



## Implementation

The initial consultation is carried out by SOLWODI in Germany, in which prospects for shaping the woman's future are developed. In the country of origin, a local non-governmental organisation (NGO) is responsible for counselling and supporting the woman locally. The NGO also takes care of the proper use of the allowances. SOLWODI maintains a direct contact with the returnee and the local NGO.

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The SOLWODI Return Project targets women from developing countries as well as Eastern and Central European states. The project's objective is the social and vocational reintegration into the country of origin.

## Admission Criteria

After a detailed counselling session, following women can be accepted into the programme that:

- come from a developing, an Eastern or Central European country
- are in a state of emergency and/or have experienced violence
- are single or single parents
- are affected by destitution
- have a minimum stay of one year in Germany, exceptions are possible
- are willing to permanently re-establish themselves in their country of origin

## What we offer throughout Germany

Individualised support to enable a return in dignity, offering an economic and social fresh start. Our counselling is confidential.

# RETURN IN DIGNITY, OFFERING AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FRESH START



## We Offer

### Travel and Freight Costs

If needed, allowances for travel and freight costs can be granted.

### Interim Aid

For reorientation after returning to their countries of origin, the women can receive bridging allowances for the first three months.

### Professional Training and Further Training

In order to complete a professional or educational qualification, financial support can be granted for a limited period of time. This includes, inter alia, tuition fees, teaching material and monthly subsidies for their livelihood. The opportunity to complete school is also given.

**Examples of support:** hairdresser, secretary, dressmaker, tour guide, beautician

### Induction Allowance

In order for the women to become reintegrated into the labour market of their countries of origin, internships and workspaces can be co-financed for a duration up to one year.

### Promoting Business Start-Ups

If a woman would like to start a business, she is offered a professional training (e.g. accounting) alongside the business start-up. In cooperation with a local non-governmental organisation (NGO), subsidies and interest-free microloans can be granted, which the woman pays back, as agreed on an individual basis.

**Examples of support:** bakery, market stall, food and vegetable cultivation, fast food restaurant, hairdressing salon, animal husbandry