

Reintegration: Pre-registration survey of beneficiaries

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A profile of potential beneficiaries of the DDR programme should be developed before disarmament and demobilization begins.¹ Early information should be gathered about the issues listed in the following table:

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Demographic composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the age, sex, ethnicity of the group(s) to be reintegrated? • What is their general state of health (including disability profiling and voluntary HIV/AIDS testing and counselling)? (See IDDRS 5.60 on HIV/AIDS and DDR.) • What language(s) do they speak?
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is their marital status? • How many dependants do they have? • Do they plan to be reunited with their family/social group in their selected destination of return?
Education and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is their level of education? • What skills and work experience do they have? • What is their standard of living? • What was their rank/grade in the armed forces or groups?
Special needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an analysis been carried out of special needs among ex-combatants and associated groups? • If not, how, when and by whom can it be done most effectively? • Do other programmes/services provide targeted assistance that ex-combatants, their dependants and associated groups can access? • How will special needs be dealt with within the reintegration programme?
Areas of return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are their communities of origin? • Where do they plan to (re)integrate?
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are their expectations or concerns about the reintegration programme and their return to civilian life? • What are the expectations of the community about returning combatants?
Security risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are ex-combatants a long-term security threat? How and to whom?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is this risk assessed?• What effect will this have on the sustainability of the reintegration strategy and the focus of its support?
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ⁱ Specific tools for beneficiary survey profiling are as follows: ‘Ex-combatant needs assessment documents: Survey of ex-combatants’ (International Labour Organization [ILO]), ‘Sample registration forms’ (International Organization for Migration, and *UNHCR Registration Handbook* (UNHCR)).