



The **EU-IOM Knowledge Management Hub (KMH)** was established in September 2017 under the European Union funded Pilot Action on Voluntary Return and Sustainable, Community-Based Reintegration to strengthen learning across return and reintegration programmes, and support the harmonization of approaches, processes and tools under the EU-IOM Actions in support of migrant protection and reintegration.¹

The Return and Reintegration Platform is an essential feature of the KMH and aims to serve as a catalyst fostering exchanges between practitioners in host, transit and origin countries. It facilitates sharing knowledge, expertise and lessons learnt with peers and, for the first time, collects relevant publications and resources gathered in one place.

Visit returnandreintegration.iom.int and join the community of practice!

The KMH's activities revolve around four inter-connected components:



¹ In line with the EU external policy and migration priorities, IOM and the EU have jointly developed the following programmes focusing on migrant protection, dignified voluntary return and sustainable reintegration: Joint Initiative in Sahel and Lake Chad, North Africa and Horn of Africa; Pilot Action on Voluntary Return and Sustainable, Community-Based Reintegration; Improving Reintegration of Returnees in Afghanistan (RADA) and Sustainable Reintegration and Improved Migration Governance (Prottasha).



The four components of the KMH



Ensuring Coherent Voluntary Return and Reintegration Approaches

Standardization of approaches and practices, including through capacity-building, to ensure coherence among programmes and adherence to IOM global guidelines, as well as to avoid fragmentation of approaches and practices and improve opportunities for collaboration.



Harmonising Monitoring and Evaluation Activities

Support of the harmonization of cross-regional monitoring and evaluation activities among the EU-IOM Actions to ensure availability of reliable data allowing for comparative analysis across regions, particularly in the field of reintegration sustainability, feeding into evidence-based programming.



Setting up Knowledge Management Tools

Set-up of knowledge management tools such as webinars, cross-regional knowledge sharing workshops, and a multi-faceted Return and Reintegration Platform with a variety of tools to view, share, learn, and discuss research and best practices, including the community of practice and repository of resources.



Producing Knowledge Products

Generation of knowledge products to address knowledge gaps and enhance evidence-based programming. These include: a Research Fund allowing to commission studies addressing understudied topics as well as other publications sharing findings from the reintegration data analysis, taking stock of the state of the art in various areas related to reintegration assistance and proposing leads for future programmes, and sharing reintegration initiatives that can be replicated or adapted elsewhere.