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**Return in safety and dignity  
and with prospects for the  
future**

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# Preconditions of a return policy

- a) Clarity about the organization and objective of the national policy
- b) Defining the core terms (“Return”, “Safety”, “Dignity”, etc.)
- c) Willingness to take account of the returnee’s personal situation
- d) Willingness to integrate returnees in the country of origin

# Elements of the concept of return in safety and dignity and with prospects for the future

- a) Common Working Principles:
- To work demand-orientated and in the interest of the returnee
  - To accept the free decision of the returnee to return
  - To empower the returnee
  - To offer confidentiality

b) Instruments to support an individual return process:

→ Individual counselling on prospects

→ Individual counselling on return

→ Individual preparation of the return and reintegration

→ Individual support of the return and reintegration

# Conclusions

- a) A successful return policy is characterized by the inclusion of developmental, economical, socio-political and humanitarian factors
- b) A successful return policy accepts the fact that mankind's mobility is growing in scale and extend, that it is getting more complex and shows regarding its root-causes and impacts many regional and sub-regional differences.

- c) The indicator of a successful return policy is the sustainability of the return and reintegration.
- d) The instrument for a successful return policy is the implementation of the concept of return in safety and dignity and with prospects for the future.