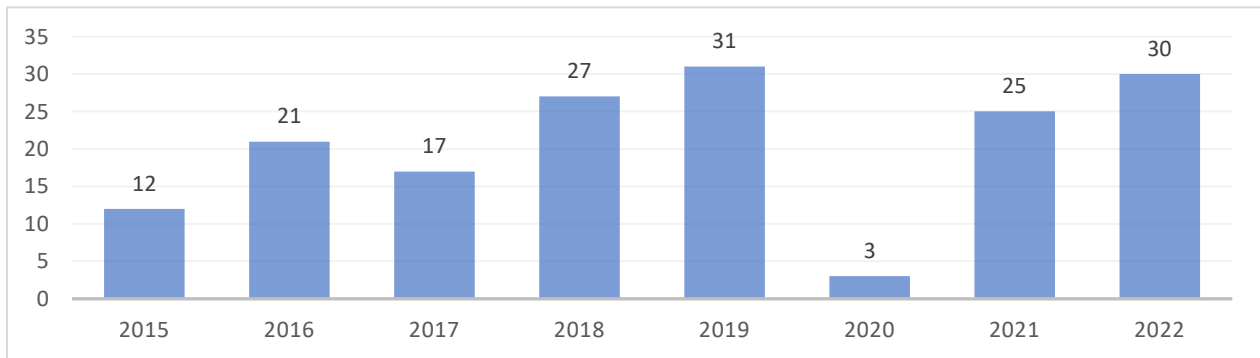




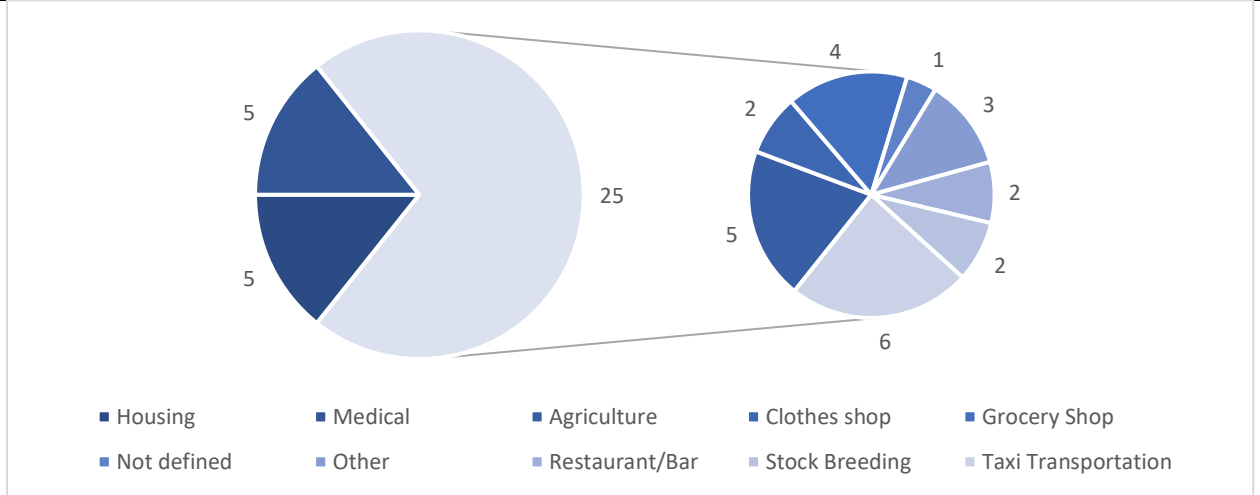
Reintegration Assistance – Flat Funding 2022 – Sri Lanka

- **Implementation support for 30 reintegration projects** in 2022 (for a total of USD 114'908) for **31 beneficiaries** (27 male and 3 female, one child).
- **Return operations for 27 cases** (22 Men and 5 Women)
- IOM Sri Lanka was supported through a **Swiss flat funding** of USD 41'054 in 2022
- **One Business Development Training** with 16 returnees from Switzerland (2 women and 14 men) was conducted in 2022. 10 participants (all Men) of this training also took part in an **Advance Business Development Training**.
- The country is undergoing a **severe economic crisis** leading to challenges (e.g. power cuts, fuel shortages, lack of essentials and medicine, public transport failure). This resulted in violent riots in May 2022. IOM tries to support returnees with **actual information** about availability and prices of medication, in case need be.

Reintegration Cases from 2015 to 2022



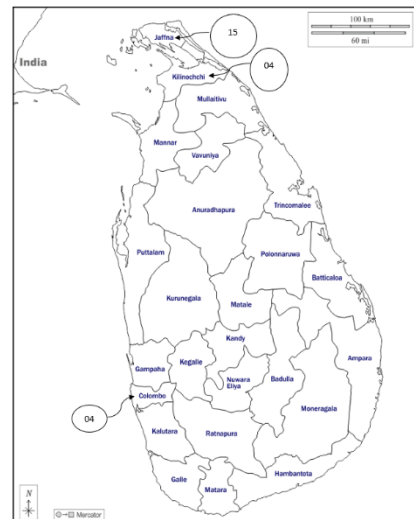
Reintegration Projects in 2022





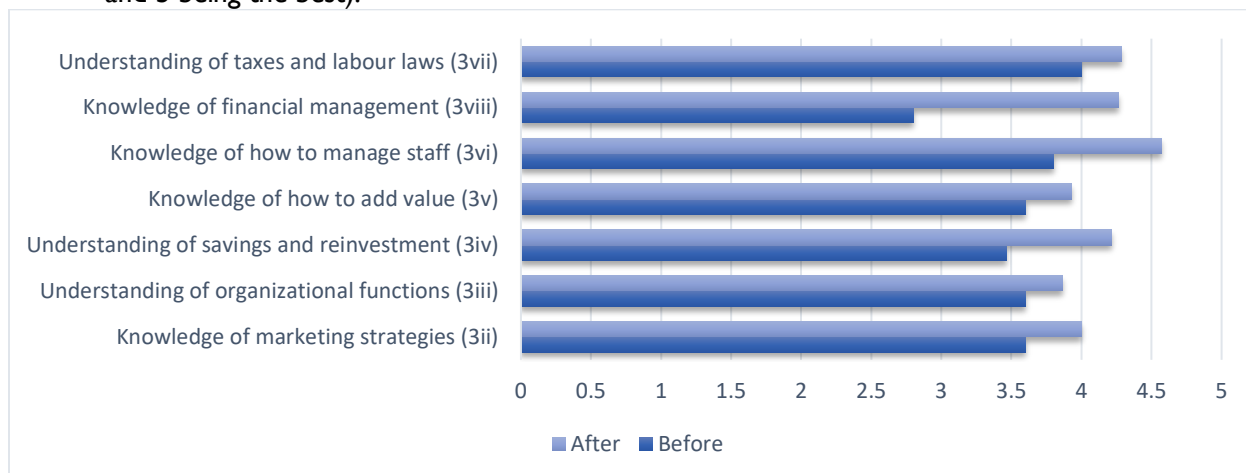
Geographic Distribution of RAS Mandates

- The graphic on the right showcases the **geographic distribution** of Swiss reintegration mandates in Sri Lanka.
- 55% of all beneficiaries in 2022 returned to **Jaffna**, 15% to **Kilinochchi** and 15% to **Colombo** districts. Two returnees are not contactable, and two returnees who arrived recently are still to be contacted IOM.
- The activities include individual reintegration projects in the fields of accommodation, transport services, shops, or agriculture/fishing.



Business Training Results

- A total of **16 beneficiaries** having returned from Switzerland took part in **Business Development Training** in 2022.
- Before and after the training returnees were asked to answer a short questionnaire. The graph below shows the knowledge and abilities as entrepreneur of a small business, as perceived by the beneficiaries. This is based on a rating scale of 0-5 (with 0 being the worst score and 5 being the best).



- Beneficiaries confirm to have improved their knowledge after the business training, for instance their understanding financial management or how to manage staff.



- The overall satisfaction of the training was also very well rated by the participants. (4,53)
- When asked about concrete results through what was learned during the business training, beneficiaries confirm that the business training had a good impact on their business, because it allowed them for instance to understand how to develop an effective business or assist their family.

