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Community Reintegration

The situation in communities of return greatly affects the reintegration process. Communities with strong social networks and access to resources can provide support and protection to returnees and also benefit from the reintegration process. However, when communities are not able to provide these networks and resources, the return experience can be a risk factor for the community and returnees.

Reintegration interventions at the community level are participatory: they must be designed and decided in partnership with both returnee and non-migrant community members. In this way, interventions are appropriately tailored to people's strengths, resources, needs, and concerns. This encourages sustainable reintegration. Participatory methods can also help reduce actual or potential tensions between returnees and community members, as they bring an understanding of the broader needs and concerns beyond individual returnees, and help to address these needs and concerns by relevant authorities, service providers, or community members.

Initiatives at the community level are expected to:

Address short and medium barriers that impede reintegration into the local community.

Encourage dialogue, social harmony, and empowerment.

Support the resilience of returnees and the local community.

Support the sustainability of intervention's outcomes in the longer term.