

GeoMatch — Switzerland's AI-Assisted Refugee Resettlement Matching Pilot

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Switzerland's migration agency is running a randomized trial of GeoMatch, an algorithm recommending which canton should host an asylum-seeking family to maximise employment odds. Backtesting projected large gains; live three-year outcomes are still pending.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Swiss State Secretariat for Migration \(SEM\), with Stanford Immigration Policy Lab](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Immigration Policy Lab: GeoMatch project page](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Phys.org: coverage of the GeoMatch RCT](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[arXiv: peer-reviewed GeoMatch methodology paper](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

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