

Returnee-Centered Overview of the Return Process in Tunisia with Ouardia Centre Details

Returnee

TOUNESNA (OTE Offices in Tunis, Sfax, Médenine)

Services Received: Welcoming, information, administrative support, professional reintegration

ProMiTAD

Assistance Provided: Protection and access to fundamental rights

IOM (International Organization for Migration)

Support Offered: Coordination with national entities for comprehensive migrant support

Ministry of Interior (Direction of Borders and Foreigners)

Interaction: Involvement in return procedures, legal and administrative assistance

Ouardia Centre (Al Wardia El Ouardia Reception and Orientation Centre)

Managed by: Ministry of Interior, under Borders & Foreigners Department

Detains: Various categories including adult men, women, unaccompanied and accompanied minors, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants

Issues: Criticisms regarding conditions such as medical care, temperature, overcrowding, hygiene, food provision, protection from violence

Capacity: 100, but has faced overpopulation

Airports and Ports

Role: Entry points facilitating return logistics and procedures

International and Local Partners

Examples: European partners, NGOs like Médecins du Monde and Psychologues du Monde, economic development associations

Contribution: Various forms of aid, including social, economic, health, and professional reintegration support