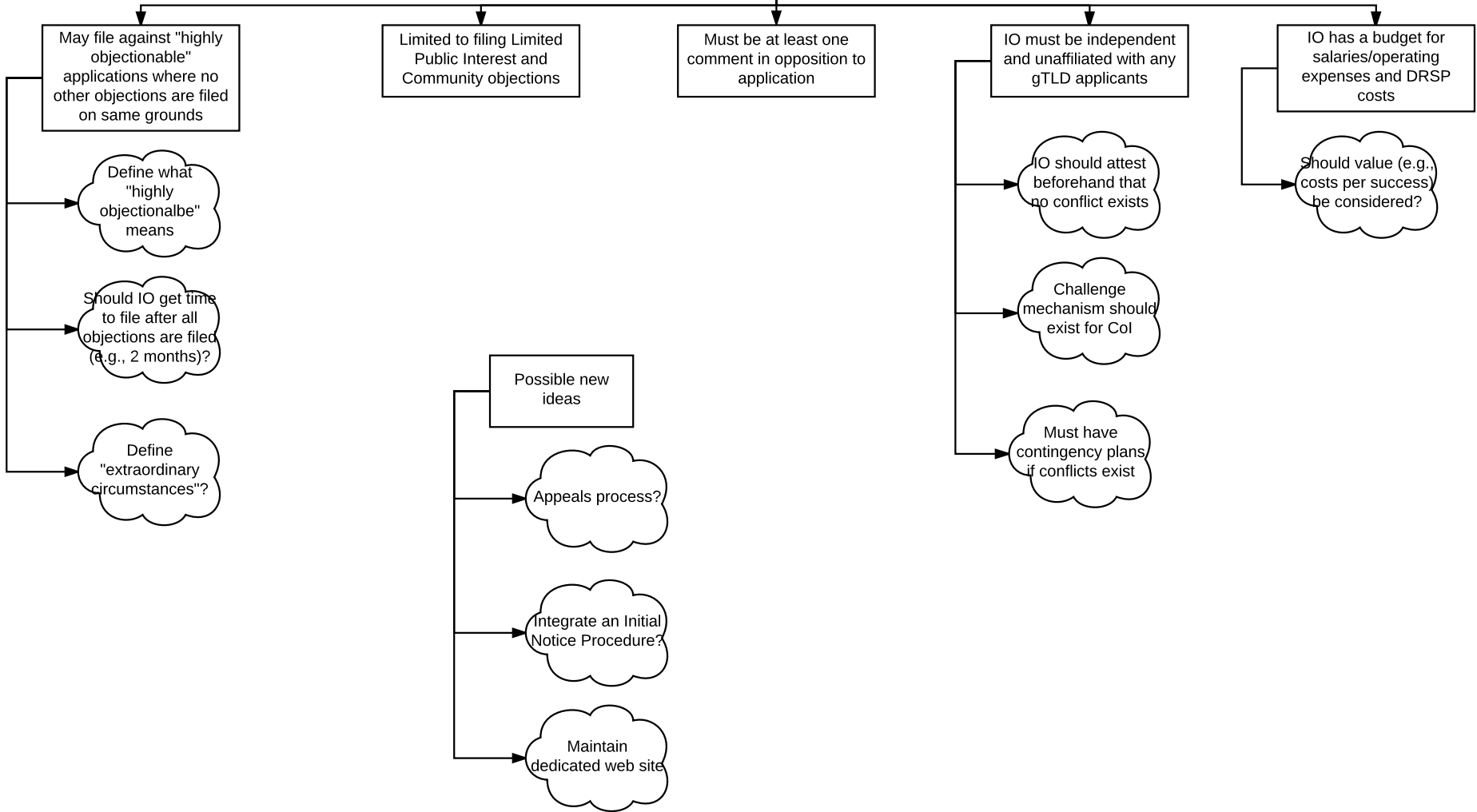


1. Is an independent party needed to act on behalf of the public, as a backstop?

2. Are the rules, requirements, processes, etc. from the 2012 round appropriate for the future?



May file against "highly objectionable" applications where no other objections are filed on same grounds

Define what "highly objectionable" means

Should IO get time to file after all objections are filed (e.g., 2 months)?

Define "extraordinary circumstances"?

Limited to filing Limited Public Interest and Community objections

Possible new ideas

Appeals process?

Integrate an Initial Notice Procedure?

Maintain dedicated web site

Must be at least one comment in opposition to application

IO must be independent and unaffiliated with any gTLD applicants

IO should attest beforehand that no conflict exists

Challenge mechanism should exist for Col

Must have contingency plans if conflicts exist

IO has a budget for salaries/operating expenses and DRSP costs

Should value (e.g., costs per success) be considered?