

1. Introduction and Objectives – Reintegration Service Ghana e.V.

Reintegration Service Ghana e.V. is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting voluntary returnees from Germany to Ghana on their path toward a sustainable new beginning.

Our primary focus is on providing individualized and confidential counseling to individuals who have decided to return to Ghana voluntarily or are considering this step. Together with each client, we assess their personal, family, and economic situation, clarify perspectives and opportunities in Ghana, and develop realistic reintegration and future plans.

A key initiative of our organization is the structured organization and accompaniment of the return process in close cooperation with a planned local partner team in Tema. This team is intended to provide practical support upon arrival, including initial orientation, assistance with administrative procedures, housing search, and professional and social reintegration.

The project for the concrete organization and implementation of return travel is currently **in the planning phase and has not yet been operationally implemented**. Nevertheless, our goal is to build a reliable bridge between Germany and Ghana in order to ensure that return processes are humane, transparent, and sustainable.

We seek cooperation with relevant institutions and programs to create synergies, complement existing structures, and provide the best possible support to returnees.

<https://reintegration-service-ghana.de/en/>

2. Promotion of Lived Integration in Berlin

In addition to return counseling, Reintegration Service Ghana e.V. is actively engaged in integration projects in Berlin-Karow. The objective is to strengthen social participation among African migrants, particularly African families.

A special focus is placed on supporting and coordinating the initiative “**Karower African Mommies**”, a group of African mothers based in the Berlin-Karow area. Within this framework, we promote:

- Mutual support and empowerment
- Exchange of information on education, health, and social participation
- Integration into local community structures
- Networking with public authorities and institutions

Our aim is to foster stability, inclusion, and self-confidence within migrant families and to enhance their active participation in society.

3. Counseling, Accompaniment, and Administrative Support

The association provides practical day-to-day support, particularly in the following areas:

- Counseling on social and integration-related matters
- Accompaniment to public authorities

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- Translation support (German–English)
- Assistance with applications and official forms
- Support in clarifying and accelerating administrative procedures

Our approach is low-threshold, trust-based, and solution-oriented. The objective is to reduce bureaucratic barriers and empower migrants to manage their personal and administrative matters independently and confidently.

4. Public Relations: Optimization and Standardization for Pre-Integration

As part of our preventive integration strategy, we aim to optimize and standardize structured pre-integration measures.

Production of Information Films on Voluntary Return to Ghana

Informational videos will be developed to:

- Present realistic living conditions in Ghana
- Explain opportunities and challenges of voluntary return
- Provide transparent information about reintegration processes
- Promote informed and responsible decision-making

The goal is to create accessible, fact-based educational materials that support both integration in Germany and informed return decisions.

Here is the complete professional English version, structured for concept papers, funding proposals, or cooperation discussions:

Public Relations and Standardization for Pre-Integration

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A central objective of our organization is the systematic optimization and standardization of pre-integration measures. These activities aim to prepare migrants realistically and practically both for life in Germany and for a possible voluntary return to Ghana.

Production of Information Films on Voluntary Return to Ghana

We plan to produce structured informational films that:

- Present realistic living conditions in Ghana
- Transparently explain the opportunities and challenges of return
- Highlight economic prospects and self-employment opportunities

- Provide information on return programs and available support services
- Include testimonials from returnees

The objective is to provide factual, honest, and demystified information in order to enable informed and self-determined decision-making.

Lectures and Workshops – Overview of Topics

To ensure sustainable pre-integration, standardized workshop and seminar formats will be developed.

Topic 1

“Deeper Understanding of Mentality Differences Between Africans and Germans”

- Cultural values and communication styles
- Different approaches to time, rules, and hierarchy
- Conflict prevention through intercultural understanding

Objective: To promote mutual respect and reduce intercultural misunderstandings.

Topic 2

“Raising Awareness of the Real Dangers of the Mediterranean Route”

- Risks of irregular migration
- Human trafficking and exploitation
- Legal consequences
- Realistic perspectives for legal migration pathways

Objective: Preventive education through factual and transparent information.

Topic 3

“German Laws, House Rules, and Waste Separation”

- Basic principles of the German legal system
- Rights and responsibilities as tenants
- Importance of house rules (Hausordnung)
- Waste separation and environmental awareness

Objective: To promote lawful conduct, social responsibility, and environmental awareness in everyday life.

Topic 4

“What Is Racism and How Can I Respond Appropriately?”

- Clarification of key terms and awareness-raising
- Differentiating between discrimination and everyday conflicts
- Available support services and coping strategies
- Strengthening self-confidence and resilience

Objective: Empowerment and constructive handling of discrimination experiences.

Topic 5

“Bilingual Families – Particularly African-German Families”

- Multilingualism as a resource
- Identity development of children
- Dual cultural belonging
- Challenges and opportunities within the education system

Objective: Strengthening family stability and supporting successful educational integration.

Topic 6

“Learning to Cook African Cuisine” (Intercultural Community Workshops)

- Cooking together as an integration tool
- Cultural exchange through culinary traditions
- Creating encounters between communities

Objective: Promoting social cohesion and mutual understanding.