

Annex C

**Updates to INSARAG.org
(INSARAG Guidelines, TRL,
Guidance Notes)**

Current INSARAG Webpage

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INSARAG TECHNICAL GUIDANCE NOTES

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The INSARAG requirements to provide non-binding guidance to USAR teams beyond what is specified as minimum these Technical Guidance Notes are prepared by the INSARAG working groups and then endorsed by the INSARAG Working Group. Please note that these Technical Guidance Notes are not parts of the INSARAG Guidelines, the INSARAG Recommendations and Recommendations. They are not the expectations from INSARAG member USAR teams or those of the INSARAG External Classification (IEC) process.

The following Technical Guidance Notes have been endorsed so far:

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Proposed INSARAG.org Layout


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1. “Methodology” Tab would be removed
2. Three new tabs to reflect the endorsed concept by ISG 2019 would be inserted as a second row
3. Tabs relating to the Guidelines and ISG endorsed materials will also be colour coded differently to facilitate user navigation

INSARAG Guidelines

Navigation

INSARAG Guidelines Navigation



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Guidance Notes

Technical Reference Library

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Category				
Volume I - Policy	Volume II – Preparedness and Response			Volume III – Operational Filed Guide
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English	English	English	English	English
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INSARAG GUIDELINES

The INSARAG Steering Group unanimously endorsed the new INSARAG Guidelines 2015, and the new Guidelines is put into effect as of 11 February 2015.

The Guidelines consists of three volumes: ([Volume I: Policy](#), Volume II: Preparedness and Response, [Manual A: Capacity Building](#), [Manual B: Operations](#), and [Manual C: IEC/Rs Guide](#), and [Volume III: Operational Field Guide](#)).

Kindly Note that IEC/Rs taking place after **from 1st February 2019** will be based on the [IEC/R Checklist 2019](#) found in Volume II, Manual C - IEC/R P

Member States welcomed the n They expressed their interest in translating the Guidelines into o se (China), French (France), German (Germany), Hebrew (Israel), Hun sh (Peru), and Turkish (Turkey).

INSARAG Guidelines 2015: ([English](#)), ([Spanish](#)), ([Korean](#)), ([Chinese](#)), ([Japanese](#)), ([Arabic](#)), ([Turkish](#)), ([Hungarian](#)), ([Farsi](#)).

The INSARAG Secretariat welcomes the Member States and donors to professionally translate the guidelines into as many languages as possible, for wider outreach

In the interim, you can find some of the translated INSARAG Guidelines of the earlier version in our archive in this [link](#)

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The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a 'METHODODOLOGY' section containing links for 'Methodology', 'Guidelines', 'Guidance Notes', 'UCC - Documents and forms', and 'IMWG - Documents and Forms'. The 'Guidance Notes' link is highlighted in orange.

In the center, a dropdown menu is open under 'INSARAG Guidelines', showing options: 'Guidance Notes', 'UCC - Documents and forms', and 'IMWG - Documents and Forms'. The 'Guidance Notes' option is highlighted in blue.

To the right of the dropdown, a 'Technical Reference Library' section is visible, showing '18824 hits' and a printer icon. Below this, a list of 'Medical Guidance Notes' is provided, including titles like 'Amputations and Dismemberment' and 'Identification of USAR Medical Personnel'. A 'Recommended USAR Operations Guidance Notes' section follows, listing documents like 'Generic Risk Assessments - Rescues From Confined Spaces and Collapsed Structures'.

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	IEC Checklist Medium		WG, Name, Email	05/02/2020
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All content heads can be sorted and filtered in alphabetical or numerical order

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	Annex B: Ethical Considerations for USAR Teams		Document Keeper, Name, Email	
	Annex C: Media Management Checklist		Document Keeper, Name, Email	
	Annex D: Country Information – Affected Area Information Template		Document Keeper, Name, Email	
	Annex E: USAR Team Fact Sheet Template			
	Annex F: RDC Establishment Checklist			

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Guidelines Annex	Annex C: Media Management Checklist			
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- Technical Writer have to extract the relevant Annexes and send to GRG and INSARAG Secretariat for uploading into the Guidance Notes
- For more information on the Annexes to be uploaded, refer to Table of Changes Annex under each Volume/Manual

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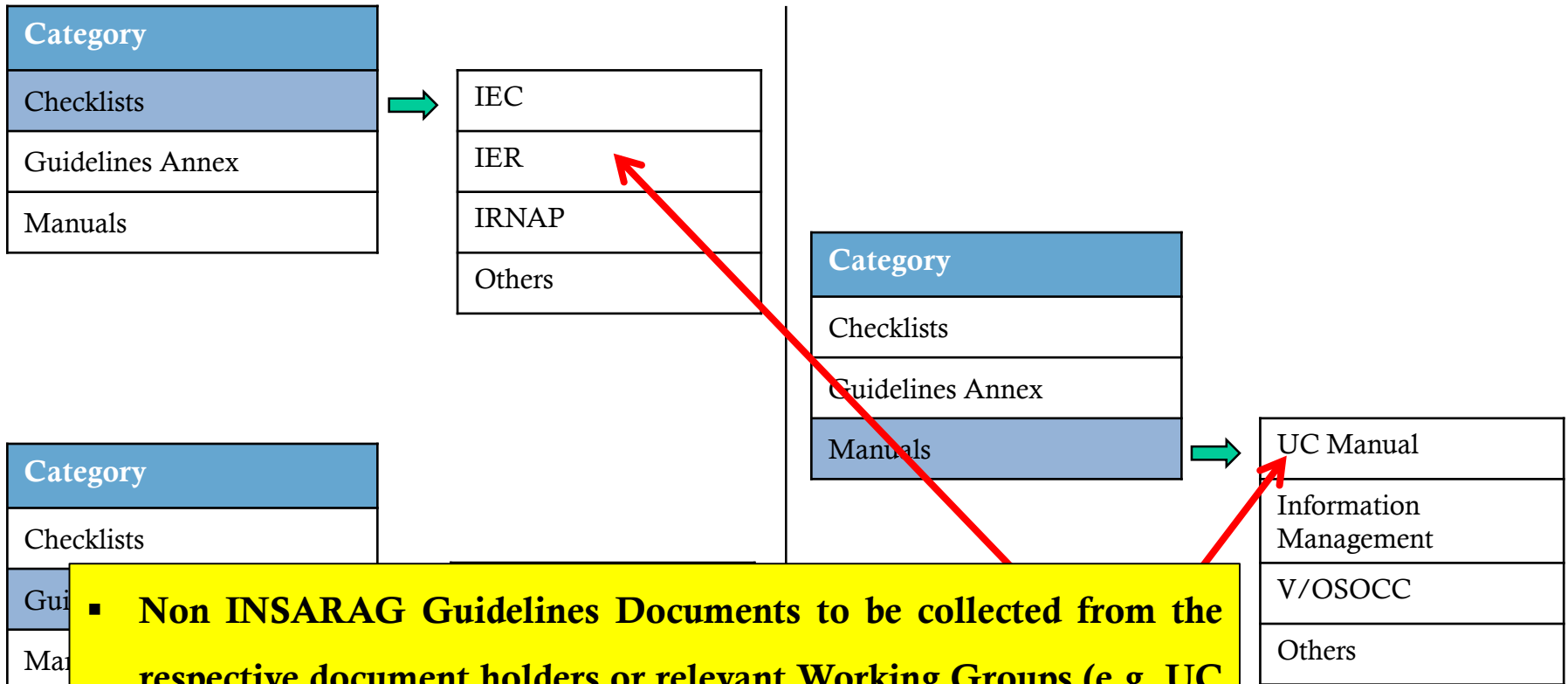
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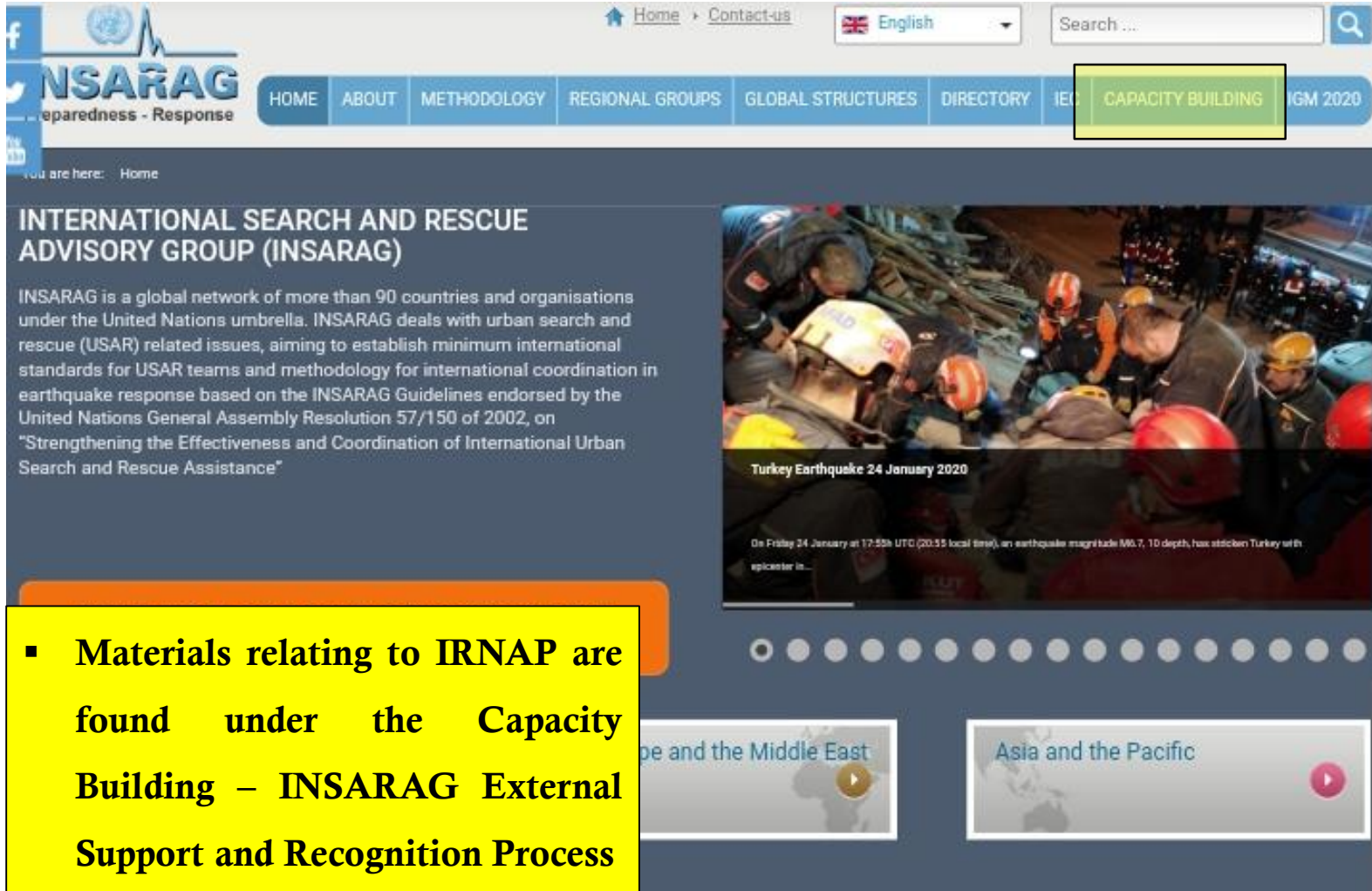
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- **Non INSARAG Guidelines Documents to be collected from the respective document holders or relevant Working Groups (e.g. UC Manual to be collected from TWG and the IRNAP is taken from the current) or taken from the current available versions in INSARAG.org**

‘Guidance Notes’ Sub Categories

Example – Movement of IRNAP materials



The screenshot shows the INSARAG website interface. The navigation menu at the top includes: HOME, ABOUT, METHODOLOGY, REGIONAL GROUPS, GLOBAL STRUCTURES, DIRECTORY, IEI, **CAPACITY BUILDING** (highlighted in a yellow box), and IGM 2020. The main content area features a header for 'INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE ADVISORY GROUP (INSARAG)' with a sub-header 'Preparedness - Response'. Below this is a paragraph of text describing INSARAG's mission. A video player is embedded, showing a scene of rescue workers in orange helmets and gear working on a debris field. The video title is 'Turkey Earthquake 24 January 2020'. Below the video are two buttons: 'Europe and the Middle East' and 'Asia and the Pacific'. A yellow box on the left side of the page contains a bullet point.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE ADVISORY GROUP (INSARAG)

INSARAG is a global network of more than 90 countries and organisations under the United Nations umbrella. INSARAG deals with urban search and rescue (USAR) related issues, aiming to establish minimum international standards for USAR teams and methodology for international coordination in earthquake response based on the INSARAG Guidelines endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 57/150 of 2002, on "Strengthening the Effectiveness and Coordination of International Urban Search and Rescue Assistance"

Turkey Earthquake 24 January 2020

On Friday 24 January at 17:55h UTC (20:55 local time), an earthquake magnitude 6.7, 10 depth, has stricken Turkey with epicenter in...

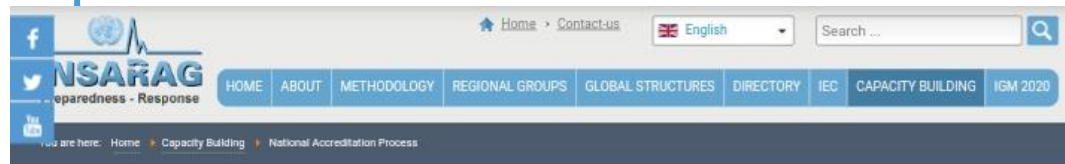
Europe and the Middle East

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- Materials relating to IRNAP are found under the Capacity Building – INSARAG External Support and Recognition Process

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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS

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The INSARAG Guidelines 2015 include a complete manual on strengthening national and local capacity building ([Vol. II, Manual A](#)) and recommend countries to **establish a national USAR team accreditation mechanism** to allow a country to "manage, monitor and establish the same standards officially and adhere closely to the INSARAG standards and guidance in developing its USAR national response systems". This process has been worked on particularly since 2014 in a workshop carried out in Chile on "[The creation of a national USAR team accreditation process](#)" and many of the lessons learned in the Americas region in the past few years have been incorporated.

The INSARAG Americas Regional Group presented a proposal on this topic to the INSARAG Steering Group in 2016, who in turn requested the Regional Group to lead the initiative to "design a peer revision/certification process of national USAR team accreditation processes, which confirms to the requesting country that it is complying with the minimum standards for national USAR team accreditation processes" and present recommendations back to the Steering Group in 2017.

A [National Accreditations Working Group](#) was created in 2016, led by the Americas Regional Group with participation from other interested countries, and the proposal developed and consulted globally throughout 2016 was endorsed by the INSARAG Steering Group in 2017.

Classification vs Accreditation

The INSARAG Guidelines 2015 make the difference between the IEC [classification](#) – a process amongst peers, designed by the INSARAG community for the verification of the achievement of the standards for teams with an international deployment mandate; and the [accreditation](#), a process which is by definition at the national level and through which the achievement of national standards is certified by an accrediting entity, in other words, the competent national authorities.

National accreditation process

The USAR response framework of INSARAG shows a structure, which aims to ensure **interoperability** between different levels of USAR response and determines that "it is vital that working practices, technical language and information are common and shared through all levels of the USAR response framework" ([INSARAG Guidelines, Vol I, 2.1](#)). Therefore, the standards developed for the accreditation of national teams **must be aligned with** the INSARAG methodology and therefore should be recognized within this same framework.

The 2015 INSARAG Guidelines provide a very general guidance on the establishment of a national USAR team accreditation process.

In addition to the Guidelines, here are additional and more detailed directions and tools for the design and implementation of a national accreditation process. This guidance will be incorporated in the next update of the INSARAG Guidelines, as endorsed by the INSARAG Steering Group in 2017.

NOTE: By definition, the national standards and processes shall be elaborated and promulgated at national level by the competent authority. This guidance is designed to promote the use of the INSARAG methodology by national authorities for its national teams and the national USAR response.

- o [Recommended minimum criteria and steps for the national USAR team accreditation processes](#). – These shall serve as guidance to national authorities who are in the process of establishing a national USAR team accreditation process.
- o [National standards](#): This is an updated version of Annex C of Manual A of the INSARAG Guidelines: "Capacity assessment checklist for national USAR team". This updated version is more explicit with regards to standards applicable for light teams. They also include actual standards/ requirements on the national disaster management system (LEMA) with regards to the activation and coordination procedures for the national response.
- o [Supporting documentation](#): the following are a series of formats for the supporting documentation that national teams may wish to use in order to demonstrate that they are achieving the national standards.



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INSARAG EXTERNAL SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION PROCESS

INSARAG external support and recognition process (IESRP) for national USAR team accreditation processes

It is desirable that the national accreditation processes form an integral part of the INSARAG process in the wider sense, equally to the INSARAG External Classification process for international teams. This is with the purpose of ensuring interoperability and appropriate interaction between the national and international response capacity.

The purpose of the "INSARAG external support and recognition process (IESRP) for national USAR team accreditation processes" is to provide a general framework for the advisory work and national USAR team capacity building work in the INSARAG community with the aim to establish a recognition process of national USAR team accreditation processes.

The support process shall be

- Voluntary: above all, this process shall be completely voluntary and interested countries shall make a formal request in order to obtain the support
- Supported by a regional Technical Support Group: a roster of experts, which the appropriate profile (USAR experience, experience with the INSARAG methodology, languages) shall be constituted and endorsed by the Regional Chairmanship group
- Based on country commitment: countries which would have received support through this process from the Technical Support Group shall also commit to provide appropriate experts in turn for the regional roster
- Based on a commitment towards the INSARAG methodology: the requesting country shall demonstrate its willingness to work according to the INSARAG methodology
- Funded by the requesting country: the requesting country shall cover the costs related to the Technical Support Group but there may be different modalities to carry it out, including through bilateral agreements or with support from donors.

The support process is composed of the following key steps

- Request: the interested country shall present a request to the Secretariat with a formal document demonstrating the commitment of the country to work according to the INSARAG methodology and presenting a report on the self-evaluation of the achievement of the criteria and steps of the national accreditation process.
- Designation of the Technical Support Group: the Secretariat will send a request to the regional roster of experts who will respond with their availability to support the country in its national accreditation process. The requested country will select three experts from three different countries of the region.
- The support process: the Technical Support Group will advise the country in the implementation of the criteria and steps for the national USAR team accreditation process. The requesting country and the Technical Support Group shall determine the methodology and duration of the advisory services (virtual meetings, electronic correspondence, face-to-face meetings, etc.). NB: in some cases, this process may be very short depending on the process of the country, in other cases it may take much longer, including years.
- Verification of the achievement of the criteria and steps of the national accreditation process: the country and the Technical Support Group will determine the appropriate moment to carry out the visit to the country of the latter, during which the entire national accreditation process will be reviewed (final documents, practices, etc.). The technical Support Group will elaborate a report of its activities and the process witnessed in the country and will share it with the requesting country and the Secretariat.

External recognition

On behalf of the INSARAG community, the INSARAG Secretariat will issue a recognition to the national authorities in charge of the national USAR accreditation process which have demonstrated that they have incorporated and implemented the INSARAG methodology within their own national standards and processes. It is a way for the INSARAG community to promote national capacity strengthening processes and a way to recognise the fact that the efforts undertaken at national level are in line with the INSARAG methodology.

- This certificate of recognition will be issued upon recommendation from and following the receipt of the final report from the Technical Support Group.

Reference documentation

[IESRP Manual Final](#)

[IESRP FLOWCHART](#)

For more information on the National Accreditation process, refer to the [specific page](#).

- Extract the Materials and move them to the Guidance Notes section
- INSARAG Secretariat to check if the extracted materials are accurate with the relevant WG.

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- [9. Urban Search and Rescue in Extreme Environmental Conditions \(endorsed in 2014\)](#)

Recommended USAR Operations Guidance Notes by the Training Working Group:

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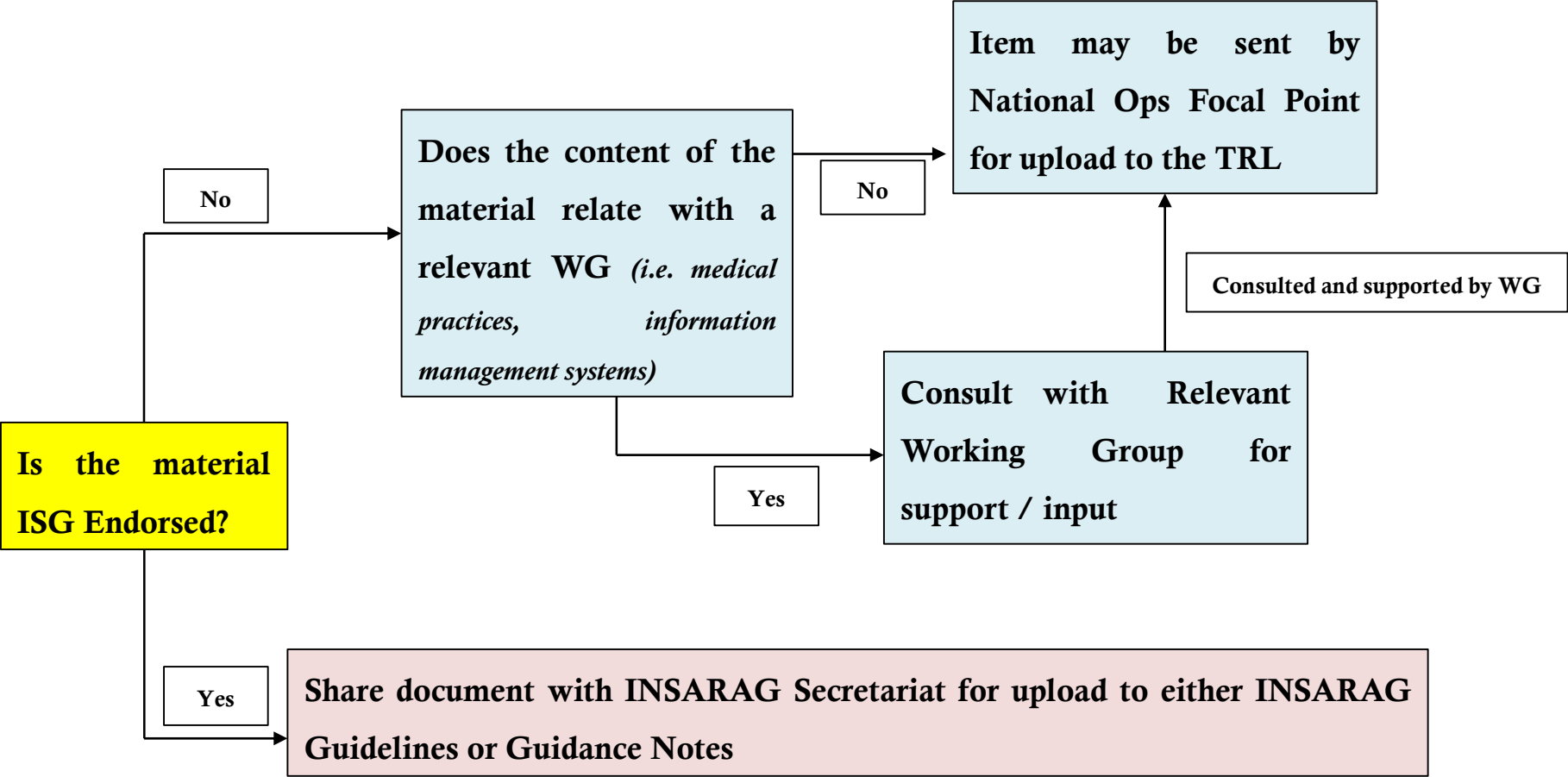
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