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PROJECT:

BG65AMNP001-3.005-0003-C02 “Information and consulting for voluntary return”, Agreement No 812108-61/09.10.2019

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The project will provide 400 third country nationals (TCNs) in Bulgaria with information on possibilities for voluntary return and reintegration. Target beneficiaries are undocumented TCNs, applicants for international protection, applicants for international protection that have their application rejected as well as beneficiaries for international protection. Specific focus of the project is provision of access to the voluntary return option to third-country nationals in situation of vulnerability and assisting them to make an informed decision for voluntary return. In addition, migrants will be provided, when necessary, with legal counselling. The project will provide migrants with return-relevant, country of origin-information and voluntary return counselling. During the project execution it is expected 6 information campaigns to be carried out; 400 TCNs, including at least 40 TCNs in situation of vulnerability to be provided with information and individual consulting about the voluntary return option.

Specific objectives of the project are:

- Raising the awareness of TCNs residing in the Republic of Bulgaria about the possibilities for voluntary return and reintegration and promoting their voluntary return to countries of origin and safe third countries;
- A specific focus of the project is to provide access to the option of voluntary return to vulnerable people to help them make an informed decision to return voluntarily;
- The project provides migrants with information related to the voluntary return, information on the country of origin and consultations for the opportunities of voluntary return and reintegration.

During the implementation of the project 6 information campaigns will be conducted; 400 third-country nationals, including at least 40 vulnerable people, will receive information and individual advice on opportunities for voluntary return;

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Implementation: 38 months