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**Voluntary return declaration form**

**NOTE FOR IOM STAFF/PARTNERS:**

***Each individual*** *who is eligible and is being considered for IOM voluntary return (and reintegration) assistance* ***must be able to understand the content of this form before signing****. Please allow the individual to read the form (and ensure it is translated in a language understood by the applicant) and explain its meaning as well as its content before asking him/her to sign it.*

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby express my will to return to my home country or a third country (where I am entitled to permanent residence), which is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, through the assistance of the International Organization for Migration (hereinafter IOM).

I confirm that I have been informed about the assistance that I will receive and the conditions of the voluntary return (and reintegration) process.

I understand that the assistance provided under this programme does not include the possibility to remain in any transit country. I understand that, at the request of the Government of Chad, my – valid or expired – Passport, ID card and other relevant travel document will be verified by the Chadian authorities and that I will be interviewed and/or questioned by national authorities upon arrival. I further understand that IOM will not be in a position to interfere with rules and procedures established by airport or immigration authorities in transit or upon arrival.

I acknowledge, for myself and for any person for whom I have the right to do so as well as for relevant heirs and estate, that IOM will not be held liable for any damage caused, directly or indirectly, to me or any such person in connection with IOM assistance that derives from circumstances outside the control of IOM.

I hereby authorize IOM and any authorized person or entity acting on behalf of IOM to collect, use, disclose and dispose of my personal data and, where applicable, the personal data of my dependants [***Name of child/family members***] for the following purposes:

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| **PURPOSES**  **Specified and defined prior to data collection** | **DESCRIPTION** | **CONSENT** | |
| **To be filled in by data controllers/interviewers** | **YES** | **NO** |
| 1. **Assisted voluntary return [and reintegration]** | ***Providing assistance to return voluntarily [and reintegrate] to one’s country of origin.*** |  |  |
| 1. **Additional assistance** | ***Using data to provide additional assistance under other IOM projects*** |  |  |
| 1. **Research** | ***Using data for research purpose[[1]](#footnote-1)*** |  |  |
| 1. **Other** | ***[Please specify][[2]](#footnote-2)*** |  |  |

I agree that my personal data may be disclosed to the following third parties: Swiss authorities and partners to achieve the purpose(s) specified above.I understand that I may access and rectify my personal data on request by contacting IOM.

I declare that I have shared with IOM or its partners all information on any medical condition that may affect my and other persons’ well-being during the voluntary return **[and reintegration]** process. I also declare that, should the before described information change in the period prior to my departure,I will promptly informIOM or its partners.

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I make a false statement in signing this form, IOM may not be able to provide the assistance.

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| Applicant’s (or legal representative) signature |  | Date and place |
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| Interpreter’s signature **[if applicable]:** |  | Date and place |
| Signature of the Representative of IOM or of the Delegate partner |  | Date and place |

**ANNEX TO THE VOLUNTARY DECLARATION FORM – CHAD**

At the request of the Government of Chad, (valid or expired) Passport or ID card of voluntary returnees to Chad require verification by the Chadian authorities.

In the absence of any such document, the Chadian authorities will be responsible for confirming the nationality of the returnee(s).

Voluntary returnees will be subject to an interview upon arrival by the Chadian authorities.

1. This purpose will need to be defined at the beginning of the project/ signing of the form and can then not be changed anymore. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This row should be removed if not used [↑](#footnote-ref-2)