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Twinning Assistance Project

ACAO Assistance Programme

2023 - 2025



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Project Background & Overview

- In line with the **ACAO strategic plan** and objective (SO 1: coordination), Status (6.3) 
- Based on the ACAO Assembly Decision ref n° **5/26** (supporting state)
- Consistent with the ICAO **NCLB** project
- **Reducing the gap** between the ACAO countries' aviation system → great opportunity



Project Background & Overview

- It is a cooperation tool between ACAO State Members, the Supporting Partner (**SP**) & Beneficiary Country (**BC**)
- It aims at upgrading the system (institutionally and technically) in a Beneficiary Country through **Legal and Organisational assistance, capacity building** as well as **analysis and implementation support** on concrete project.



Project Background & Overview- Fund

- Twinning projects to be financed by ACAO special **technical assistance fund** agreed by ACAO assembly decision n° A14/26
- The Beneficiary partner to **contribute** also to the project with human resources, office space, conference venues.



Project Background & Overview- Scope

- Tech: Technical assistance and information exchange
- ORG: Support for Improvement In Governance & Management



Basic principles

- Request to be made through the established survey
- Selection of the BC based on analysis of that survey considering the NCLB criteria
- Clear target to be identified, required fund to be estimated accordingly
- SP to be agreed considering the country available expertise
- Twinning projects must bring to the BC a concrete operational results



Basic principles

- Twinning is a **joint project** in which each party takes on responsibilities.
- The BC **commits itself** to undertaking and funding reforms, the MS to **accompanying** the process for the duration of the project;



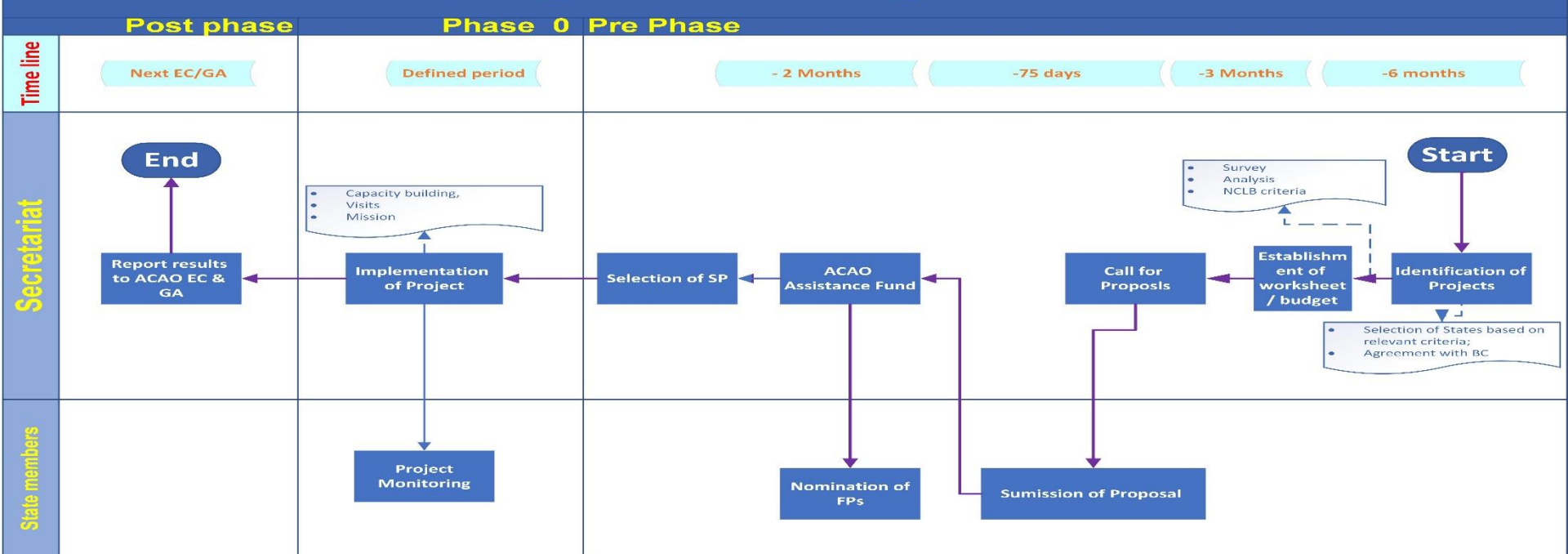
Enablers

- Clarity of goals: for both BC and SP
- Sufficient political will exists in the BC
 - Sufficient BC commitment exists to ensure that the required resources are mobilised in a Twinning project .



Project Cycle

ACAO Twinning Assistance Programme – Flowchart





Conclusion

- Considering the **current GAP** in the region, the readiness of **supporting Partner** (states, stakeholders) for assistance and willingness of **Beneficiary** countries to aviation development, the **ACAO Assistance Twining Program** would be a successful story.
- This project is in line with ACAO strategic plan and in adequation with the ICAO NCLB programme.
- This project will be based on your engagement for its successful implementation.

If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, let's walk together.



Required actions by the meeting

- To refer to the WP/7