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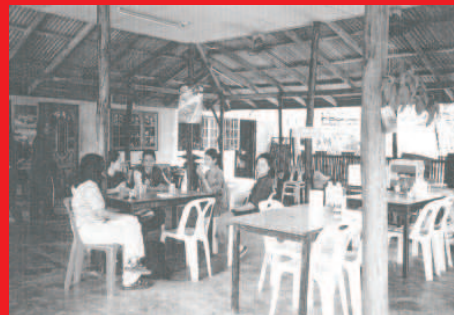
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WOMEN IN DISTRESS

Returnee Project

for the social and vocational reintegration of women in developing countries and in Middle and Eastern European states

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Admission Criteria

Women who:

- are in distress and/or have experienced violence
- are single and/or are single mothers
- are impoverished
- have been living in Germany for at least 1 year (exceptions possible)
- are willing to reintegrate permanently in their countries of origin.

Admission to the project will be decided in an in-depth counseling session.

We provide

single case support for a dignified return home as well as support in establishing economic independence.

Realisation

Initial counseling is carried out by SOLWODI in Germany, where future perspectives are developed. Once back in the country of origin, a local non-governmental organisation (NGO) which co-operates with SOLWODI takes over responsibility for counseling, project supervision and for verifying proper use of the funds.

We remain in contact with the returnee and the local NGO for a period of at least 3 years.

Our offers

Financial support

Women in special need receive grants for travel and freight costs.

Bridging aid

To support the reorientation process, the women receive financial support for the first 3 months after returning home.

Vocational training and professional development

Education for vocational or school qualifications is supported for up to 1 year. Where necessary, a grant for living expenses is awarded.



Grants for job adaptation in the country of origin

We co-finance traineeships and jobs for up to one year together with employers in the countries of origin to aid reintegration on the labour market.

Support in setting up a business

In cooperation with a local NGO a micro-credit can be granted to help set up a business. 70 percent of the sum is given as an interest-free loan and 30 percent as a grant. The interest-free loan is repaid by the returnee to the local NGO, who then uses the money for their own women's projects. The period of repayment is agreed on an individual basis.

Basic business knowledge is a prerequisite for setting up a successful business. The courses required are financed by SOLWODI for up to 3 months. A combination of vocational training and business formation can be agreed on an individual basis.

Example areas of support

Vocational training and professional development as a: hairdresser, secretary, tailor, tourist guide, beautician.

Setting up a business: internet café, convenience restaurant, bakers, general store, market stall, nursery, beautician's and hairdresser's salon, market gardening, pig and cattle breeding, chicken farm.