Diaspora can play a significant role in recovery initiatives that address the immediate and long-term needs of returnees, enabling them to resume a normal life as quickly as possible in a safe, dignified and productive manner.

**IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE**
- Volunteer in the provision of immediate post-arrival assistance services, from identifying migrants with particular vulnerabilities to meeting their basic physiological needs through targeted assistance.
- Support processes of family tracing and reunification.
- Raise repatriation funds for airport assistance, temporary shelters, medical services, food, psychosocial and counselling support.
- Facilitate returnee’s access to housing and land.

**MEDIUM-TERM ASSISTANCE**
- Support medium to long-term psychosocial and healthcare needs of victims of trafficking, gender-based violence, other forms of exploitation and trauma.
- Support awareness raising campaigns to fight discrimination, stigmatisation of returnees and foster community reconciliation.
- Contribute to raising returnees’ awareness of local opportunities.

**LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE**
- Provide legal assistance to recover returnees’ outstanding wages, social contributions or assets left behind in host States.
- Help people organise themselves into cooperatives and associations.
- Contribute to the economic empowerment of returnees through vocational training, business mentoring, loan assistance and job placement/referral.