Global Refugee
Sponsorship Initiative

The GRSI's Tools

Guidebook

The GRSI Guidebook provides guidance to help government officials, civil society organizations and community members understand the detailed policy and operational building blocks of community sponsorship programs and assist them in designing programs adapted to their own contexts. The Guidebook is available on the GRSI website in multiple languages.

Policy Design Workbook

The GRSI Policy Design Workbook is a simplified step-by-step guide for policymakers and community leaders wishing to establish refugee sponsorship programs through a core set of policy and operational questions. The Policy Design Workbook is available on the GRSI website in multiple languages.

M&E Toolkit

The GRSI Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Toolkit supports governments and civil society organizations in building monitoring and evaluation mechanisms into community sponsorship programs. A slide deck leads evaluators through the process while an accompanying workbook with exercises allows for actors to reflect on their own programs.

Training

"Foundations of Community Sponsorship" is a suite of training materials that organizations can use to prepare sponsorship groups, as well as facilitators. The materials also include a training manual for in-person delivery as well as supplementary online learning resources. The training materials can be found on the GRSI's website in multiple languages.

Workshops and Convenings

The GRSI supports governments, civil society actors and engaged communities wishing to establish community sponsorship programs by facilitating tailored policy design workshops. These meetings bring together relevant stakeholders to build or scale programs and provide opportunities for exchange and knowledge sharing.

Platforms and Networks

The GRSI facilitates connections and exchange between actors involved in community sponsorship at the local, national, regional, and transnational levels. Examples include the CSO Champions network, the online CSO Connector forum, and the Community Sponsorship States Network, co-chaired by the UK Home Office and the Government of Canada.

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