# CIRCULAR LABOUR MOBILITY IN THE PACIFIC



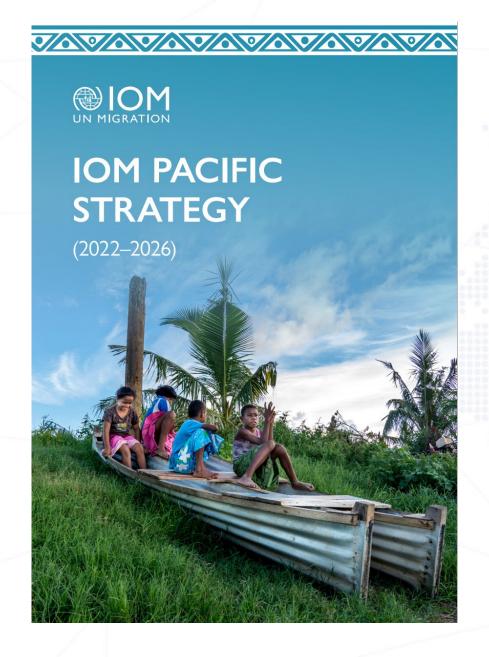


## **IOM Overview**

Established in 1951, IOM currently has **174 Member States** and a further 8 states holding Observer status

**Pacific member states:** Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu





Pillar I: Resilience to climate change and disaster related human mobility

Pillar 2: Labour mobility and human development

Pillar 3: Governance for border management and migrant protection



## IOM's commitment

Putting migrants and their well-being first, while supporting governments in performing their duties and exercising their rights as governors of migration



- Protecting migrants' rights and empowering migrants to exercise their agency
- Assisting migrants across a diverse range of circumstances and situations along the labour mobility cycle



- Serving as a **forum** for the exchange of views and experiences
- Providing policy and technical support to governments to enhance their capacities in sustainable reintegration

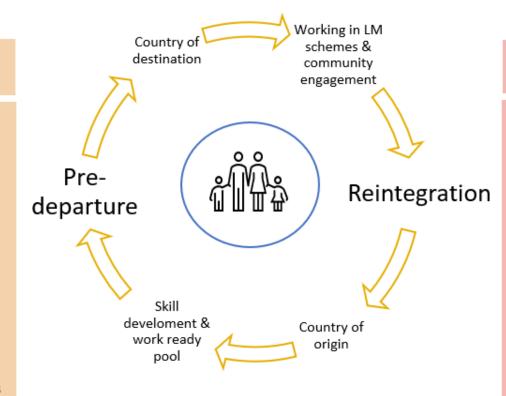


# Labour Mobility Cycle



#### Family centered predeparture assistance

- Tailor the existing
   Famili I Redi pre departure training to
   the local contexts of
   Pacific countries and
   Timor-Leste
- Provide family centered predeparture orientation to participating labour migrants and families





## Sustainable reintegration assistance

- Develop national labour migrants' reintegration strategy
- Provide family centered sustainable reintegration assistance to returning labour migrants and families



Family centered pre-departure assistance



## Famili I Redi



5-day workshop

Day 1: Hopes and concerns for overseas work

Day 2: Family choices and different forms of violence

Day 3: Healthy living and nutrition

Day 4: Financial planning

Day 5: Remittances



## **Need for Onshore Orientation**

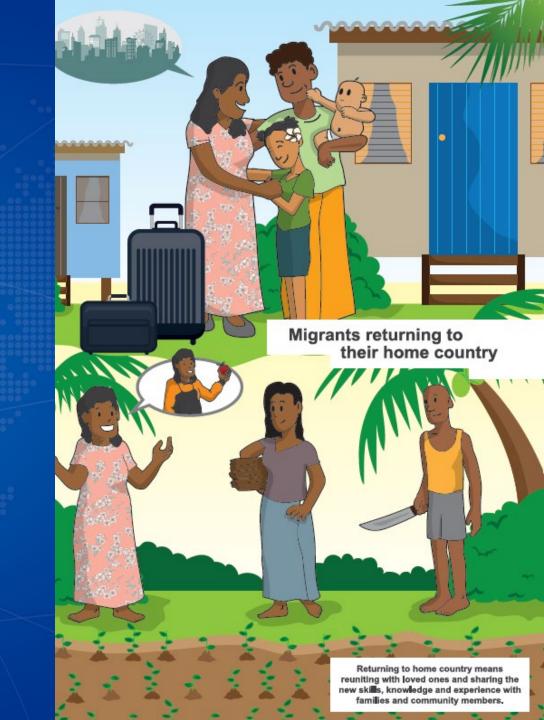
- Helps managing post-arrival economic, cultural and social expectations.
- IOM provides onshore orientation under Community Support Programme.





# Return and Reintegration





# The Integrated Approach to Reintegration



#### INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

Ensure reintegration assistance takes into account specific needs of individual migrants, especially considering situations of vulnerability.

- Preparation
- Flexibility
- Follow-up

#### **COMMUNITY LEVEL**

Faster inclusion of communities to which migrants return in reintegration planning and strengthen their resilience.

- Social networks
- Joint initiatives
- Partnerships

#### STRUCTURAL LEVEL

Align reintegration programming with national and local development policies.

- · Capacity-building
- · Local ownership
- Essential services

# Factors Affecting Reintegration



## Individual



## Community



## Structural

- Skills
- Financial resources and social capital
- Social or professional networks
- Specific vulnerabilities preexisting the migration experience or related to it
- Situational factors

- Access to good quality services (housing, education, health, psychosocial)
- Living and working conditions
- Perceptions, expectations, discrimination

- Policies and legal instruments
- Multi-sectorial collaboration
- Human and financial resources
- Private sector
- Capacity strengthening



## Examples of Reintegration Assistance

#### Economic

- Creation or strengthening of income-generating activities (e.g., business start-up support and establishing community business models)
- Job placement (e.g., apprenticeship and on-the-job training)
- Training or educational support (e.g., skills development and finance counselling)

### Social

- Access to housing, documentation, social protection schemes, food and water, health and justice and rights
- Family and community connections

### **Psychological**

- Counselling for psychosocial well-being, counselling with returnee and family, and mental and psychosocial support
- Community mobilization activities, peer support mechanisms and community networks



# IOM support to labour mobility

- Famili centered pre departure assistance
- Sustainable Reintegration assistance to returning labour migrants
- Stakeholder coordination through national labour mobility working groups.



