



Checklist for Promoting Refugee Integration and Autonomy

The Checklist for Refugee Integration and Empowerment covers the essential areas for successful integration, promoting social, economic and cultural inclusion.

1. Initial Support

- ☐ Provision of temporary accommodation at a reception centre or in a private house/flat.
- ☐ Provision of basic resources (food, clothing, hygiene).
- ☐ Assessment of immediate needs (health, psychological, social).

2. Health

- ☐ Registration with the local health system.
- ☐ Initial medical assessment and follow-up.
- ☐ Psychological and psychiatric support.
- ☐ Specialised public health programmes (mental health, rehabilitation, nutrition).

3. Education

- ☐ Enrollment of children and adolescents in local schools.
- ☐ Adult literacy programmes.
- ☐ Access to local language courses.
- ☐ Recognition of foreign diplomas and certificates.

4. Housing

- ☐ Support in finding suitable and affordable permanent or subsidised housing.
- ☐ Specialised assistance with rental contracts and housing rights.

5. Security

- ☐ Assessment of risks and threats.
- ☐ Access to protection mechanisms (police, social services).
- ☐ Access to prevention programmes against violence and discrimination.

6. Regularisation

- ☐ Check legal status and regularisation (visas, asylum, residence permits).
- ☐ Translation and authentication of personal documents (certificates, diplomas, school transcripts).
- ☐ Issue of national (local) documents (NIF, NISS, SNS).

7. Employability and Training

- ☐ Evaluation of competences and professional experience.
- ☐ Access to training and retraining courses.
- ☐ Labour market orientation.
- ☐ Entry into the labour market.
- ☐ Support for entrepreneurship and microcredit.



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8. Social integration

- ☐ Integration-orientated cultural and community activities.
- ☐ Involvement with local organisations, IPSSs and NGOs.
- ☐ Support for cultural and social adaptation.

9. Rights and Citizenship

- ☐ Guidance on rights and duties in the host country.
- ☐ Access to legal and advocacy services.
- ☐ Information on citizenship processes.
- ☐ Access to social programmes and benefits.

10. Monitoring and follow-up

- ☐ Creation of an personalised life and family plan.
- ☐ Continuous monitoring of the household's progress and well-being.
- ☐ Periodic adjustments and reviews of the life plan (every 6 months or 1 year).
- ☐ Long-term evaluation and plan for autonomy.

11. Civic Participation

- ☐ Encouraging refugees' active participation in decisions that affect their lives.
- ☐ Create spaces for them to share their experiences and needs.
- ☐ Inclusion in participatory processes or community forums.

12. Communication and Information

- ☐ Access to clear, translated information about the services available, their rights and their duties.
- ☐ Educational materials should be made available in several languages.
- ☐ Intercultural education programmes to prevent fake news and disinformation.

