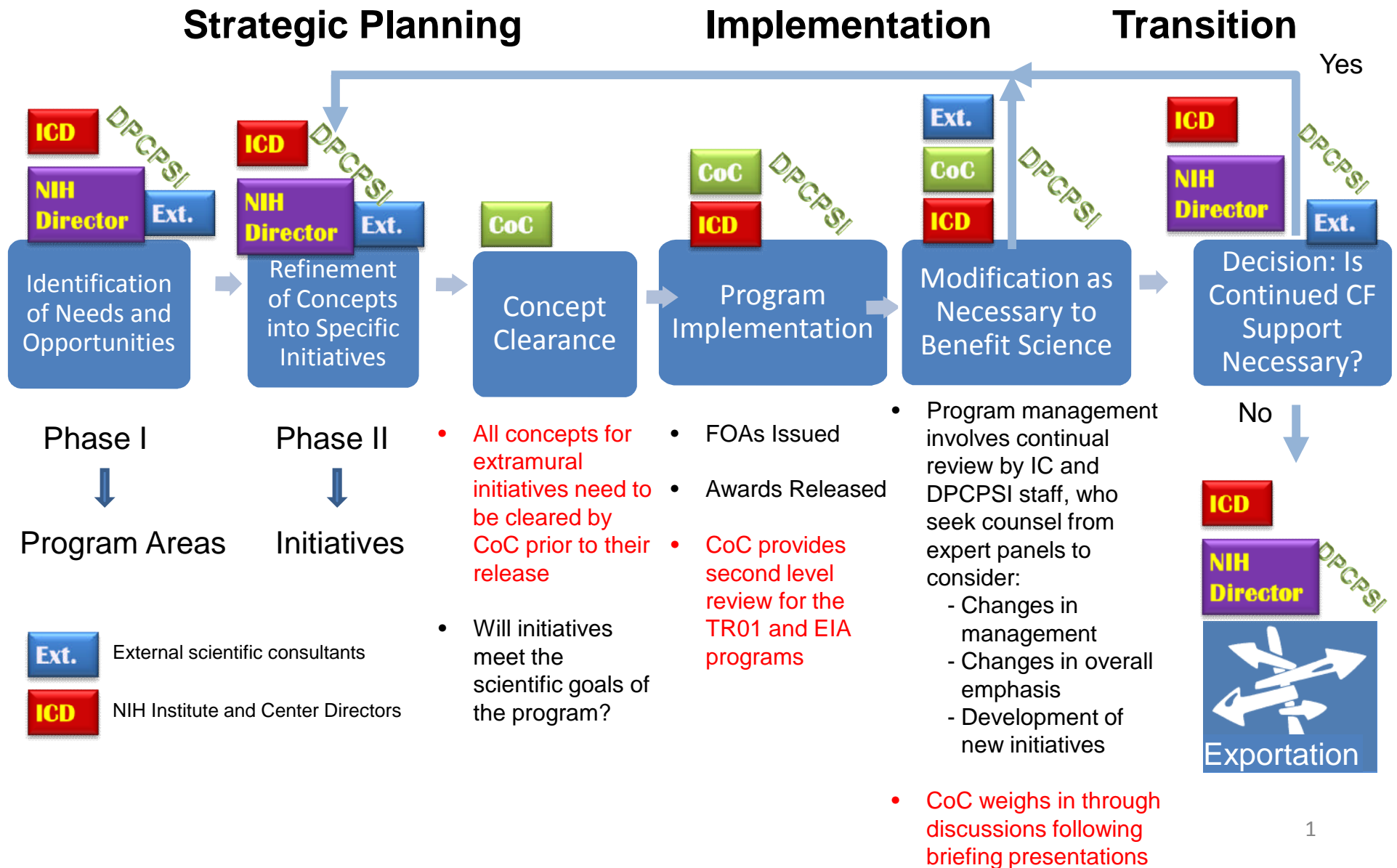


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Questions to Consider for Concept Clearance

- ❖ Will this initiative have a transformative impact on the program area as a whole?
- ❖ Is it likely to have significant impact on a broad spectrum of health research?
- ❖ Are the goals for this initiative likely to be achieved through other, IC-supported mechanisms?
- ❖ Are the goals of each initiative consistent with the goals of the overall program, and
- ❖ Will the collective goals of each initiative adequately address the goals of the overall program?