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ABBREVIATIONS

CONMIGRANTES	National Council for the Protection and Development of the Migrant Person and their Family
GCM	Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
INSAMI	El Salvadorian Institute of Migration
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex persons
IOM	International Organization for Migration
RENACERES	Renacer Foundation El Salvador
RREE	Minister for Foreign Relations
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats

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INTRODUCTION

The good practice presented below was carried out within the framework of the Productive Reintegration Project with Psychosocial Care for Returned Migrants, which is framed in the Joint Peace Program for Post-Conflict Generation. This program was executed by the Organization International for Migration (IOM) in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (RREE) of El Salvador, in a period of 14 months between December 2017 and February 2019.

This good practice, which is called Seed Capital¹, was part of the implementation of a pilot program of economic reintegration with psychosocial attention. The program included training workshops for the creation of microenterprises through the delivery of a Seed Capital Fund, in order to provide economic support for returning migrants in their communities, in turn promoting elements of positive transformation in their environments.

This experience allowed changes to be made to ensure that families and returning migrants had the opportunity to regain their potential by creating the resources for them to settle into and transform their communities.

This work systematizes the experience in the application of good practice, documenting its implementation², as well as identifies the lessons learned through the application of content, methodologies and monitoring of program results, and also proposes recommendations in order to show the lessons learned and facilitate a possible replication of the experience in similar contexts.

This practice contributes to the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), specifically in objective 10, Reducing inequalities, focusing on goal 10.7 “Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.” Discover more about the relation between SDG and migration in the [Migration and the 2030 Agenda: A Guide for Practitioners](#).

Similarly, it is linked to the objectives of the [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#) (GCM) where we can focus on the purpose of creating “conducive conditions that enable all migrants to enrich our societies through their human, economic and social capacities, and thus facilitate their contributions to sustainable development at the local, national, regional and global levels.”

The Program team at the IOM El Salvador office provided the support to carry out this work. The project was managed by Víctor García and the coordinator of the Capital Seed program, Korina Márquez.

CONTEXT

The “Productive Reintegration Project with Psychosocial Care for Returned Migrants” initiative was defined in the measures proposed since the 25th anniversary of the Peace Agreements in El Salvador. The project, supported by the United Nations, guided the States in the creation of policies for the protection of populations affected by situations of violence, accompanied by the strengthening of public systems that ensured the institutional response within the framework of the rule of law.

This project was an immense undertaking, so each of the expected outcomes (within the results matrix) had a schedule for their respective implementation. In the case of the Capital Seed program, it responded to outcome #2: Strengthening institutional mechanisms of care and reintegration to the returning migrant population.

The Capital Seed initiative focused on strengthening productive reintegration mechanisms with returnee migrants in their communities, identifying their particular needs for assistance that focus on preventing irregular migration. Within the framework of the program, it was proposed to make an effort to improve the attention services of state institutions to these populations, such as the Ministries or Foreign Affairs Offices, the Migration and Foreigner Offices, the Ministries of Justice and Public Security, assistance points or monitoring spaces for migrants. As well as protocols of reception, attention, reference and follow-up for those people reintegrated in their communities of origin.

¹ <https://www.iom.int/news/iom-support-migrant-entrepreneurs-returned-el-salvador>

² For the preparation of this document, the documents “Systematization Project of Productive Reintegration with Psychosocial Attention to Returned Migrants” were used as a basis. El Salvador. 2018. and [Manual for the approval of delivery of Seed Capital”. El Salvador. 2018

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