

MEXICO STANDS WITH YOU DURING REPATRIATION

Repatriates are national emigrants that come back to Mexico. The **General Population Law** regulates the role the Mexican government plays during the repatriation process. Here we explain you how.

The Mexican Government Agencies that intervene as first instance in the repatriation process are the Ministry of the Interior (Gobernación) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Relaciones Exteriores).

The Ministry of the Interior is duly authorized to assist in the reinsertion of repatriated Mexicans. Its main focus is to provide guidance related to employment and housing options in the geographical areas within Mexico where repatriates intend to live. Together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it can reach agreements with other countries and international organizations to promote the safe, dignified and orderly repatriation of Mexicans.

The Mexican Law defends your rights

In case of repatriation, once you are in Mexican territory, the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are in charge of making sure you:



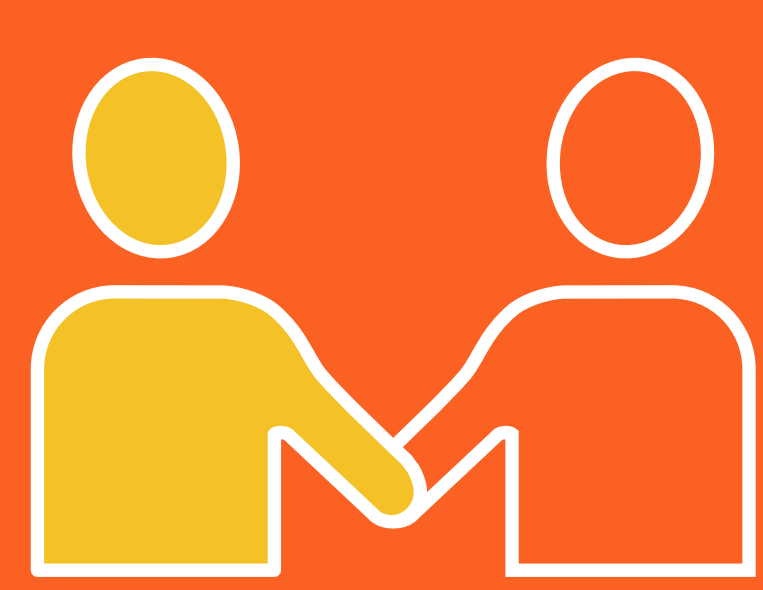
- * Have access to telephone communication



- * Receive water and food, a decent space, basic supplies for personal care, and legal, psychological and medical assistance



- * Receive information regarding the different support programs you have access to



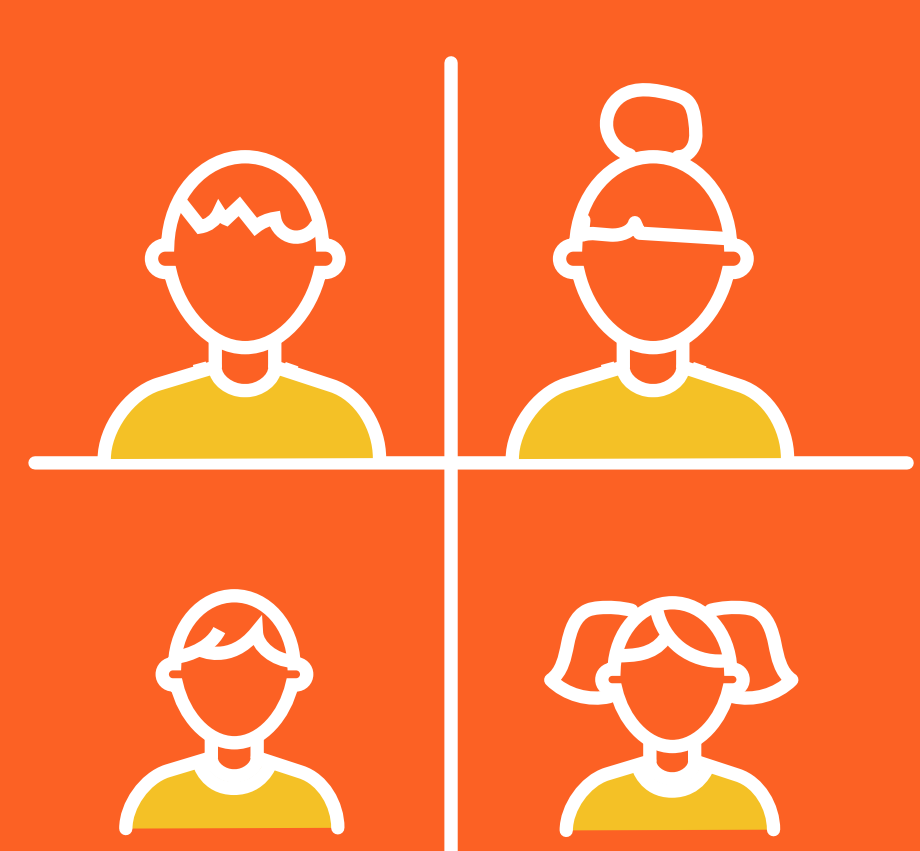
- * Are not discriminated by authorities due to ethnic background, gender, age, disability, social or financial condition, health condition, pregnancy, language, religion, or any other circumstances that prevent them from informing you about your rights and true equality of opportunities



- * Receive support when transferring to your new place of residence in Mexico



- * Have separate areas for women and men, guaranteeing the right to family unity, except in cases where separation is deemed to be in the best interest of the minor



- * Have separate areas for unaccompanied repatriated boys, girls and adolescents, where they can be accommodated while waiting to be channeled to institutions that can provide adequate assistance



- * Feel comfortable



- * Receive humane and honorable treatment

It is the law. It is your right!

