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WP4: Transnational Deportation Counselling and Assistance

Case Study #5

Organisation that has provided deportation counselling and assistance during deportation:
SOLWODI Regensburg

Organisation that has provided assistance during deportation and ongoing assistance after deportation: Pope John XXIII Community Association (APG23) and Farsi prossimo

All sensitive data is anonymized.

The return took place in March 2022.

The client received psychosocial counselling from SOLWODI Regensburg since May 2021.

She had the residence permit *casi speciale* in Italy but it was already expired when she entered Germany. She originally comes from Nigeria.

March
2021

Client is nearly at the end of the Dublin procedure. In the past she never wanted to go back to Italy. Yet she heard of deportations to Nigeria without warning directly after the end of the Dublin procedures. She is afraid and thinks about going back to Italy voluntarily. German social worker tries to stabilize client psychosocially, informs her about the possibilities and offers to help with a well prepared return to Italy in collaboration with social workers in Italy (APG23).

March
2021

The Italian social worker explains the possibilities via online conference to the social worker in Germany. The client says that she can't take part herself due to internet problems at her residence.

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| March 2021 | The social worker contacts the client after the call to inform her about the outcome. Yet, she has already travelled to Italy by train by herself. She knows someone she trusts and she can stay there for one night. Client excuses herself for her sudden return, she is too afraid to be sent back to Nigeria. The contact details of the social worker in Italy (APG23) are given to her. |
| March 2021 | Upon agreement with the client the social worker in Germany contacts the social worker in Italy (APG23) and tells her about the arrival of the clients. The client's number is also forwarded. |
| March 2021 | The social worker in Italy and the client get in contact. With the help and psychosocial counselling of an Italian peer mentor the client gets informed about her possibilities. The mentor also tries to convince her to contact the association Farsi prossimo that gave accommodation and helped her in Italy in the past. |
| March 2021 | German social worker tries to stabilize client psychosocially. She is afraid as she returned unprepared. |
| March 2021 | Client contacts the association Farsi prossimo and she can enter their project again. The client also goes to the police Station to ask for the renewal of her residence permit. |
| March 2021 | Upon agreement with the client the social worker in Germany fills out the client information sheet (see SISA website) and sends it to the social worker in Italy (APG23). |
| March 2021 | Ongoing contact and psychosocial counselling. She feels safer in Italy and the association helps with housing and the asylum procedure. |

