The financial assistance includes not only the pocket money of 200 € per adult and 40 € per child (REAN) in cash but also reintegration assistance with a maximum of 1,750 € per adult and 880 € per child (HRT) for (former) asylum seekers. In addition, 1,500 € specifically assigned to in-kind reintegration assistance for former asylum seekers are provided (SVT/AMIF). In case illegal migrants would like to return voluntarily, the OZV fund offers 1,500 € reintegration assistance. 50% of it needs to be spent prior to the departure, though.

**Donors**
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Repatriation and Departure Service)
- AMIF
- Own funding of NGOs

**Handling of Vulnerable Cases**
- 3,000 € financial support for medical care (needs to be applied for at IOM)
- During the counselling of vulnerable clients, the findings of the ERSO Sure Manual as well as from the Facing Return Manual are taken into account

**Special Features**
- Strong emphasis on training of volunteers who assist the returnees in a similar way to professional counsellors (VluchtelingenWerk offers this training all over the Netherlands) with the goal to provide as much AVR counselling as possible; when the case turns out too difficult, the pre-departure counsellor takes over the case
- Carrot and stick approach: (illegal) migrants / (former) asylum seekers are encouraged to leave voluntarily; strong financial incentives to return voluntarily are given throughout their entire stay (even after a first rejection of the asylum request); at the same time, strict implementation of laws: transfer of rejected asylum seekers after a limited period of time from reception center to freedom-restricting center to detention center
- Since the AMIF funds can be used to support the return of undocumented/irregular migrants financially, several NGOs provide counselling which is especially adapted to this target group

**Counselling Provider**
- NGOs: Dutch Council for Refugees (VluchtelingenWerk Nederland), Wereldwijd, ITTA, Solid Road, ROS, Bridge to Better
- IOM
- Case managers of the State Department

**Counselling System**
In the Netherlands pre-departure counselling is offered by many different providers. IOM and the Dutch Council for Refugees are also specialized in reintegration counselling.
- The pre-departure counselling includes information about AVR and psychological assistance in the decision-making process
- Clients can be enrolled in vocational training programs which are offered by separate organizations such as ITTA, Solid Road, Wereldwijd; these organizations continue the AVR counselling after the clients have finished their vocational training
- Work on a business plan or reintegration plan (for in-kind assistance = HRT fund)
- The advisors of the Dutch Council for Refugees establish the contact between the returnee and the reintegration partner in the CoR through the ERSO network, IOM or internal institution partnerships
- For the practical departure preparation the returnee needs to visit an IOM office where he/she applies for the flight ticket and the REAN and HRT financial support
- Handling out of flight ticket and cash assistance by IOM staff

**Reintegration Projects**
- ERIN: this reintegration program is only available to forced returnees; the ERIN project offers reintegration support in 17 different countries of return
- Other: Several NGOs foster good relations with reintegration organizations or make use of existing networks like the European Reintegration Support Organizations (ERSO)