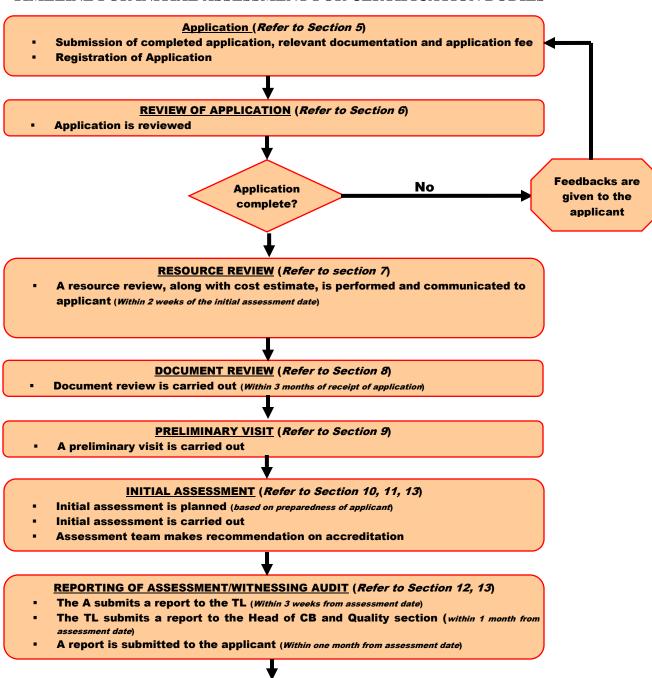
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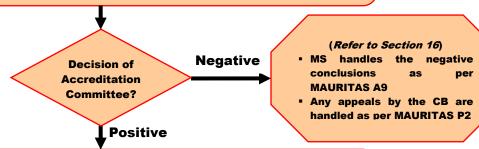


CLOSING OF NON-CONFORMITIES (Refer to Section 14, 15)

- Non-conformities raised are addressed by the applicant (Within 1 month from assessment date for Proposed and 3 months from assessment date for Implemented)
- New deadline for unsatisfactory corrective actions is given (A maximum of 1 (one)
 more month)
- Recommendation from assessment team about closing of each non-conformity (Within 2 weeks from date of receipt of corrective actions by assessment team from MAURITAS)

DECISION ON ACCREDITATION (Refer to Section 15)

- An accreditation report is submitted to the Head of CB and Quality section and to the Director (Within one and a half months from clearance of all non-conformities)
- The Accreditation Committee reviews the recommendation presented by the Director and makes decision on accreditation



(Refer to Section 16)

- The applicant is informed in writing about the decision of Accreditation Committee
- Accreditation documents and symbol are forwarded to the CB
- Accreditation is valid for a period of 4 years

REGISTRATION OF ACCREDITATION (Refer to Section 17)

New accredited CAB is registered on the MAURITAS website

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION (Refer to Section 19)

- Renewal activities are planned (At least 2 months prior to Re-assessment)
- Renewal activities are carried out in accordance with the procedure for first time accreditation