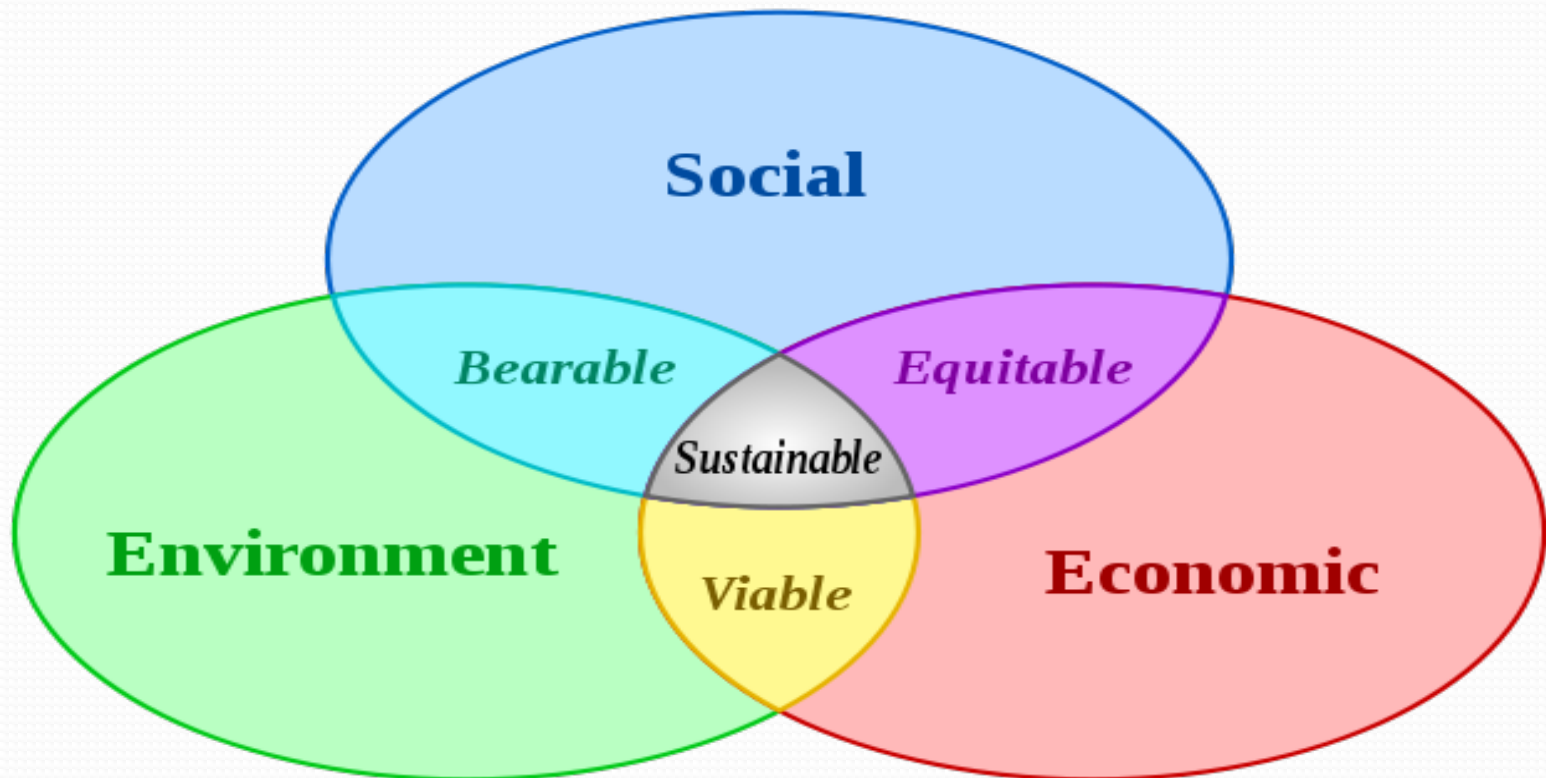


Environmental Impact Assessment in Myanmar

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Strategy for Environmental Safeguards

To work for **Economic Development in Parallel with Environmental Conservation**



Environmental Impact Assessment in Myanmar

- ❑ At 2011 Ministry of Forestry was reformed into Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
- ❑ Environmental conservation department was established at 2012 under the MOECA
- ❑ Environmental conservation law 2012 was enacted at 2012 march 30.
- ❑ Environmental conservation rule was enacted at 2014 June 5.
- ❑ Environmental Impact Assessment procedure is under preparing(6th draft).

National Environmental Policy (1994)

- To achieve harmony and balance between socio-economic, natural resources and environment through the **integration of environmental considerations into the development process** enhancing the quality of the life of all its citizens.
- Environmental protection should always be the **primary objective in seeking development**

State Constitution

Article 45

- The Union Shall protect and conserve natural environment.



Constitution of the Republic of the
Union of Myanmar
(2008)

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Article 390

- Every citizen has the duty to assist the Union in carrying out the following matters:
 - (a) preservation and safeguarding of culture heritage
 - (b) environmental conservation**
 - (c) striving for development of human resources
 - (d) protection and preservation of public property.

Policy and Strategies Developed

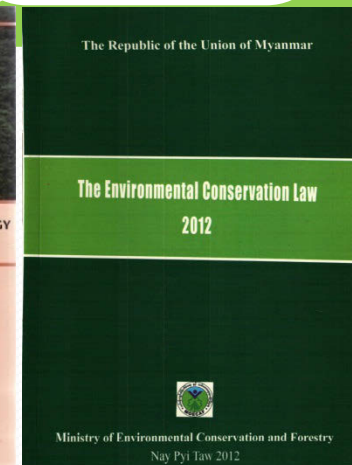
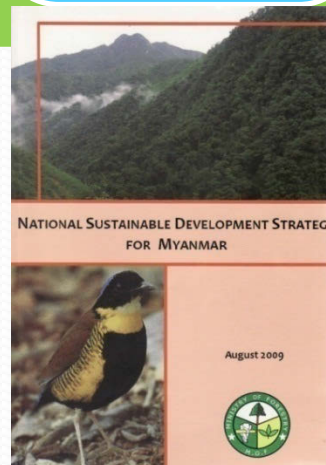
**Environmental
Policy**
1994

**Myanmar
Agenda-21**
1997

NSDS
2009

**Environmental
Conservation
Law**
2012

**Environmental
Conservation
Rules** 2014



Initiating to set EIA systems in Myanmar

Legal Framework

- **Environmental Conservation Law, 2012**
- **Environmental Conservation Rules, 2014**
- **EIA Procedures (6th draft), 2014 (on finalizing)**
- **In connection with Investment Law and Rules which is main entrance of proposal for Large scale project or business or activity**

Environmental Conservation Law, 2012

The following provisions of Duties and Powers relating to the Env Conv. of the Ministry are stipulated in EC Law

Section 7

- (m) To lay down and carry out a **system of EIA and SIA** as to whether or not a project or activity to be undertaken by **any Government department, organization or person** may cause a significant impact on the environment;
- (o) To manage to cause the **polluter to compensate** for environmental impact, cause **to contribute fund** by the organizations which obtain benefit from the natural environmental service system, cause **to contribute a part of the benefit** from the businesses which explore, trade and use the natural resources in environmental conservation works;

Environmental Conservation Rules (2014)

54. The business, department, organization or person who would carry out categories of plan, business or activity stipulated under rule 52:

(a) shall carry out environmental impact assessment for his plan, business or activity;

(b) submit to the Ministry in advance by which organization or person, the environmental impact assessment is intended to be carried out;

(c) submit the environmental impact assessment report to the Ministry.

Requirements concerning organizations or persons undertaking EIA and IEE

- Any organization or person who wishes to prepare an EIA or IEE shall apply to register (work permit) with the Ministry.

- **Such application shall include:**

name and contact address/ profile of the organization or individual/ *as the case may be, profiles of its key personnel if the applicant is an organization, relevant experience of the organization and each of its key personnel in the field of environmental assessment/ academic credentials/ relevant certificates or accreditations/ references from clients for whom the organization has performed environmental assessment work previously/ and evidence of professional or other liability insurance covering the work and services to be performed by such organization or person.*

The applicant for registration shall be required to make payment of any fees and charges that may be required by the Ministry in connection with the application submission. The registration shall be valid for a period of 3 years and the applicant shall renewal prior 3 months to the end of validation.

IEE / EIA Process

Screening IEE or EIA or No EIA/IEE

IEE Process

IEE preparation and Review

IEE Approval

EIA Process

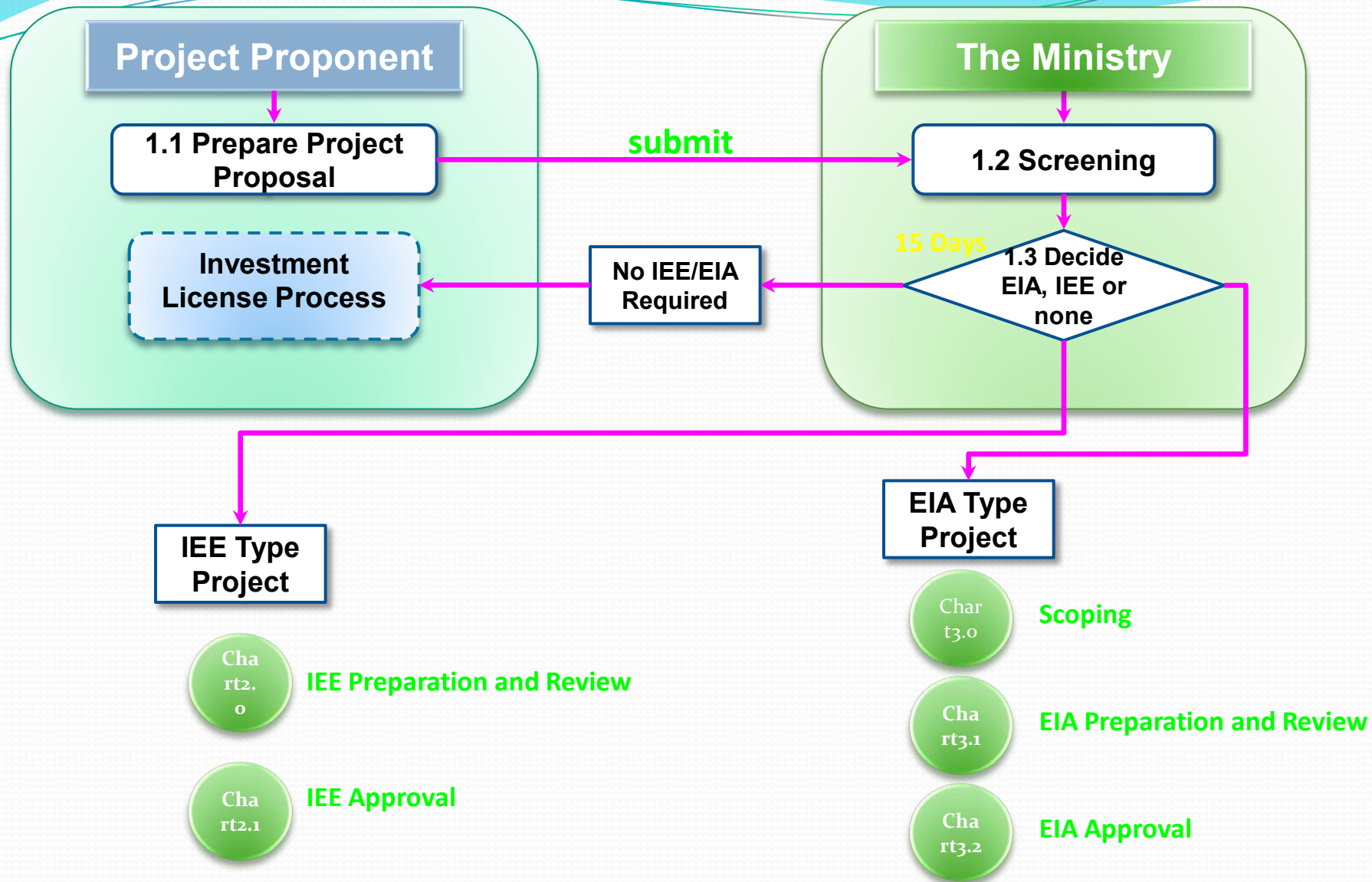
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EIA preparation and Review

EIA Approval

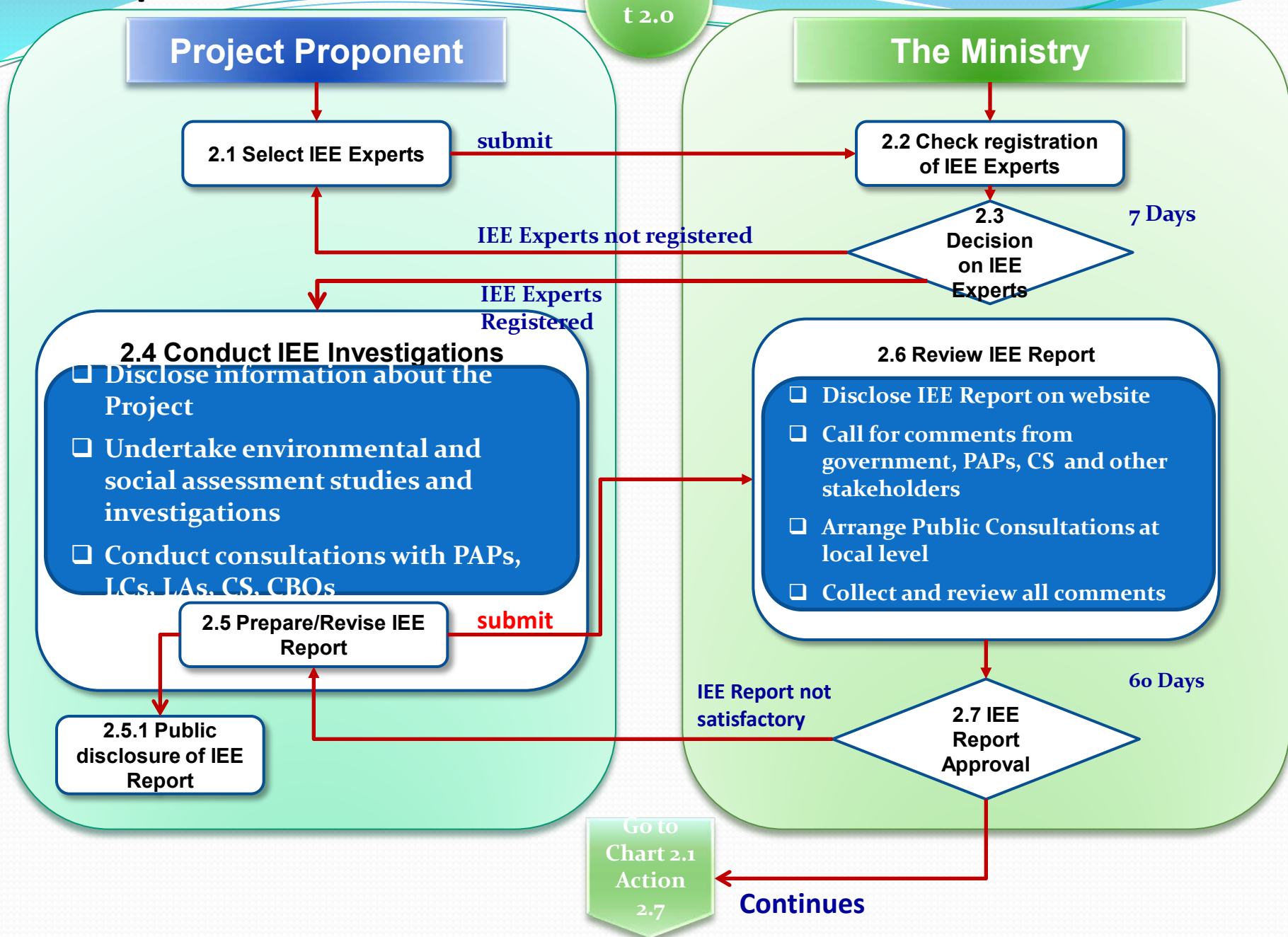
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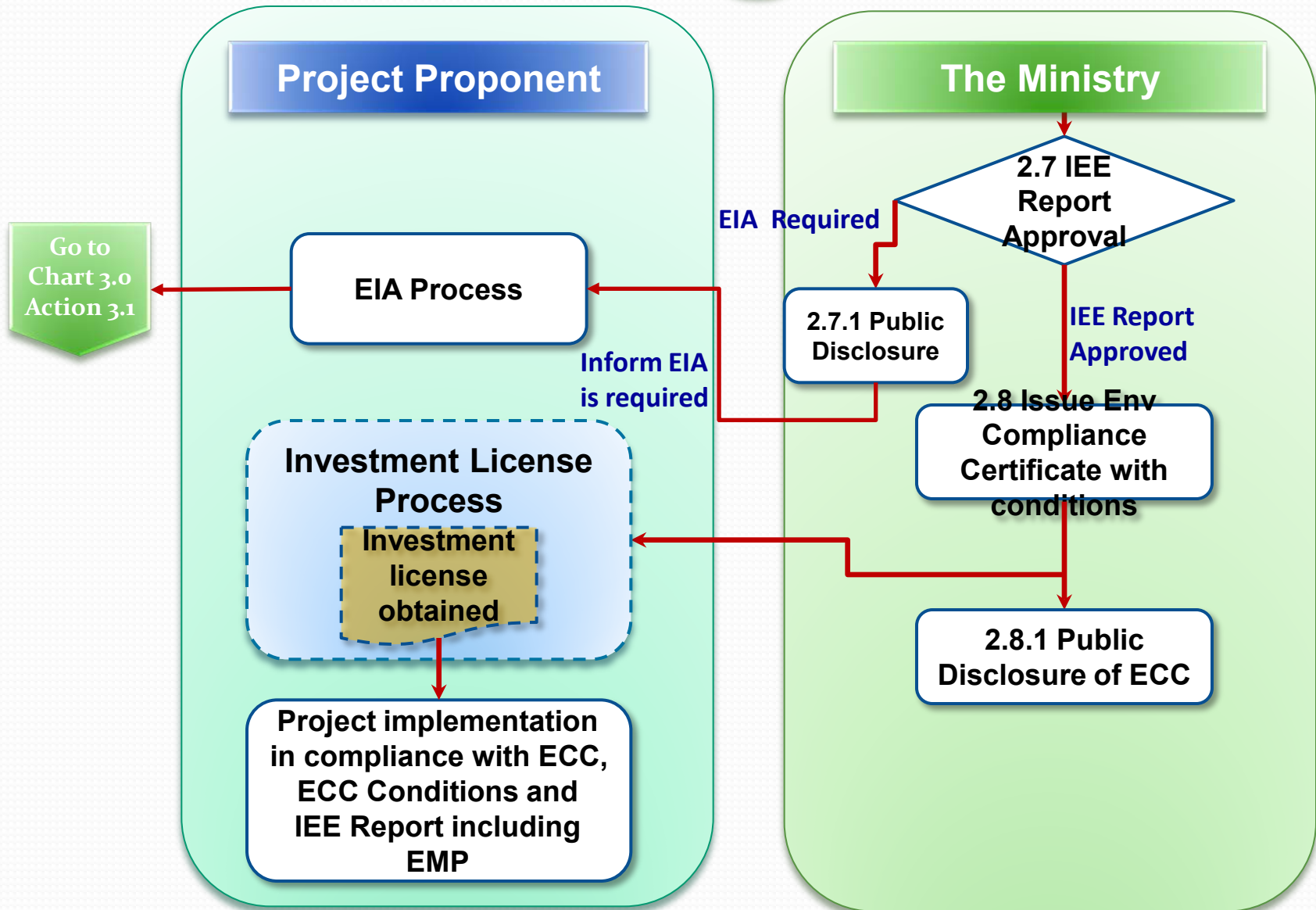
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IEE Preparation and Review

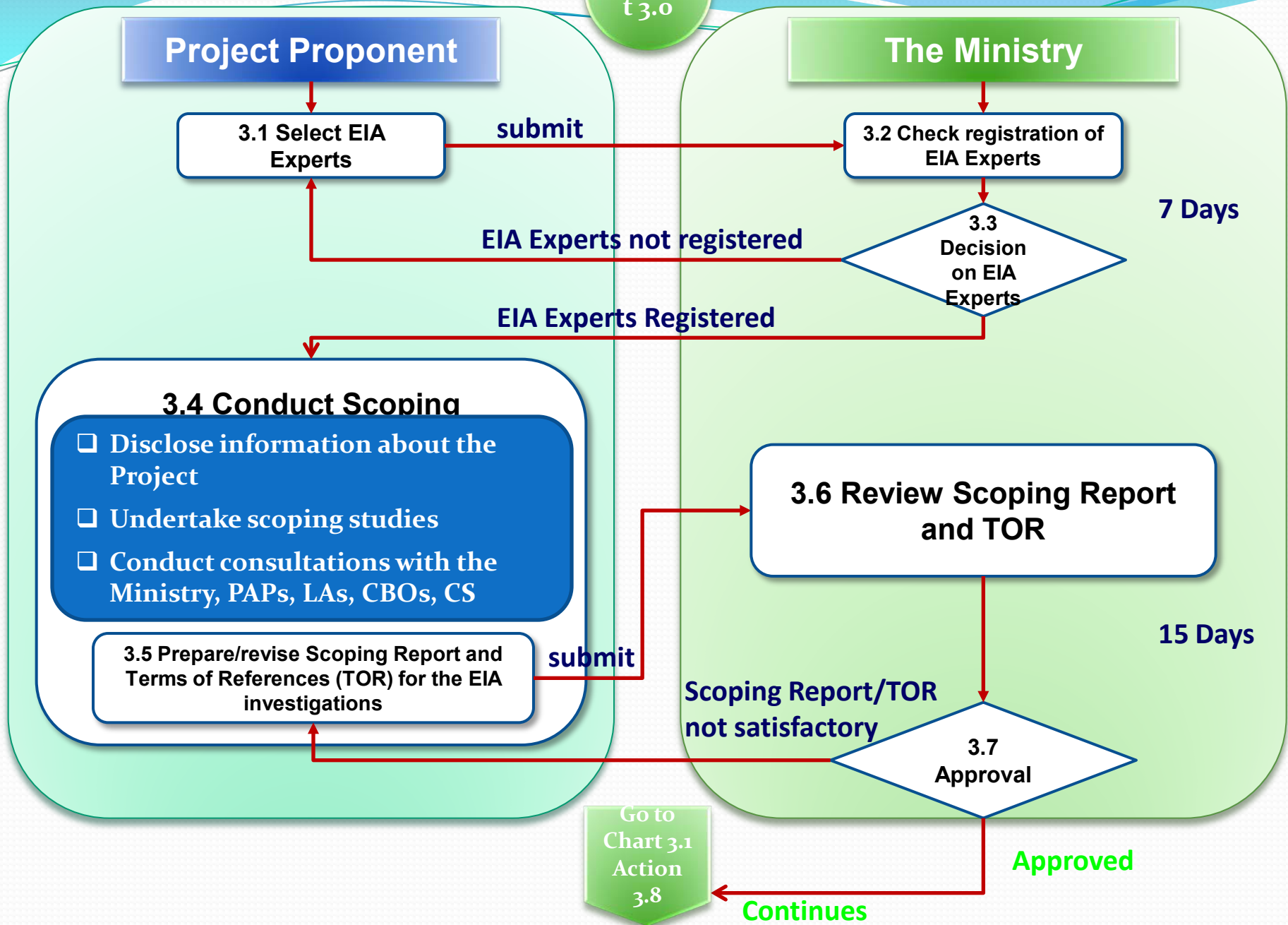
Chart 2.0





Scoping

Chart 3.0



EIA Preparation and Review

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Project Proponent

3.8 Conduct EIA Investigations

- ❑ Disclose information about the Project
- ❑ Undertake environmental and social assessment studies and investigations
- ❑ Conduct consultations at national, state and local level with PAPs, authorities, CS, CBOs, the Ministry, sector ministries, regional government organizations

3.9 Prepare/Revise
EIA Report

submit

3.9.1 Public
disclosure of
EIA Report

The Ministry

3.10 Review EIA Report

3.10.1 Submit EIA Report to EIA
Report Review Body

3.10.2 EIA Report Review Body
prepares comments

- ❑ Disclose EIA Report on website
- ❑ Call for comments from government, PAPs, CS and other stakeholders
- ❑ Arrange Public Consultations at local level
- ❑ Collect and review all comments

EIA Report not
satisfactory

3.11 EIA
Report
Approval

90 Days

Approved

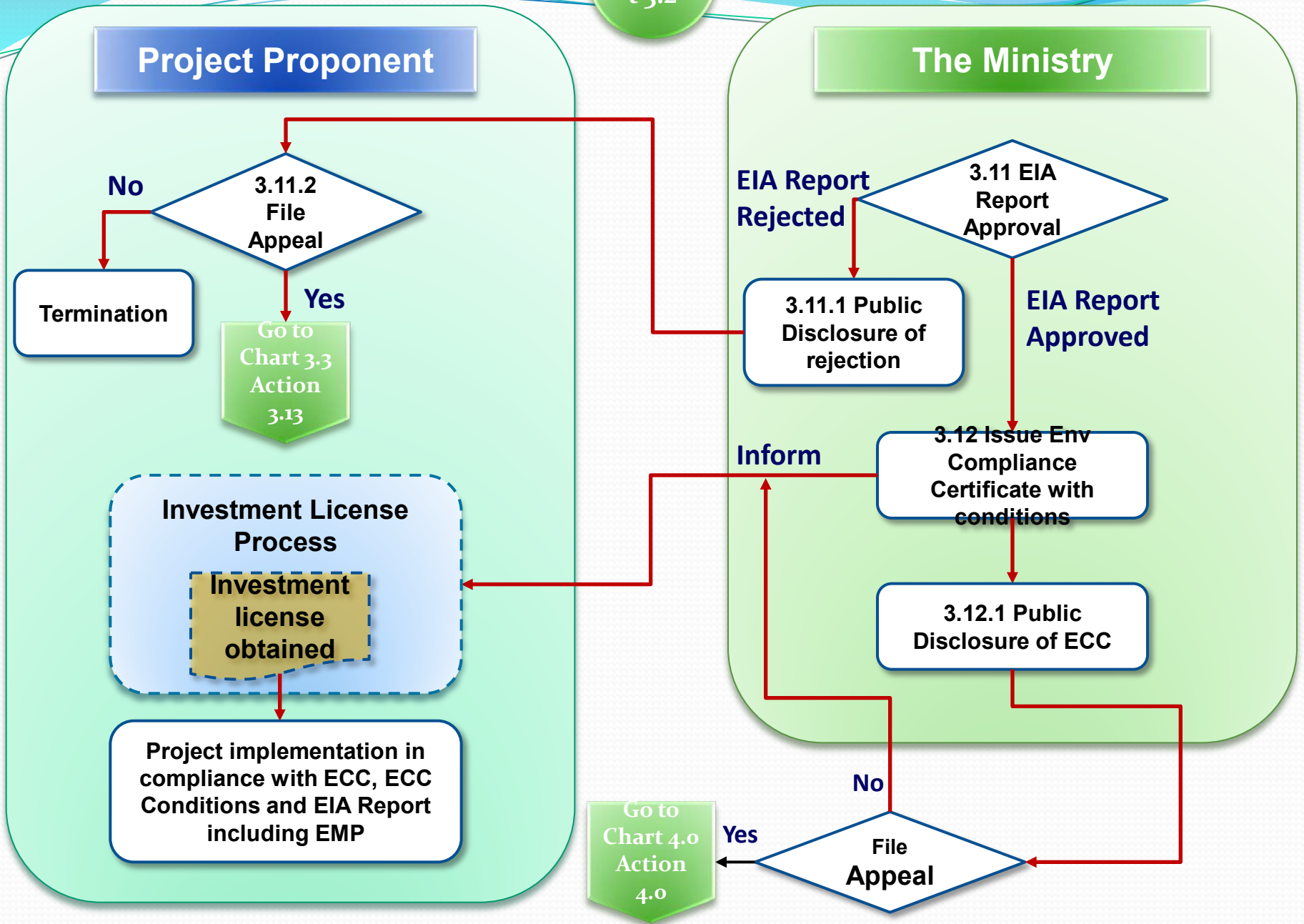
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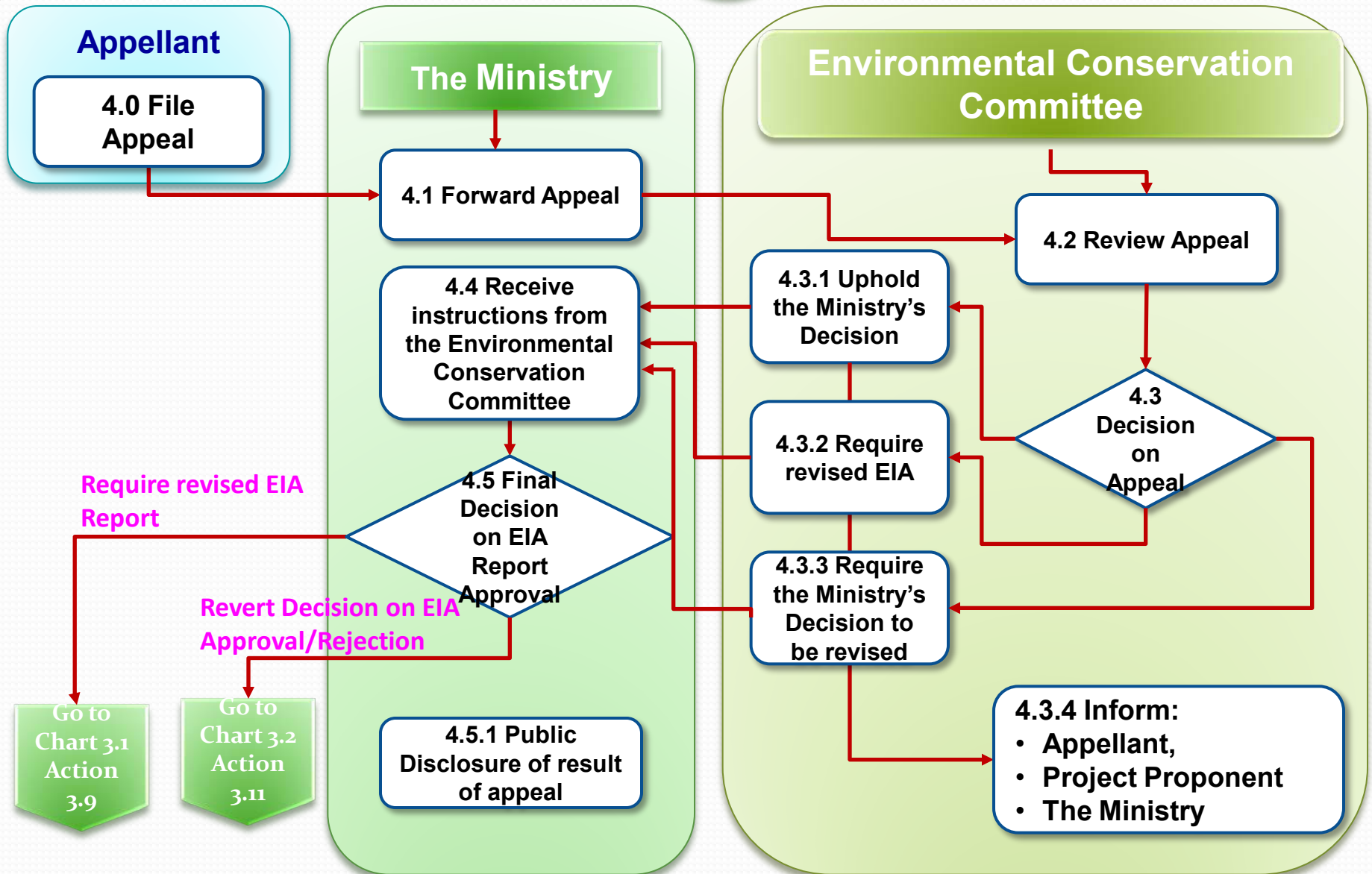
EIA Approval

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Appeal

Chart 4.0



Time frame (IEE and EIA Process)

IEE/EIA Process	Duration	MIC Permission	duration
Screening Proposal (IEE/EIA/NON)	15 days	Screening Proposal	15 days
		MIC Permission	90 days
IEE Process			
1. IEE expert approval (Third party or not)	7 days		
2. Preparing IEE Report	?		
3. IEE Report approval	60 days		
EIA Process			
1. EIA expert approval (Third party)	7 days		
2. Developing Scoping Report and TOR	?		
3. Scoping report & TOR approval	15 days		
4. Investigation & Developing EIA Report	?		
5. EIA report approval	90 days		

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***Thank you
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