

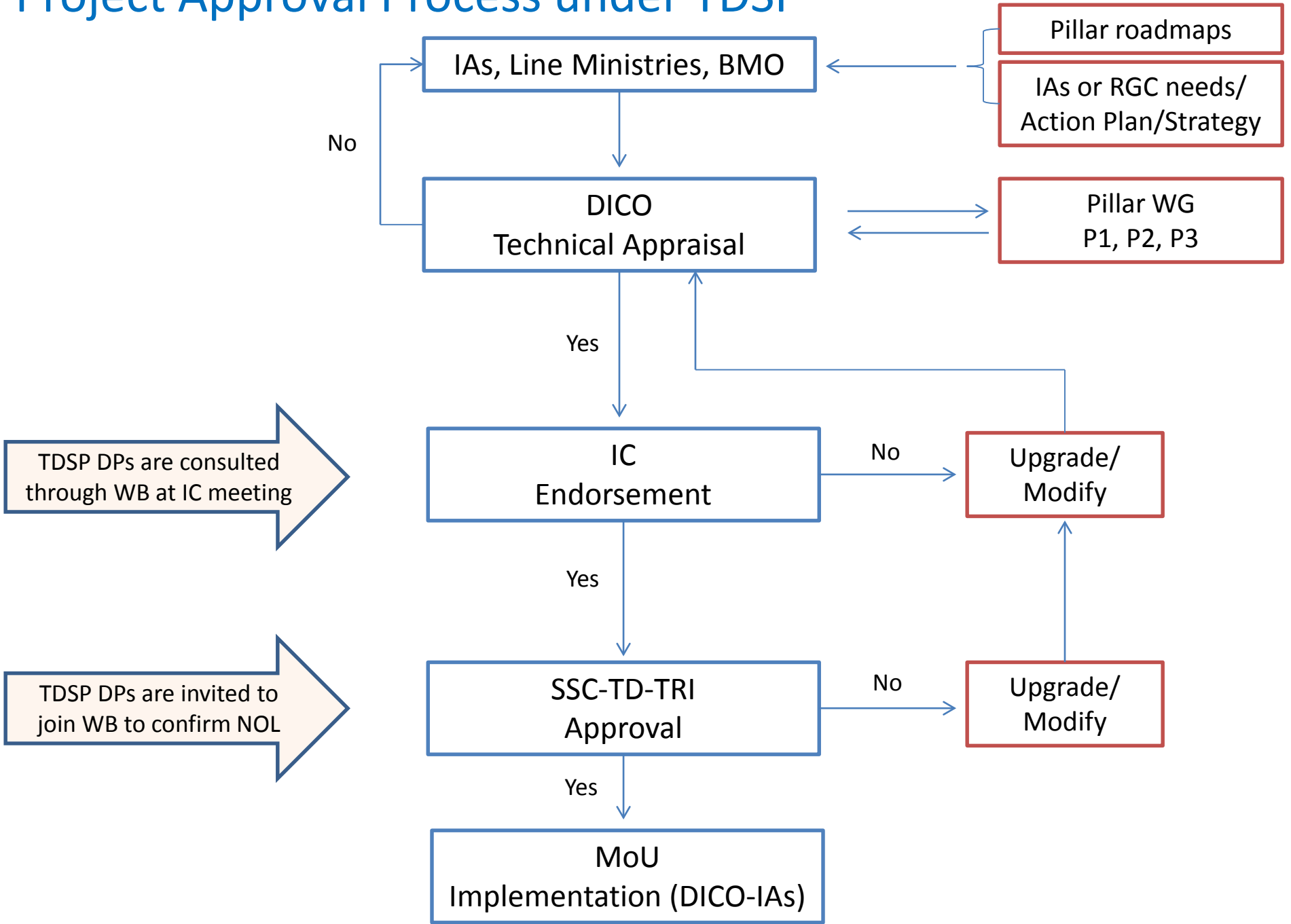
New Projects for SSC Approval

- 1. Support for the Arbitration Council and Dispute Resolution in Cambodia Project** submitted by ACF

- 1. Strengthening the Operational Capacity of the National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC) Project** submitted by NCAC

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Project Approval Process under TDSP



TDSP Fund Re-allocation Projection

Description	Amount
SoClass for Asycuda	20,000
Data center for Asycuda	150,000
Arbitration Council Foundation (ACF)	135,055
National Commercial Arbitration Center (NCAC)	99,640
TIW & NTM/NTR Committees	50,000
DICO Overseas training	20,000
Equipment & Furniture for DBR	200,000
MoC Seminar Series	56,605
Total	731,300

1) Support for the Arbitration Council and Dispute Resolution in Cambodia Project

Proposal Title	Support for the Arbitration Council and Dispute Resolution in Cambodia
Submitting Agency	Arbitration Council Foundation (ACF)
Main beneficiaries	Employers and employees in Cambodia; employers' associations (including GMAC, CAMFEBA), trade unions; industries, especially garment manufacturing
Expected Starting Date	June 2015
Expected Completion Date	30 June 2016
Proposed Budget	USD 135,055.00

1) Support for the Arbitration Council and Dispute Resolution in Cambodia Project

Current context and problem	<p>The Arbitration Council is Cambodia's national institution established pursuant to the Labour Law to resolve labour disputes.</p>
	<p>It is anticipated that the current trend in demand for labour dispute arbitration services from the Arbitration Council will continue to rise.</p>
	<p>there is also a lack of understanding among workers and employers about proper dispute resolution processes under the law.</p>
	<p>Minimizing the consequences of labour disputes, promoting awareness of legal processes for dispute resolution and fostering a more stable industrial relations environment, especially in the garment sector, are key elements to support Cambodia's investment climate and export competitiveness.</p>

1) Support for the Arbitration Council and Dispute Resolution in Cambodia Project

IMPACT	Strengthened export competitiveness and improved labour market governance for private sector and socio-economic development by enhancing the extent to which a well-functioning labour arbitration system builds confidence of investors, economic partners and industrial relations stakeholders .
Key Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="421 654 1750 872">1. Contribute to export competitiveness and private sector development in which compliance with Cambodian labour laws and core labour standards is enhanced (<i>through resolving Labor disputes</i>)<li data-bbox="421 939 1765 1158">1. Contribute to productive and stable industrial relations system in which investors, trade partners and industrial relations stakeholders have confidence in Arbitration Council's responsive services (<i>through training and outreach</i>)

2) Strengthening the Operational Capacity of the National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)

Project Title	Strengthening the Operational Capacity of the National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)
Submitting Agency	National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)
Main beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Management and staff of the NCAC;- Primary target: Business Leaders, Judicial Officials and Legal Practitioners and Government Officials.
Expected Starting Date	June 2015
Expected Completion Date	30 June 2016
Proposed Budget	USD 99,640.00

2) Strengthening the Operational Capacity of the National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)

Current context and problem	<p>The Government enacted the Law on Commercial Arbitration in March 2006. On July 24, 2009, the Government adopted a Sub-decree on the Organization and Functioning of a National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC).</p>
	<p>43 arbitrators have been registered as individual members along with 10 legal entities.</p>
	<p>The mandate of the NCAC is to act as a leading, though non-exclusive, role in promoting arbitration, training arbitrators and providing commercial arbitration services in Cambodia.</p>
	<p>NCAC is facing some challenges to fully deliver its services. One of the most important issues is the operational budget constraint.</p>
	<p>One of the key capacity challenges is to ascertain the level of knowledge and understanding, theoretical and practical, substantive and procedural, of the new arbitrators in each commercial law subject matter.</p>

2) Strengthening the Operational Capacity of the National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)

IMPACT

NCAC can be adequately equipped with human resources and built a solid foundation to provide over time arbitration and mediation services to businesses in Cambodia.

Key Outcomes

1. NCAC receives and processes commercial arbitration cases with a strengthened General Secretariat supported by adequate human resources and management tools.
2. NCAC became visible among business leaders and other stakeholders and has stimulated demand for its services.
3. Capacity of judicial officials and lawyers are improved to effectively support resolution of commercial disputes through arbitration process.
4. Government officials and policy makers are made aware of the support services extended by NCAC.



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