a Sri Lankan social enterprise which is focused on helping citizens resettle and thrive back in their home country.

All of the IRARA professional counsellors are nationals of Sri Lanka and have extensive experience in resettling citizens by providing advice and support for successful reintegration, which is tailored to individual needs.