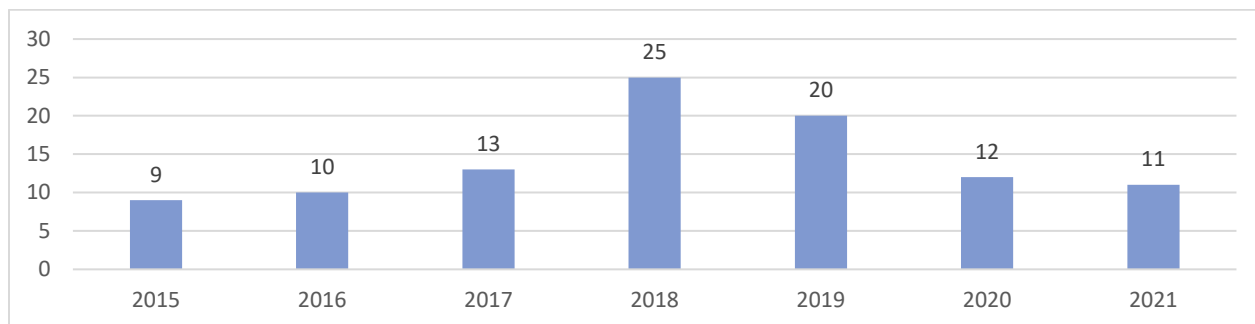


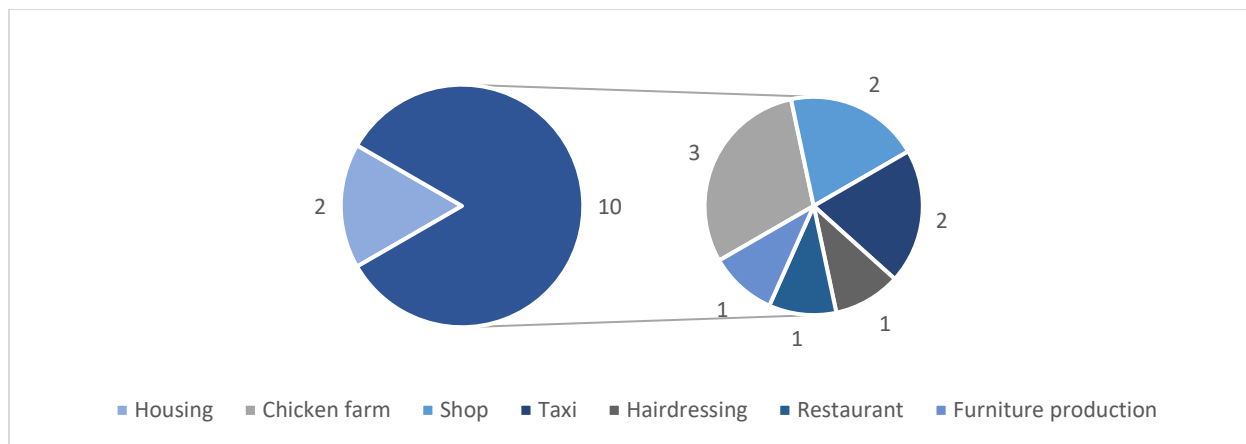
Reintegration Assistance – Flat Funding 2021 – Ethiopia

- **Implementation support for 11 reintegration projects** in 2021 (for a total of USD 53,703 - **9 male beneficiaries** and **2 female beneficiaries, one child**)
- **Return operations for 4 cases** (3 men and 1 woman, no children, two persons escorted)
- IOM Ethiopia was supported through a **Swiss flat funding** of USD 34'753 in 2021
- One **Business Skills and Life Skills Training** conducted in July 2021 with 10 returnees from Switzerland (6 men and 4 women)
- 64% of the beneficiaries returned to the **Addis Ababa** area, while 18% returned to **Oromiya** area, and 9% to **Somali** and **Diredawa** areas respectively.
- Generally, the number of migrants returning to Ethiopia from Switzerland in 2021 remained on a low level, partly due to the restrictions related to **Covid-19 pandemic** but more so due to the **armed conflict** in the country. Returns to Ethiopia were temporarily suspended in November and December 2021. Both challenges also have an effect on sustainable reintegration, as returnees inform about increasing difficulties in economic reintegration.

Reintegration Cases from 2015 to 2021



Reintegration Projects in 2021

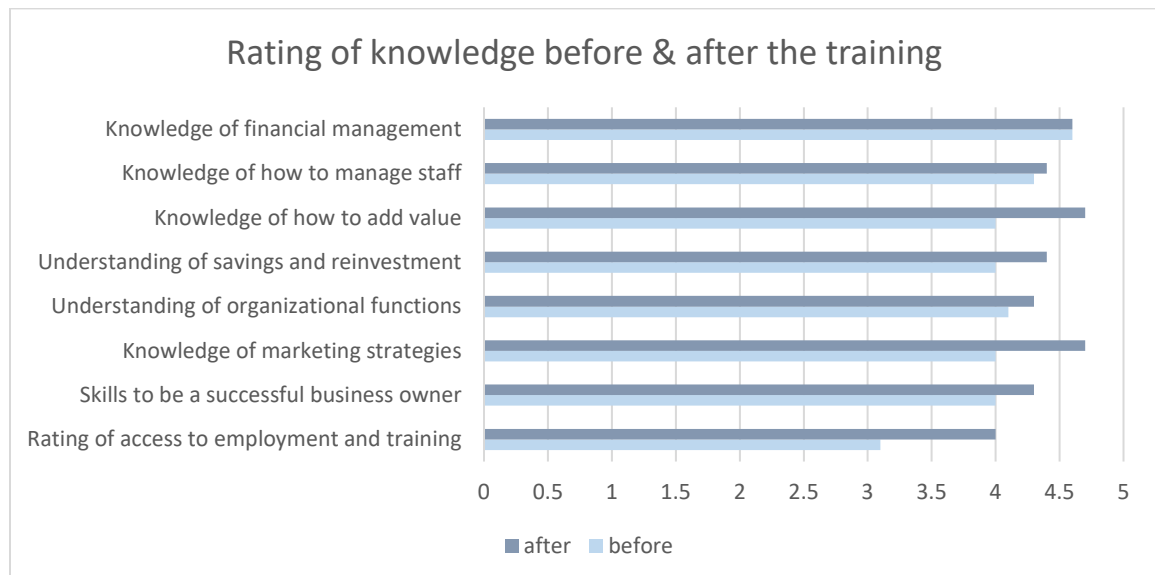


Business Training Results

- While business training activities for migrants returning from Switzerland could not be implemented in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a business training session was organized in July for 15 returnees from Belgium, Egypt and Switzerland. Ten returnees from Switzerland (6 men and 4 women) participated in the training that was prepared by the local Organization for Women in Self-Employment-Meleket Training services (WISE-MTS) and offered basic skills such as entrepreneurship, business management and financial literacy helping them to manage the business towards sustainable economic reintegration.
- The training also acted as starting point of the establishment of a support group for returnees from Switzerland. The group was founded with 10 members, including chairman, vice chairman and secretary and meets periodically to share experience, challenges, best practice and are planning to start a group business.



Basic Business and Life Skill Training and Support Group Formation for returnees from Belgium, Egypt and Switzerland in July 2021.





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Mr. W. signing payment receipt for the cash grant upon return



Purchased Bajaj three wheeler for the taxi business of Mr. B.



Beauty Salon set up by Mrs. M. after having followed a training in hairdressing and cosmetics