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 pp. 5]

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

[ACSG Working Modalities para. 13]

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

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.

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.

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