









Study findings on services and assistance provided to returnees in 13 Municipalities in Albania

Reintegration of returnees and investments for them in Albania

World Vision Albania (WVA) and its partners: National Association Education for Life (SHKEJ)and the Foundation "Spirit of Love"-Diakonia Agapes over the last year have been implementing the "Returnees reintegrate and reinvest within country"— RE-IN-VEST — Programme in Albania funded by the German Government and implemented by GIZ Albania. Within this project, World Vision cooperated with the Albanian Center for Economic Research (ACER) to conduct a study on the "Services and assistance provided to returnees at the local level in 13 municipalities in Albania". This study provides an independent, evidence-based perspective of the services, assistance and challenges faced by Albanian returnees.

1, 434 individuals returned in 13 Municipalities in Albania have been included in the RE-IN-VEST project. 107 were women and 83 men participated in this study. Among them, 120 returnees live in urban areas while 70 live in rural areas.

returnees
in 13 Municipalities
in Albania are part
of the RE-IN-VEST
project.

190
returnees
have participated
in the study

Returnee profile of the returnees have big families (4,5,6 members). have returned voluntarily, while of the returnees belong to the 60.5% have returned are married, age group 26 independently showing that family 45 years old reasons were their main driver to emigrate have 8 to 9 years of formal education and 5.3% of the returnees have high school vocational education

Assistance

49%
of the returnees
haveasked for help in
Employment Offices
and 8.2% at
Emigration Help
desks

The three main services provided by the RE-IN-VEST project to returnees:



Basic needs



Employment and self-employment training activities

30%

Information on social and economic services

Returnee Employment

59% of the returnees work informally, while 68.9% are unemployed 4 1 % of the employed returnees are formally employed

36% of the returnees say average household income varies between 10.100-25.000 ALL/ month



Main needs of returnees in Albania



98.8%

of the returnees need support to secure shelter for their family upon return in the country of origin 97.8%

of the returnees need support with the employment process through regional employment office 96.8%

of the returnees need to be provided with information on public services they are entitled to

Main reasons to emigrate again



Safer future for their children



Better employment opportunities abroad



57.9%

of the returnees in the country do not exclude the possibility of emigrating again



Note: This info graph provides a graphical representation of the study conducted by World Vision in cooperation with ACER, the Albanian Center for Economic Research on services and assistance provided to returnees at the local level in 13 Albanian Municipalities.