



## **Returning to Nigeria**

## Information Leaflet

# WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED?

### **Pre-Departure Information:**

 Returning individuals whilst in the UK can contact IRARA to discuss reintegration options in Nigeria.

#### **Assistance on Arrival:**

- Meet & Greet at the airport.
- Accommodation for up to five nights.
- Onward transportation to an address in-country.
- Care / hygiene packs.
- Covid-19 testing (if required).
- Cash assistance to meet immediate needs.

## **In-Country Support:**

- Assistance with tracing and reuniting with family.
- Support with in-country documentation.
- Signposting to local services.
- Support with accessing local health services.
- Mental wellbeing and counselling (if required).

#### **Economic assistance:**

- Support with accessing the job market.
- Support with setting up a business.
- Support with accessing vocational training or further education.
- Access to an Education and Entrepreneurship Fund.
- Assistance with legal migration opportunities.



If you are a Nigerian national and have been returned to Nigeria or will be returned from the United Kingdom, IRARA can help you rebuild your life in Nigeria.

This support is available for up to 18 months following your return to Nigeria.

## How to access support?

If you are currently in the UK, contact the UK IRARA office using the details below.

If you have already returned to Nigeria, please contact the IRARA representative in Edo State using the details below.



## **About the Programme:**

The Home Office Reintegration Programme assists the return and reintegration of those who have no legal right to remain in the United Kingdom.

The programme offers a wide range of services, providing assistance on arrival and longer-term support for persons returning to Nigeria.

#### **About IRARA & ADIS**

IRARA provides reintegration services throughout Nigeria along with their partner Advocacy for Inclusion and Support Initiative (ADIS), and together they have helped drive sustainable development and social inclusion in Nigeria. Experienced counsellors provide advice and support for sustainable reintegration which is tailored to the individual's specific needs.

## Contact information in Nigeria:

- ADIS: 124, Airport Ogba Road, Benin city, Edo State, Nigeria ADIS opening hours: Mon to Fri 8:30am to 5pm
- Email: reintegration@irara.org
- Tel: +234 808 077 7067
- IRARA in the UK (24hrs):
- Tel: +44 (0)1433 627 247
- Email: reintegration@irara.org







