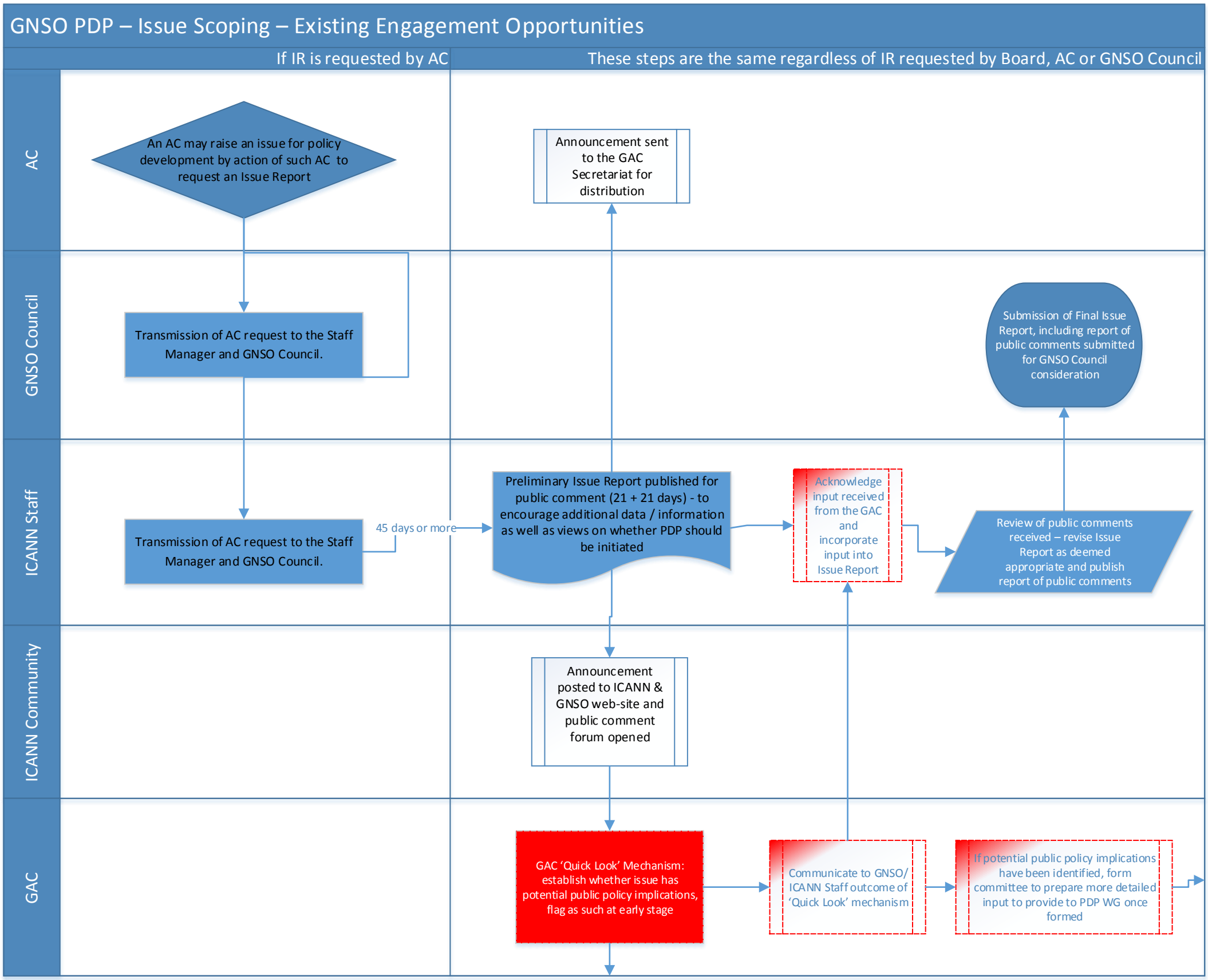
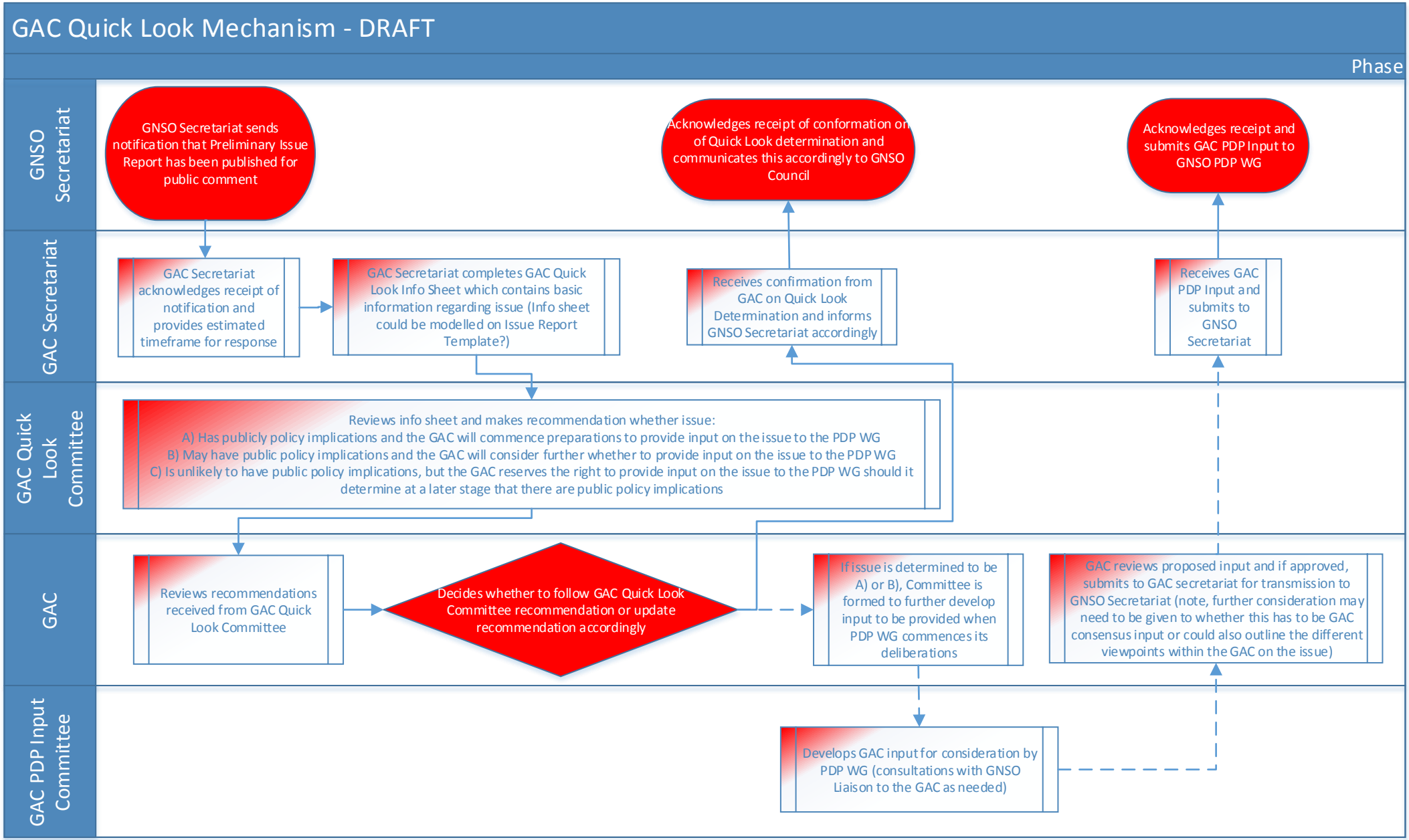

GNSO PDP – Issue Scoping – Existing Engagement Opportunities
If IR is requested by AC
These steps are the same regardless of IR requested by Board, AC or GNSO Council
AC
GNSO Council
ICANN Staff
ICANN Community
GAC
An AC may raise an issue for policy development by action of such AC to request an Issue Report
Announcement sent to the GAC Secretariat for distribution
Transmission of AC request to the Staff Manager and GNSO Council.
Submission of Final Issue Report, including report of public comments submitted for GNSO Council consideration
Transmission of AC request to the Staff Manager and GNSO Council.
45 days or more
Preliminary Issue Report published for public comment (21 + 21 days) - to encourage additional data / information as well as views on whether PDP should be initiated
Acknowledge input received from the GAC and incorporate input into Issue Report
Review of public comments received – revise Issue Report as deemed appropriate and publish report of public comments
Announcement posted to ICANN & GNSO web-site and public comment forum opened
GAC 'Quick Look' Mechanism: establish whether issue has potential public policy implications, flag as such at early stage
Communicate to GNSO/ ICANN Staff outcome of 'Quick Look' mechanism
If potential public policy implications have been identified, form committee to prepare more detailed input to provide to PDP WG once formed


GAC Quick Look Mechanism - DRAFT
Phase
GNSO Secretariat
GAC Secretariat
GAC Quick Look Committee
GAC
GAC PDP Input Committee
GNSO Secretariat sends notification that Preliminary Issue Report has been published for public comment
Acknowledges receipt of conformation on of Quick Look determination and communicates this accordingly to GNSO Council
Acknowledges receipt and submits GAC PDP Input to GNSO PDP WG
GAC Secretariat acknowledges receipt of notification and provides estimated timeframe for response
GAC Secretariat completes GAC Quick Look Info Sheet which contains basic information regarding issue (Info sheet could be modelled on Issue Report Template?)
Receives confirmation from GAC on Quick Look Determination and informs GNSO Secretariat accordingly
Receives GAC PDP Input and submits to GNSO Secretariat
Reviews info sheet and makes recommendation whether issue:
A) Has publicly policy implications and the GAC will commence preparations to provide input on the issue to the PDP WG
B) May have public policy implications and the GAC will consider further whether to provide input on the issue to the PDP WG
C) Is unlikely to have public policy implications, but the GAC reserves the right to provide input on the issue to the PDP WG should it determine at a later stage that there are public policy implications
Reviews recommendations received from GAC Quick Look Committee
Decides whether to follow GAC Quick Look Committee recommendation or update recommendation accordingly
If issue is determined to be A) or B), Committee is formed to further develop input to be provided when PDP WG commences its deliberations
GAC reviews proposed input and if approved, submits to GAC secretariat for transmission to GNSO Secretariat (note, further consideration may need to be given to whether this has to be GAC consensus input or could also outline the different viewpoints within the GAC on the issue)
Develops GAC input for consideration by PDP WG (consultations with GNSO Liaison to the GAC as needed)