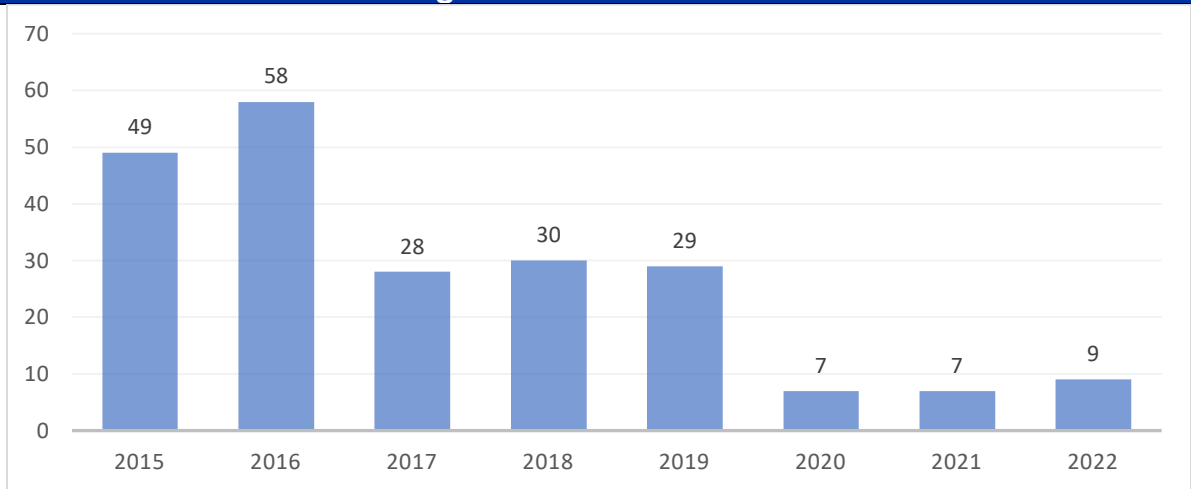


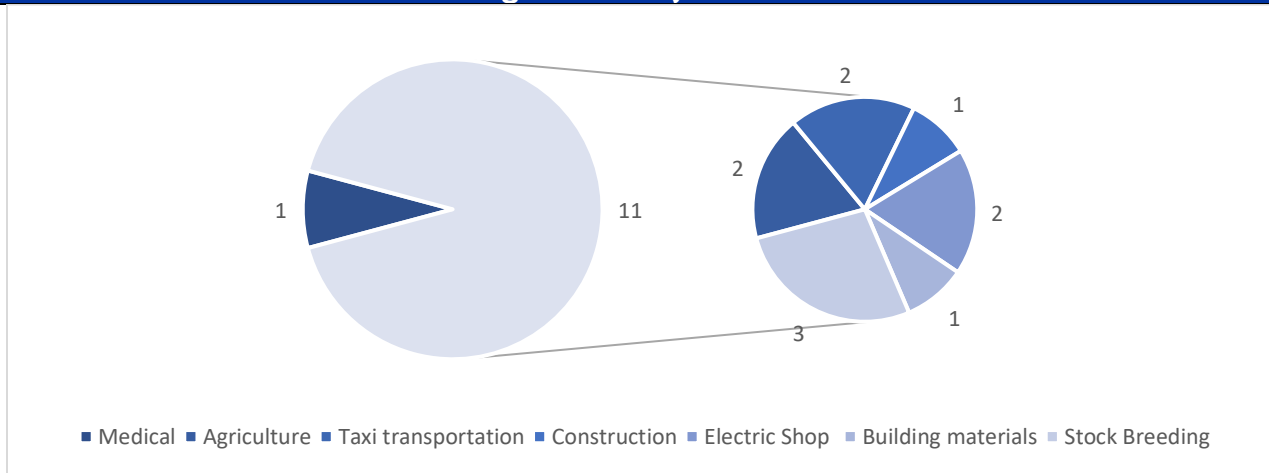
Reintegration Assistance – Flat Funding 2022 – Gambia

- **Implementation support for 9 reintegration projects** in 2022 (for a total of USD 30'047) **9 male beneficiaries**)¹
- **Return operations for 6 cases** (6 men)
- IOM The Gambia was supported through a **Swiss flat funding** of USD 31'137 in 2022
- **Business training** for 9 returnees was conducted in the framework of the flat funding.
- 44% of the beneficiaries went into **sales**, while 33% decided for **cattle farming** and 23% started a **taxi business**.

Reintegration Cases from 2015 to 2022



Reintegration Projects in 2022



¹ Another 3 persons departed with a cash grant in the framework of the “BAZ Last-Call Sonderaktion”



Business Training Results

- A Business Development Training for **9 returnees** was conducted in The Gambia in 2022.
- With the objective to understand entrepreneurial behaviors towards effectiveness and efficiency in business endeavors, the facilitators (GIEPPA/EMPRETEC Gambia) structured the workshop along the 10 Personal Entrepreneurial Competencies (e.g. Risk taking, initiative, persistence, goal setting etc.)
- 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 confirmed improved knowledge after the business training, most evidently their skills to be a successful business owner or their knowledge of financial management.
- Overall satisfaction with the training was rated 4.85
- Asking about concrete results through what was learned during the business training, the results demonstrate the good impact of the training to beneficiaries' business, as it not only allowed them to understand how to develop an effective business or assist their family, but also how to increase their income level

