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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

NO. 7982 **30 September 2026**

PROTECTION, PROMOTION, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE ACT, 2019 (ACT NO. 6 OF 2019)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION, PROMOTION, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

The Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation intends, in term of section 31(1) of the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Act, 2019 (Act No. 6 of 2019), to substitute pages 40 and 43 of the Regulations Relating to the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge (Regulations), published under Notice No. 7552 of 2026 in the Government Gazette of 4 June 2026.

Pages 40 and 43 in the attached Schedule respectively substitute pages 40 and 43 in the Regulations published under Notice No. 7552 of 2026 in the Government Gazette of 4 June 2026, and pages 40 and 43 in the Schedule must be read thereinto the Regulations.

Interested persons are invited to submit, within one month from the date of the publication of this Notice, any written comments or representations on the proposed Regulations published under Notice No. 7552 of 2026 in the Government Gazette on 4 June 2026, and read with the Schedule, to:

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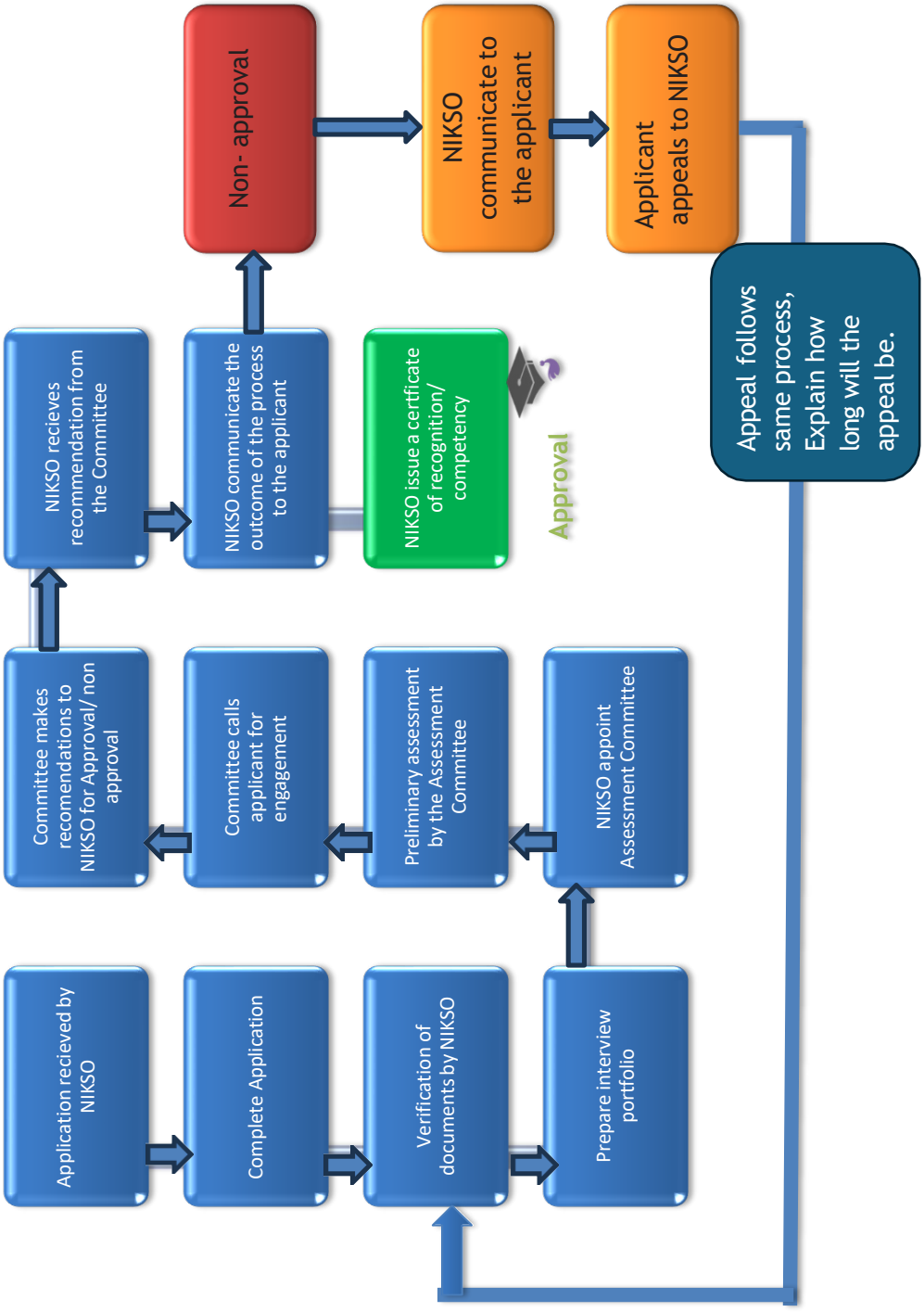
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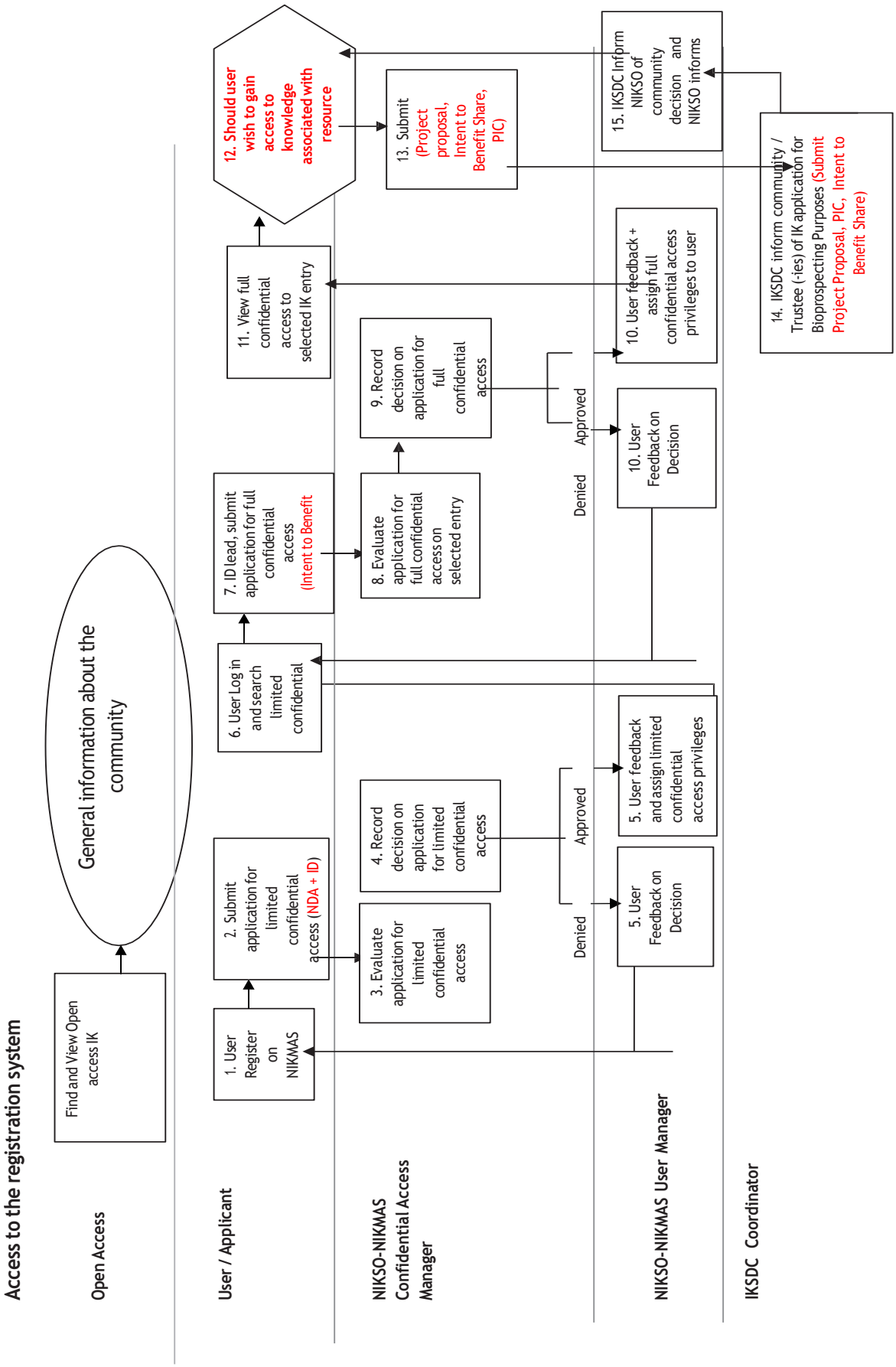
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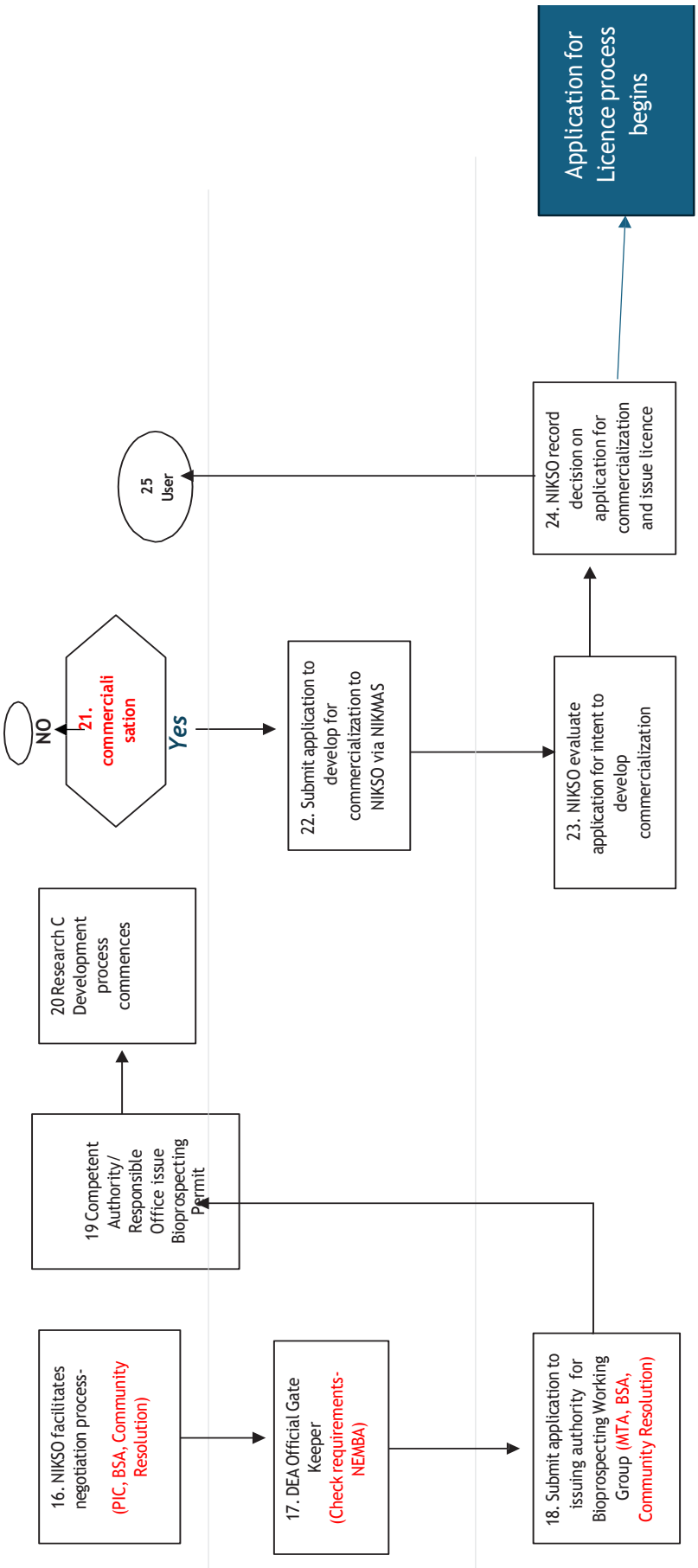
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Access to the registration system
Open Access
User / Applicant
NIKSO-NIKMAS Confidential Access Manager
NIKSO-NIKMAS User Manager
IKSDC Coordinator
Find and View Open access IK
General information about the community
1. User Register on NIKMAS
2. Submit application for limited confidential access (NDA + ID)
3. Evaluate application for limited confidential access
4. Record decision on application for limited confidential access
5. User Feedback on Decision
Denied
Approved
5. User feedback and assign limited confidential access privileges
6. User Log in and search limited confidential
7. ID lead, submit application for full confidential access (Intent to Benefit
8. Evaluate application for full confidential access on selected entry
9. Record decision on application for full confidential access
10. User Feedback on Decision
Denied
Approved
10. User feedback + assigh full confidential access privileges to user
11. View full confidential access to selected IK entry
12. Should user wish to gain access to knowledge associated with resource
13. Submit (Project proposal, Intent to Benefit Share, PIC)
14. IKSDC inform community / Trustee (-ies) of IK application for Bioprospecting Purposes (Submit Project Proposal, PIC, Intent to Benefit Share)
15. IKSDC Infprm NIKSO of community decision and NIKSO informs


Application for Licence process begins
24. NIKSO record decision on application for commercialization and issue licence
25 User
23. NIKSO evaluate application for intent to develop commercialization
22. Submit application to develop for commercialization to NIKSO via NIKMAS
21. commercialisation
Yes
NO
20 Research C Development process commences
19 Competent Authority/ Responsible Office issue Bioprospecting Permit
18. Submit application to issuing authority for Bioprospecting Working Group (MTA, BSA, Community Resolution)
17. DEA Official Gate Keeper (Check requirements- NEMBA)
16. NIKSO facilitates negotiation process- (PIC, BSA, Community Resolution)

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