Asylum Capacity Support Group: Matching Process

State Request for Capacity Support

Capacity assessment/gaps analysis

Evaluation

Quality Assurance Initiative

State identifies capacity gaps in one or more of the fairness, efficiency, adaptability or integrity of its asylum system. UNHCR Country Offices may support in this process.

[ACSG Guide pg. 5]

State makes a commitment to improve one or more aspects of its asylum system and a corresponding request to ACSG (at GRF or though ACSG Portal).

[ACSG Working Modalities para. 13]

States that made commitments at GRF without request may be approached to clarify support needs.

State/other stakeholder Offer of Capacity Support

State/other stakeholder identifies area of asylum capacity where it has particular expertise. UNHCR may proactively approach an entity with particular expertise and suggest it make an offer.

State/other stakeholder makes pledge of support (at GRF) or through the ACSG Portal (technical, material, financial).

If insufficient offers, UNHCR will consider State/ other stakeholder to approach.

ACSG Secretariat (in consultation with UNHCR Regional Bureau and Country Offices) will assess requests and offers in line with prioritisation criteria to assess possible matches.

General outline of the match is proposed to the State/other stakeholder for approval.

Match not accepted

Match Accepted

Match confirmed by ACSG Secretariat with Permanent Missions in Geneva. Match is outlined on the ACSG Portal.

Modalities and project details are worked out bilaterally between requesting and offering entity, with UNHCR support.

Project implemented and periodic reports shared through ACSG Portal. UNHCR engagement to support the measuring of impact, and ensuring project integration in broader country-level protection strategy.

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