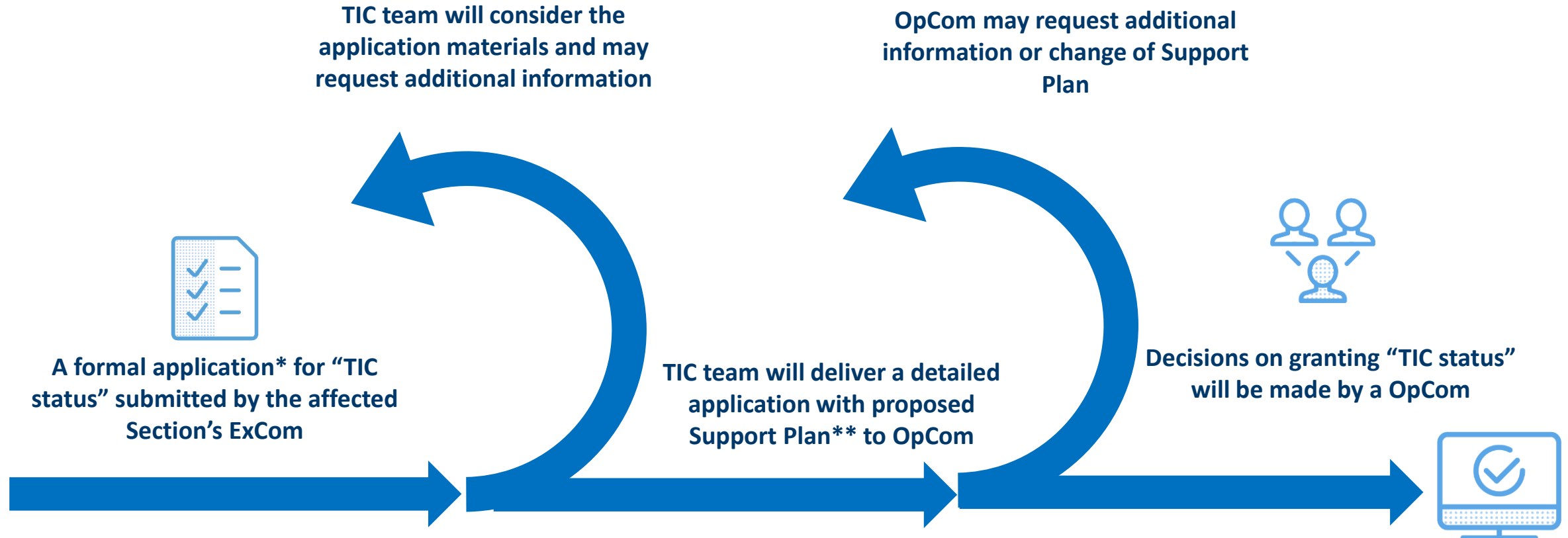


Application process

- **Support Plan may include:
- Financial Assistance.
 - Technical Support
 - Access to Humanitarian Resources
 - Exemptions from specific IEEE requirements



*The application should include the following information:

- A detailed description of the crisis and its impact on the territory.
- An estimate of the number of IEEE members affected by the crisis.
- Documentation of the limitations of existing support infrastructure.
- Any specific requests for assistance from the committee or Region.

The Section ExCom will be notified promptly of the decision and provided with a written explanation.

IEEE Territories in Crises (TIC) Program Application Guide

- The document is shared with OpCom
- This document outlines the application process for Sections and Subsections seeking TIC status and the approval process for the TIC Committee and OpCom
- Main points:
 - The process should be transparent, accessible, and efficient.
 - Responsibilities are well-defined from the initial stages
 - The desired outcome is a concrete support plan approved by the OpCom

The document is shared with OpCom for approval!

Support plan

Based on feedback from our members, we've identified urgent needs:

Financial assistance

Key Priorities:

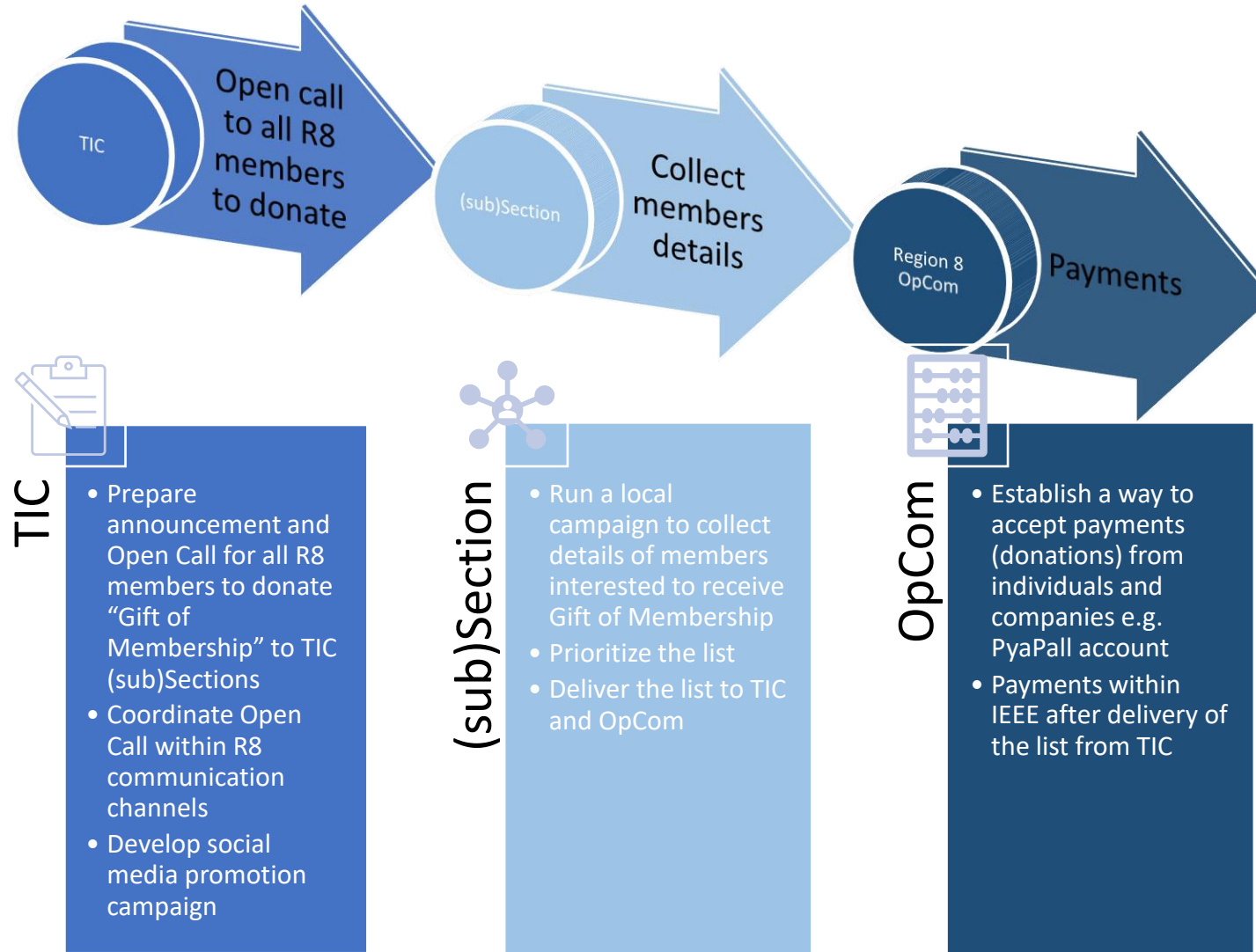
1. Membership Fee Relief

- **Challenge:** Ongoing crises make it difficult for members, especially students, to afford membership fees.
- **Solution:** Consider waiving or reducing membership fees for affected sections/subsections, offering free membership codes, or implementing a "Give the Gift of Membership" campaign to encourage donations of memberships

2. Additional Funding for Crisis-Affected Territories

- **Challenge:** Territories in crisis need extra funds to maintain activities, prevent membership loss, and provide positive experiences for members.
- **Solution:** Due to well known limitation in R8, deliver funds or goods through international NGOs like the Red Cross or Caritas to bypass the issue we have with money transfer

Proposal for "Give the Gift of Membership" campaign



The "Give the Gift of Membership" campaign proposal is shared with OpCom for approval!

Support plan

Educational Support: IEEE Learning Network

Provide free access to the IEEE Learning Network - hundreds of high-quality educational courses.

Benefits:

- Bridge the gap during university closures or disruptions.
- Offer students flexibility and continuity in their learning.
- Enhance skills and knowledge for future career opportunities.

Value Proposition:

- Invest in student success and retention.
- Demonstrate commitment to educational excellence.
- Align with IEEE's mission of advancing technology for the benefit of humanity.

Support plan

An additional support plan in development by TIC committee with focus on:

- IEEE volunteer network support:
 - Education & Career Opportunities: Access fee waivers, scholarships, internships (R8 TIC, R8 PEA, R8 AFI)
 - Connect with job offers (R8 TIC, R8 Careers)
 - Grants for conferences and events
- Technical Support:
 - Expert resources within the IEEE community
 - Hardware Kits: Deployable kits for Wi-Fi, renewable energy, etc. (e.g., IEEE MOVE kits, Smart Village kits)
 - Blueprints for technology using readily available materials
- Reduced Reporting Requirements:
 - Exemptions for Rebates & Officer Reporting
 - Dissolution Exception for IEEE OUs: Avoid unnecessary dissolution
 - Program Eligibility Exceptions: Maintain access to R8 programs like SIGHT calls and SYP funding.

Application form

- Application form is split into several parts:
 - General Information including details of applicant and section/ subsection
 - Crisis Situation Overview including the number of members directly affected by the crisis
 - Existing Support and Limitations including the list of NGOs active on the spot
 - Specific Requests for Assistance including details on a detailed plan for the utilization of the requested resources.

Fast track countries and open call for everyone

The committee acknowledges that **Ukraine, Palestine,** and **Sudan** already meet the criteria for "Territory in Crisis" status.

Preliminary discussions have been initiated with these countries.

Fast-Track Process: If approved, these three nations will be prioritized for the application process to test our procedures.

Open Call: Following the initial phase, an open call will be issued to all interested parties.

TIC is waiting for approval from OpCom to start with the process.

TIC Branding



The logo features a stylized human figure in dynamic blue, rising upwards with open arms. It conveys a sense of resilience, hope, and support. The color blue evokes feelings of trust, stability, and dependability. The simplicity of the design makes it versatile and easily recognizable, It avoids any explicit references to disasters or crises, maintaining a focus on resilience and hope.

