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Temporary Return of Qualified Nationals (TRQN III)

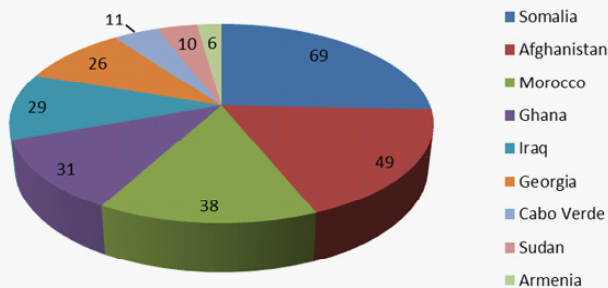
Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the global lead agency on migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. With 157 member states, a budget exceeding \$ 1 billion and more than 7,800 staff members worldwide IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all.

The main project of IOM's Migration and Development programme in the Netherlands is the Temporary Return of Qualified Nationals project (TRQN). The project is currently in its third phase. The objective of TRQN III is to contribute to the reconstruction and/or development of the selected countries (Afghanistan, Armenia, Cabo Verde, Georgia, Ghana, Iraq, Morocco, Somalia, and Sudan) by engaging diaspora expertise. The project supports the transfer of relevant skills and knowledge of qualified diaspora professionals in identified priority sectors and facilitates study visits and internships to the Netherlands.

Project principles:

- Demand driven (based on identified needs in the selected countries).
- Knowledge and skills transfer through short assignments in the country of origin, based on well-defined Terms of Reference provided by the host organization.
- Aligning project to national development strategies and policies.
- Strengthening capacity and commitment of government stakeholders to involve diaspora for development.
- Close cooperation with Diaspora communities for long term engagement.
- Establish partnerships between institutions in countries of origin and countries of residence.

Number of Assignments per Country (2013-2014)



TRQN III resulted in:

- 269 assignments from December 2012 till November 2014.
- 7 Migration Management Diploma Programmes (MMDP) at the University of Maastricht.
- 2 study visits from a Delegation from Morocco to the Netherlands.



Country	Priority Sectors
Afghanistan	Education, Healthcare, Infrastructure
Armenia	Civil Society, Healthcare, municipalities
Cabo Verde	Health, ICT, Tourism
Georgia	Education, Private Sector Development, Tourism
Ghana	Healthcare, ICT, Food security
Iraq	Engineering, Healthcare, ICT, Public Sector, Education
Morocco	Engineering, ICT, Healthcare, Water Management, Public Sector
Somalia	Civil Society, Education, Healthcare, Infrastructure
Sudan	Healthcare, Water and Sanitation, Education