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Germany

Refugee- and Migrant Aid



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I. Changes and Trends since May 2017

- Trends expected to affect refugee and migrant aid:
 - Closing of borders & stricter deportation policies
 - Less sympathies within the broad civilisation
 - Decreasing media attention
 - Further decrease of funds
- Internal organizational changes:
 - Reunification of migrational aid of two branches of the Order in Germany
 - Integration of refugees in the working market
 - Psychosocial aid to refugees
- Links created with other international teams (visits etc.)
 - Visits of Clothilde Giner (France) and Ciscom
 - Exchange concerning concepts for management of reception facilities



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II. Challenges

Political

- Encouraging politicians that the road to integration is long
- Continue the flow of funds, knowledge and engagement

Target Group

- Integration of refugees into German society and the job market
- Repatriation

Internal

- Volunteers
- Motivation for long term and sustainable engagement

III. Expertise

Our toolkit to address challenges:

- **Our expertise when working with the government etc.:**
 - Excellent network
 - Valued political consultant
- **Creating solutions with different stakeholders:**
 - Lobby activities
 - Contracting partner to several states
- **Our external value compared to competitors:**
 - Trained, well educated employees
 - Great experience in all fields of refugee work
 - Short term amendment of social housing concepts depending on political situation
 - Certified, quality management system



IV. Best practice – Integration Navigators 2.0



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Years 2016-2018:

115 fully financed positions for Coordinators of voluntary Integration-Navigators all over Germany

- Goal of coordinators: Supporting the volunteers & taking responsibility for the challenging aspects e.g. insurance, coordination, financing
- Important partners: Federal Chancellor's Office & the volunteers

Challenges:

- Question of sustainability i.e. Financing
- New tasks:
 - Integration into the job market
 - Target group Vulnerable people
 - Long term accommodation

