

INFORMATION ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION?



UNHCR has been entrusted by the UN General Assembly with the mandate to provide international protection to refugees and together with Governments, to seek durable for refugees which includes Voluntary Repatriation.

To receive counselling on Voluntary Repatriation contact UNHCR via our Helpline.

“Refugees are just like you and me, they could in fact be any of us . I believe as an African community we have a responsibility to invoke the spirit of Ubuntu ” UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador— Mercy Masika.

Millions of refugees dream of going back to their home countries. As the durable solution of choice for the largest number of refugees and asylum seekers, voluntary repatriation in safety and dignity requires the full commitment of the country of origin to help receive and to reunite refugees with their family members.

UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation to countries of origin through various means, including compiling updated information on the country and region of origin, engaging in peace building and reconciliation activities, and providing return assistance packages and legal aid to returnees.

Voluntary repatriation of refugees and asylum seekers to their country of origin is based on the free and informed decision of applicants.

Voluntary repatriation is only possible to countries where refugees and asylum seekers can return in safety and dignity. Refugees and asylum seekers from the following countries are eligible for voluntary repatriation and assessment: DRC, Somalia, Burundi, and Rwanda.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION CAN BE DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IN OSIRE SETTLEMENT



INFORMATION ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN NAMIBIA

INFORMATIONS SUR LE RAPATRIEMENT VOLONTAIRE DES RÉFUGIÉS ET DES DEMANDEURS D'ASILE EN NAMIBIE



UNHCR ROLE IN VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ?

What is Voluntary Repatriation ?

Voluntary repatriation is the return of any refugees and asylum-seekers to their country of origin based on a free and informed choice.

Eligibility for voluntary repatriation is based on the active asylum seeker and refugee status in Namibia.

UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation for refugees and asylum seekers in South Africa to go home in safety and dignity.

ALL SERVICES AT UNHCR ARE FREE OF CHARGE

WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION?

- > Applicants can express their interest for voluntary repatriation at the Office of the Commissioner for Refugees in Osire.
- > Applicants will receive an appointment for assessment done by UNHCR .
- > The following documents are required for registration and assessment:
 - Birth certificates
 - 2 passport size photos of each family member
 - Contact number and address of family member willing and able to receive returning refugees in the country of origin
- > UNHCR will process the following: travel documents, exit-permit formalities and purchase of flights.
- > UNHCR will facilitate travel to the country of origin and distributing reintegration grants upon arrival in country of origin.



Refugees return to their country of origin.
Les réfugiés retournent dans leur pays d'origine.

QUEL EST LE PROCESSUS DE RAPATRIEMENT LIBREMENT CONSENTI?

- > Les candidats peuvent manifester leur intérêt pour le rapatriement volontaire auprès du Commissariat aux Réfugiés à Osire.
- > Les candidats recevront un rendez-vous pour une évaluation effectuée par le HCR.
- > **Les candidats devront apporter les documents suivants:**
 - Certificats de naissance
 - 2 photos format passeport de chaque membre de la famille
 - Numéro de téléphone et adresse du membre de la famille désireux de vous recevoir dans votre pays d'origine.
- > Le HCR traitera les éléments suivants : documents de voyage, formalités de permis de sortie et achat de vols.
- > Avec l'aide du HCR, la logistique des voyages est facilitée vers le pays d'origine Et distribuer les bourses pour faciliter la réintégration à l'arrivée dans le pays d'origine.

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