



REDii

PUNTES DE VIDA

“SAFE, DIGNIFIED RETURN AND SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION FOR YOUTH IN EL SALVADOR”



The **Redii¹ Puentes de Vida** Project is an initiative of USCRI El Salvador aimed at facilitating the **sustainable reintegration** of returned individuals through **technical-vocational training for entrepreneurship or job placement**. During the vocational course, participants receive a monthly stipend for transportation and meals. Subsequently, in partnership with local employers, job placement is facilitated and a partial wage subsidy is provided during the first three months of employment.



The **Redii Puentes de Vida** Project is a comprehensive model based on a deep understanding of the various obstacles that returned individuals face upon returning to the country. Through an initial interview and a support process, immediate needs are identified and participants are connected to essential services, as well as assistance in obtaining legal documentation.



After 10 years of implementation, the project has demonstrated its success—and that of its participants—in **establishing local businesses and strengthening their individual capacities**, achieving economic self-sufficiency and reducing the risk factors associated with repeated migration.

¹ In Latin, *redii* is a verb meaning to return to a place one has left or to which one feels a strong sense of belonging. For USCRI, *Redii* represents solidarity with returned individuals and the redefinition of return through their contributions to their communities.



Through coordination with government and community services, USCRI El Salvador has supported

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Salvadorans

in their return processes, providing tools to help rebuild their life projects under dignified conditions in their country of origin.



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The Redii Puentes de Vida Project is implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

