

STARTHOPE@HOME

In 2018 we are implementing the program StartHope@Home, funded by GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit, German Corporation for International Cooperation). StartHope@Home is open to people from Afghanistan, Albania, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Iraq, Kosovo, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Serbia and Tunisia who fled to Germany. The program

addresses only voluntary participants, regardless of their asylum status. StartHope@Home offers new opportunities for people in their home countries, who did not find a perspective for their future lives in Germany. The program is being implemented in the following regions in Germany: Berlin, Cologne, Rhein-Main-Region, Hamburg, Leipzig, Munich, Stuttgart and Potsdam.

CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM

StartHope@Home offers relevant coaching and workshops with a socio-pedagogical component, preparing the participants for their return and professional reintegration in their home countries. The qualification and training focuses on strengthening entrepreneurial skills in order to prepare participants for self-employment in light of the high rates of unemployment in the countries mentioned above. Individual needs will be addressed as well. The central aim of the program is

to strengthen the entrepreneurial creativity and resilience of its participants. Every participant will receive up to 160 hours of qualification and training, including group and individual coaching sessions as well as online trainings such as webinars and self-learning tools, free of charge.

Participation in this program is voluntary. There is no correlation between participation in the program and the return to the home country.

SOCIAL IMPACT GGMBH

The organization Social Impact represents social innovation and is the leading expert for startup support services in Germany. In particular, the organization supports socially disadvantaged groups

on their path to self-employment. With the help of Social Impact's support services, several thousand companies have already been founded.

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