



Lesson 1.4

Introduction- Decision Making Process (Military)

Content

- Tactical planning
- Implementing guidelines for a United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)
- Decision making process (DMP) overview
- Planning considerations for Force Protection (FP)
- Risk analysis and mitigation introduction

Learning Outcomes

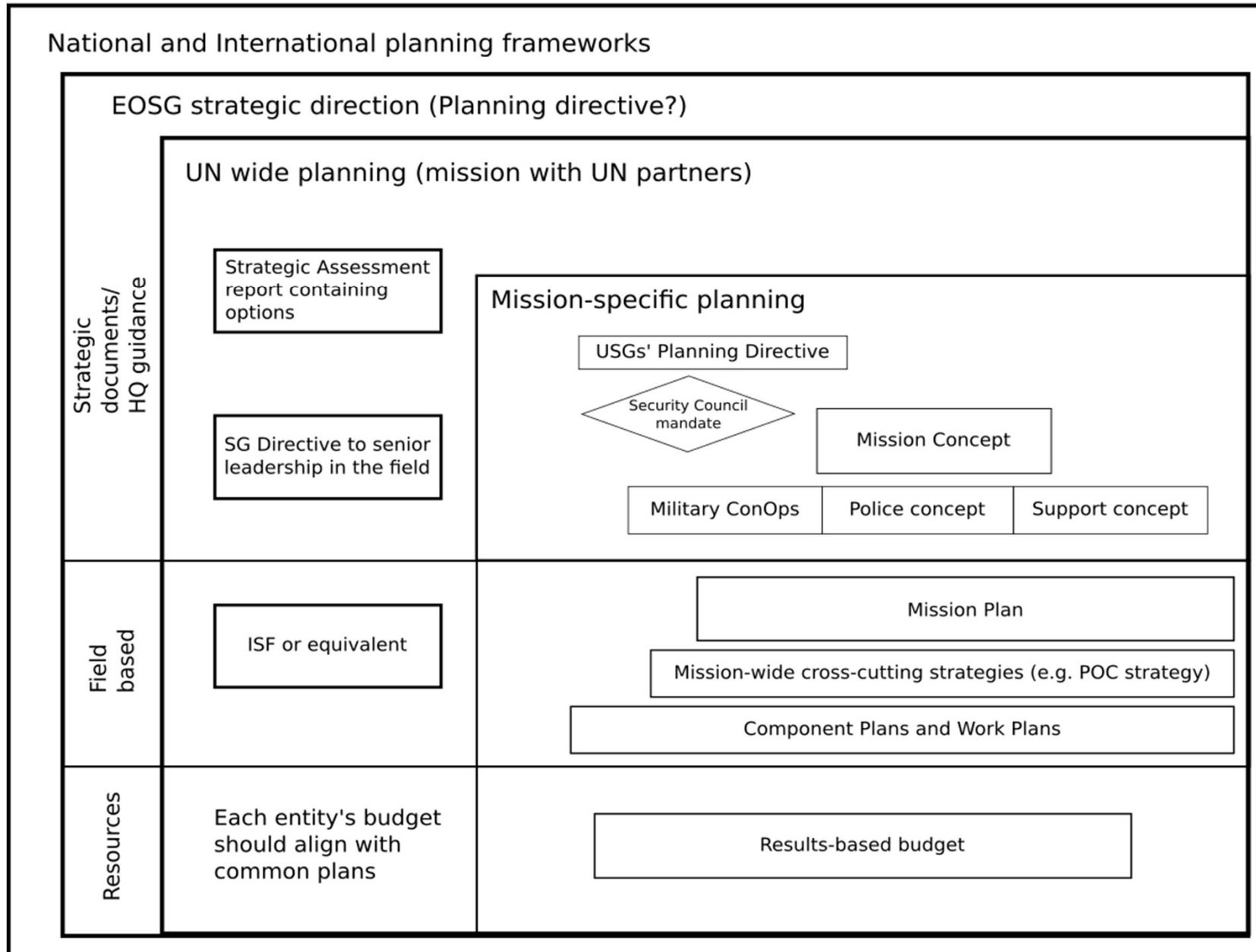
- Identify key documents that provide guidance for planning
- Explain the importance of tactical planning for FP
- Explain why a threat-based approach is important to the planning process and how it relates to risks
- Explain the Analysis of the Operational Environment (AOE) and its importance to DMP
- Explain key tactical planning considerations for FP

Why is a DMP Important?

- Systematic approach
- Comprehensive assessment
- Collaboration and coordination
- Risk mitigation
- Alignment with higher headquarters

Main planning documents for UN peacekeeping

Planning documents for peacekeeping operations



PLANNING



Mission Mandate

CONOPS

Mission
Protection of
Civilians Strategy

Coordinate

Sector HQs
UN Regional HQ

- Political
- **Security (Military)**
- Humanitarian

Mission POC
Plan

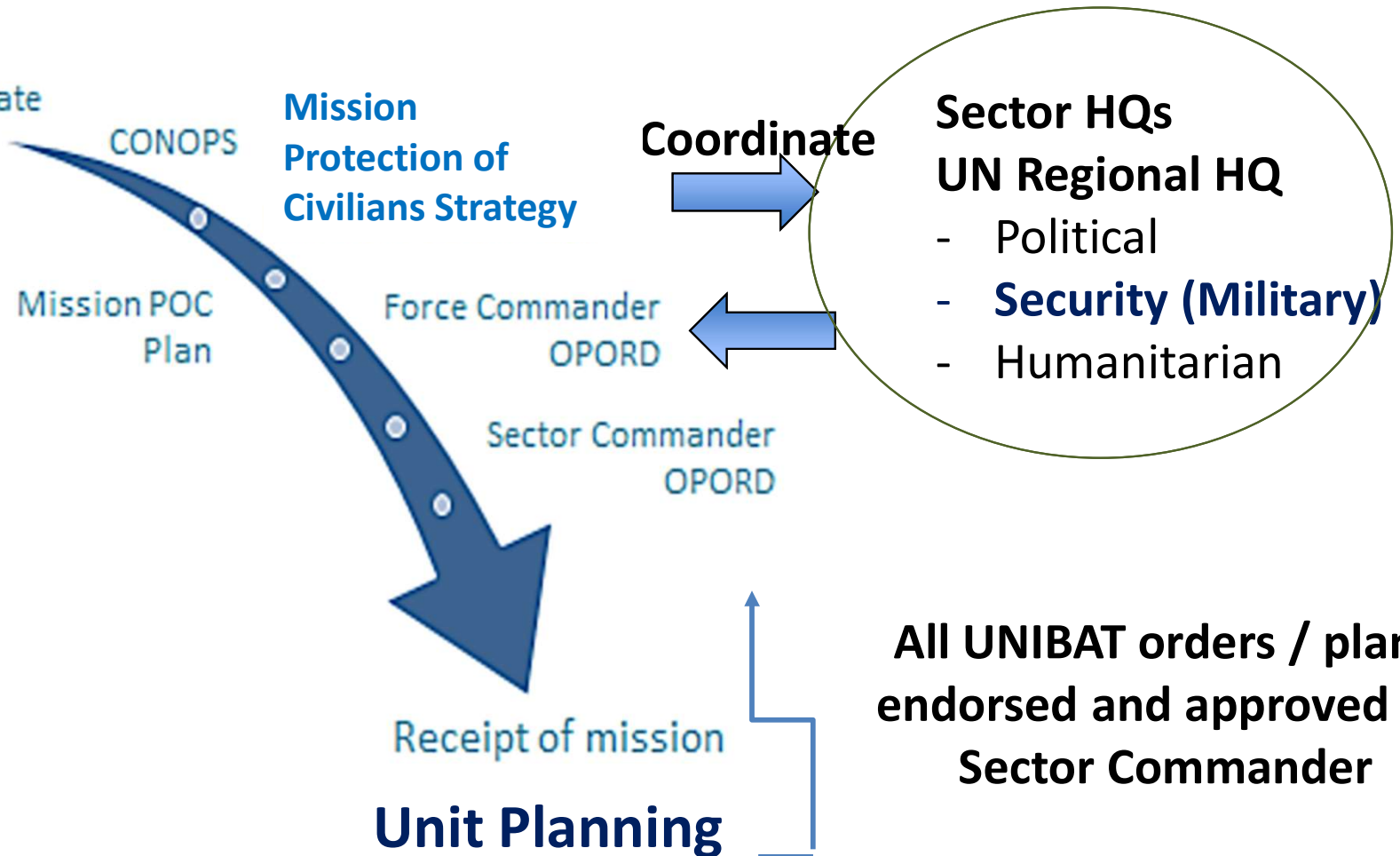
Force Commander
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Sector Commander
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Receipt of mission

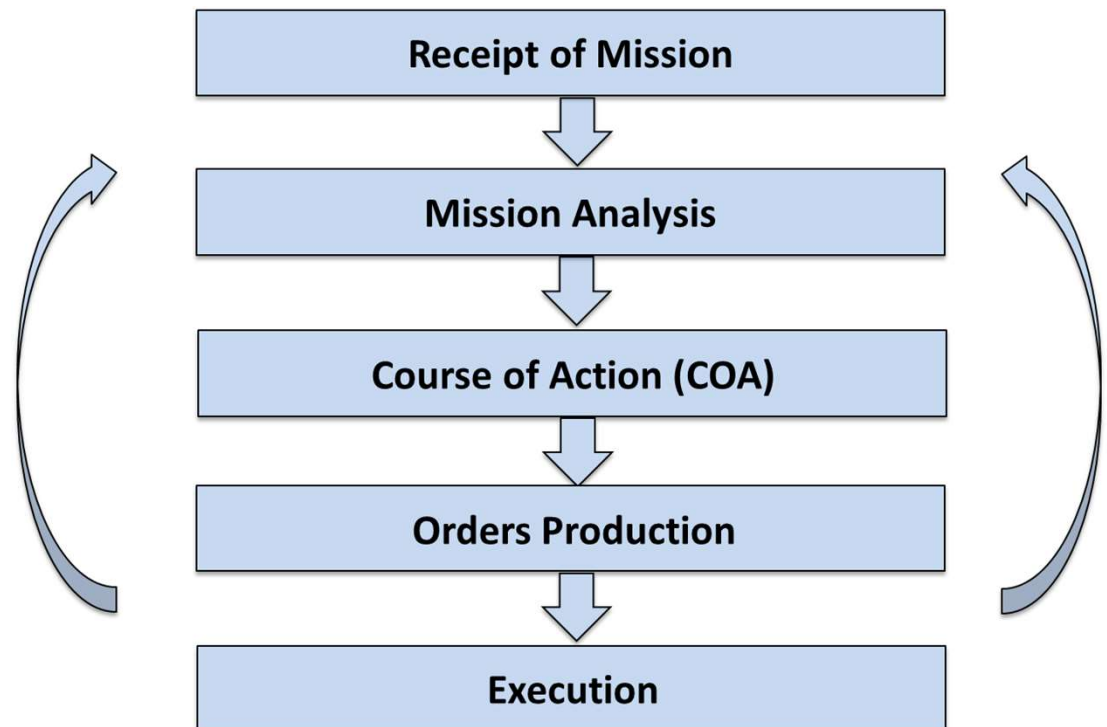
Unit Planning

All UNIBAT orders / plans
endorsed and approved by
Sector Commander

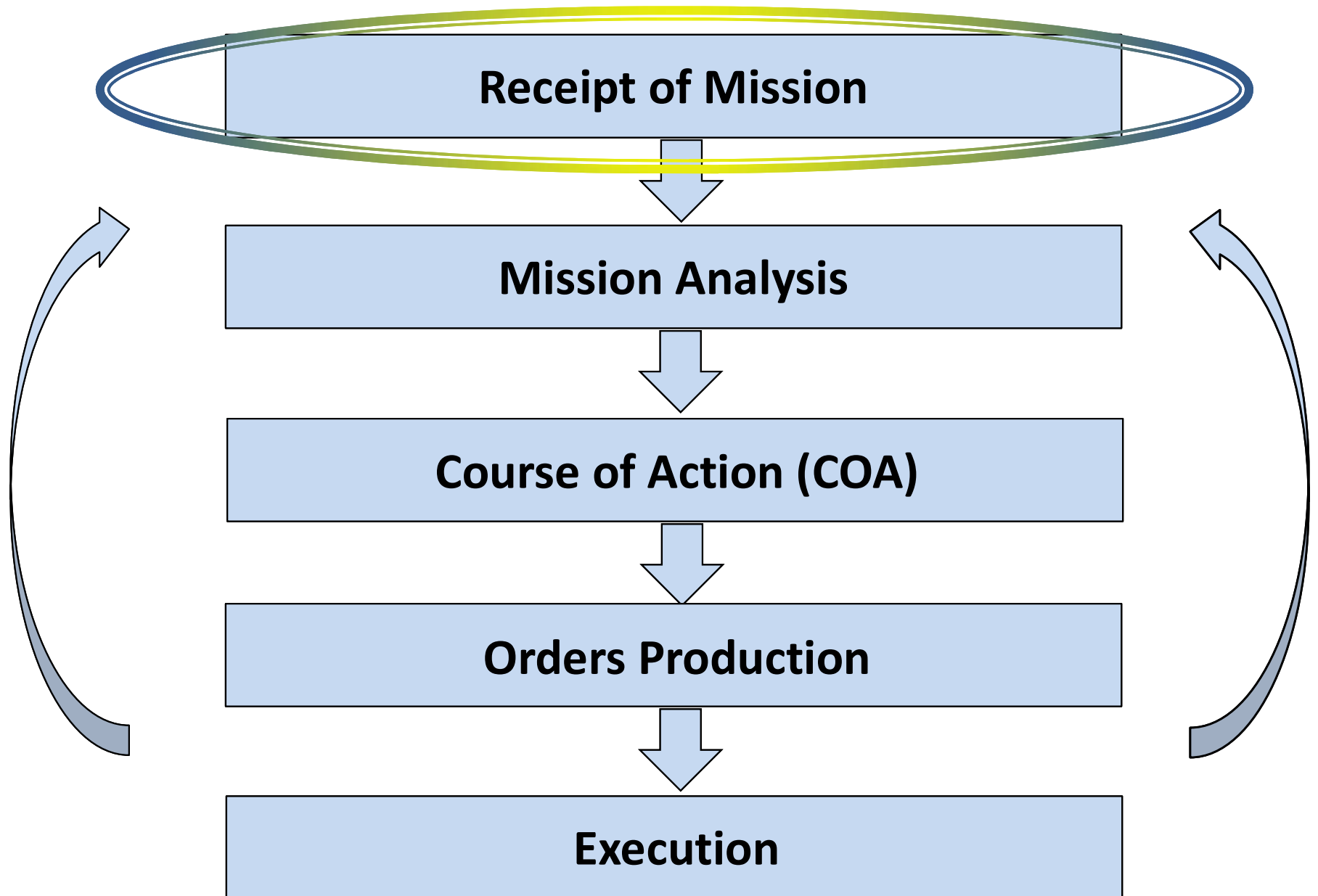


Basic Tactical Planning Guide

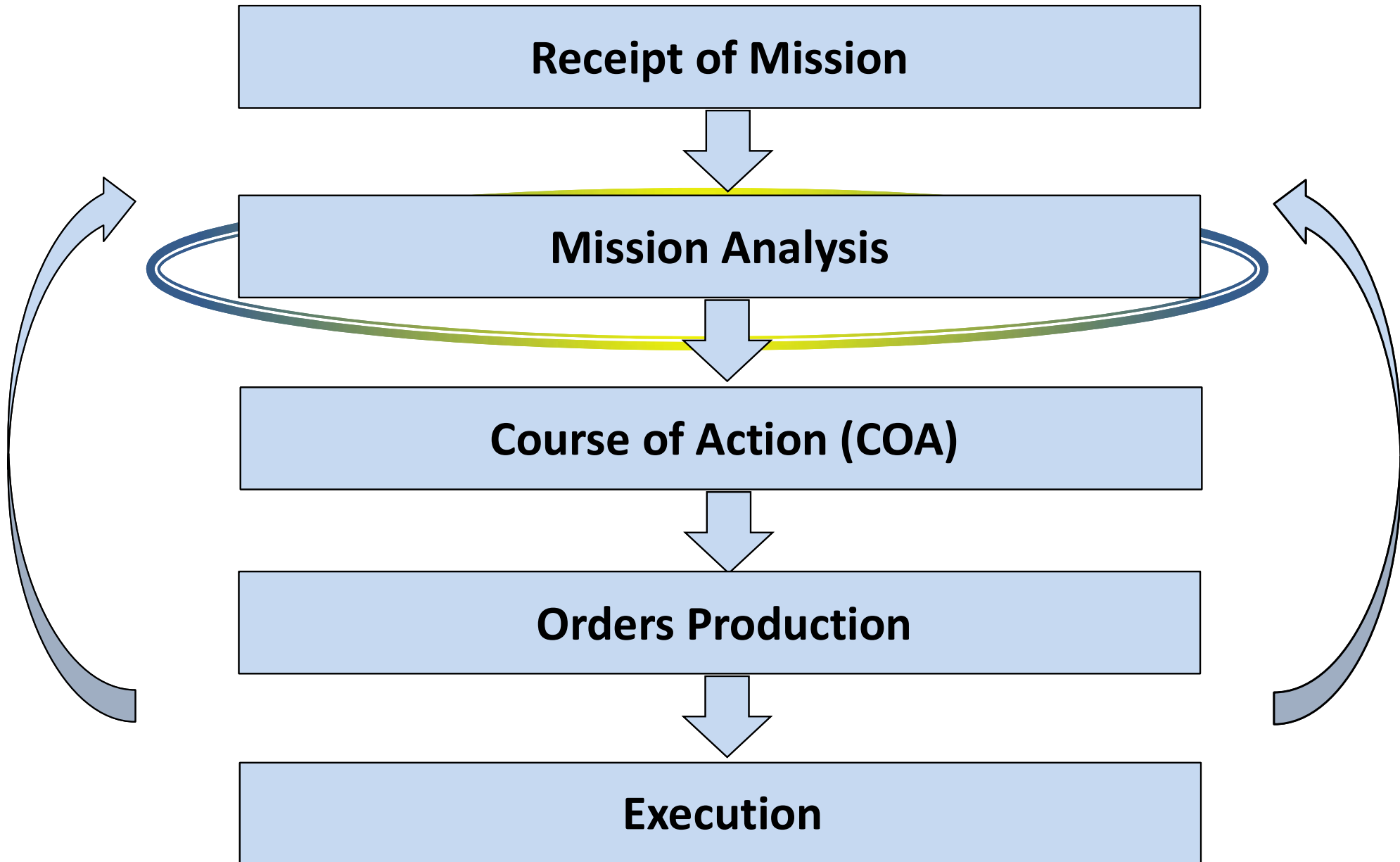
- Identify problems, intent, specified and implied tasks and objectives
- Gather information
- Generate options to achieve the objectives
- Decide way ahead
- 5Ws- Who, What, Where, When Why (How)
- Plans approve by Higher HQs, disseminate and rehearse



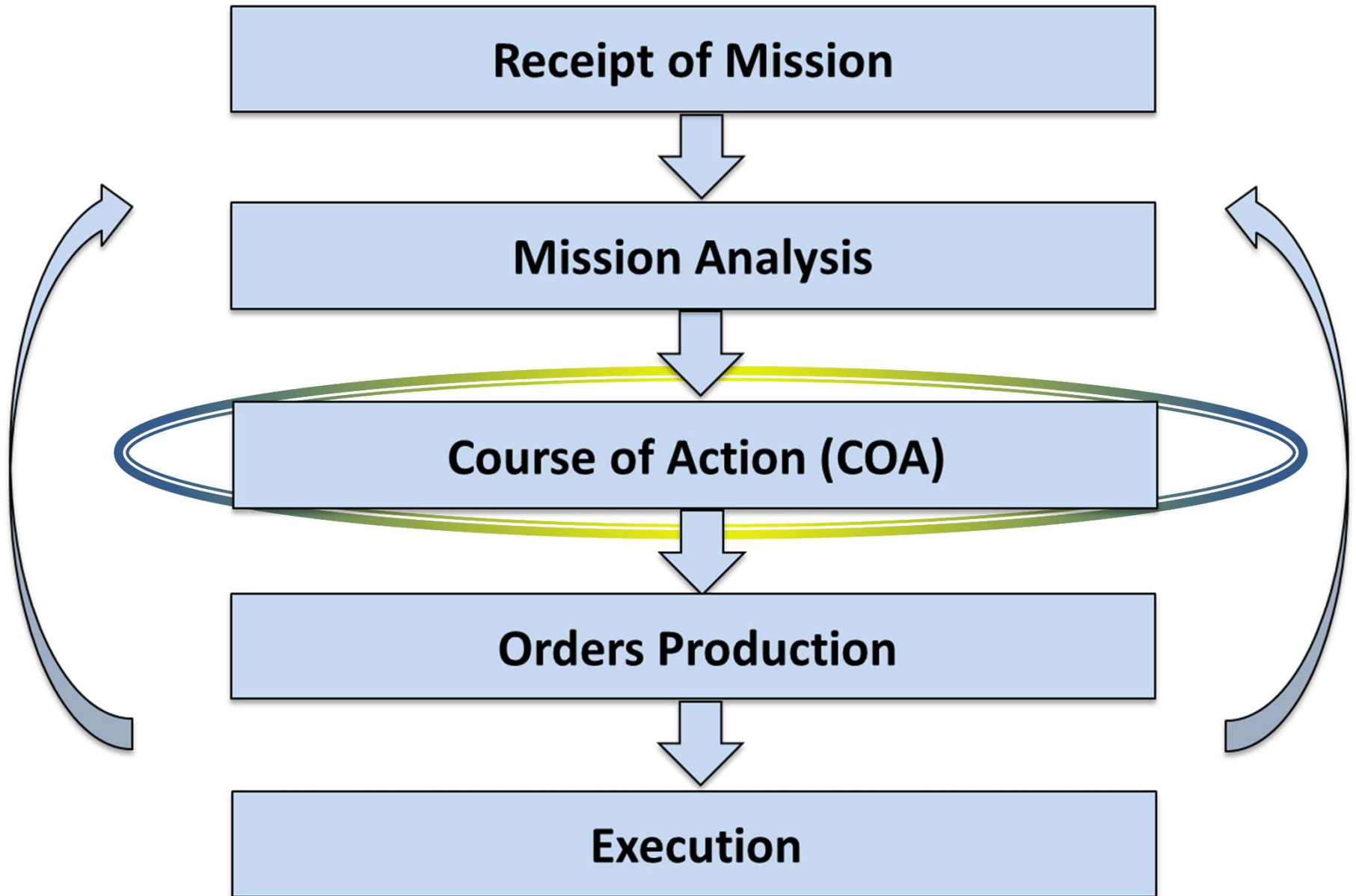
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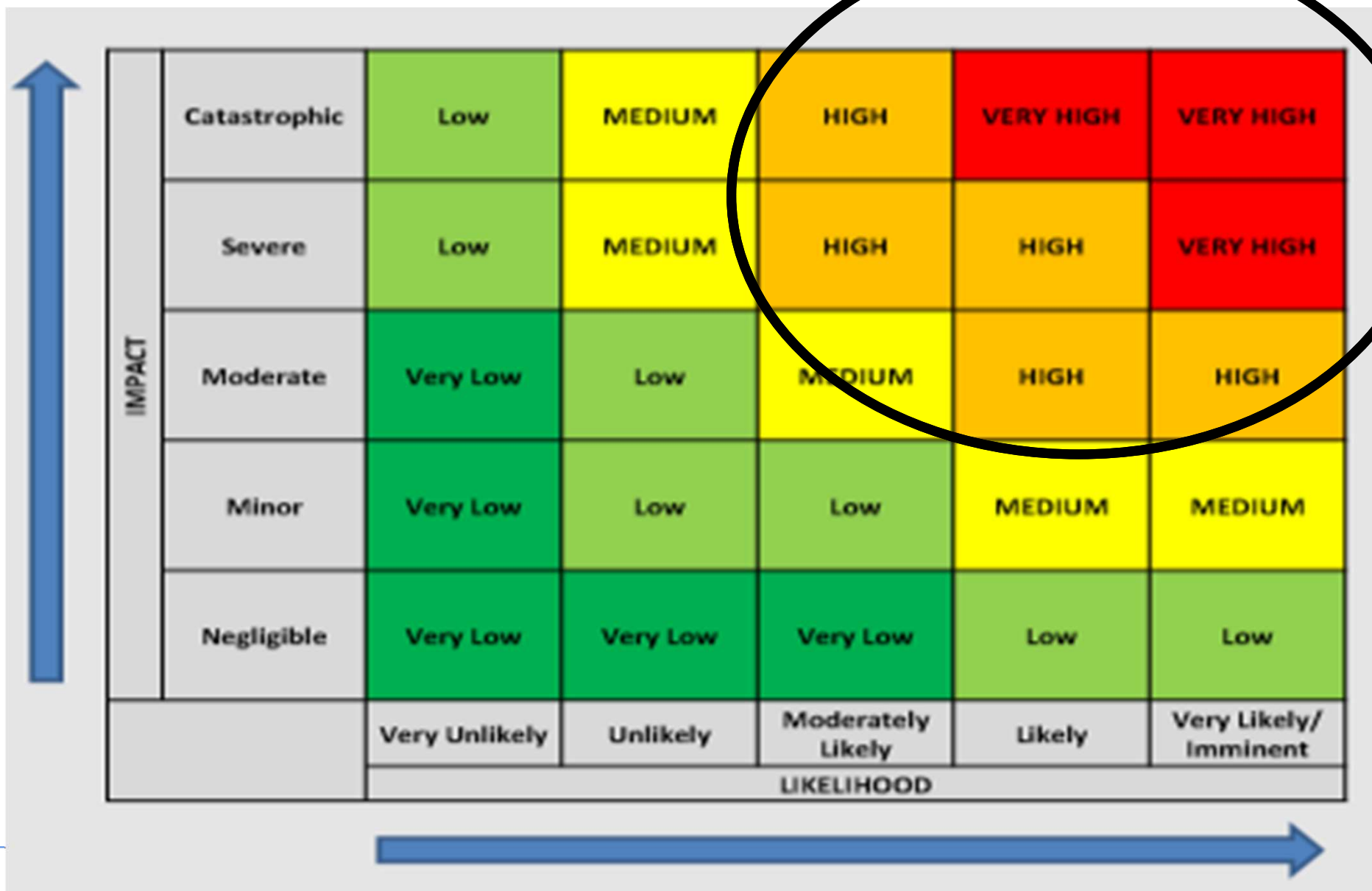


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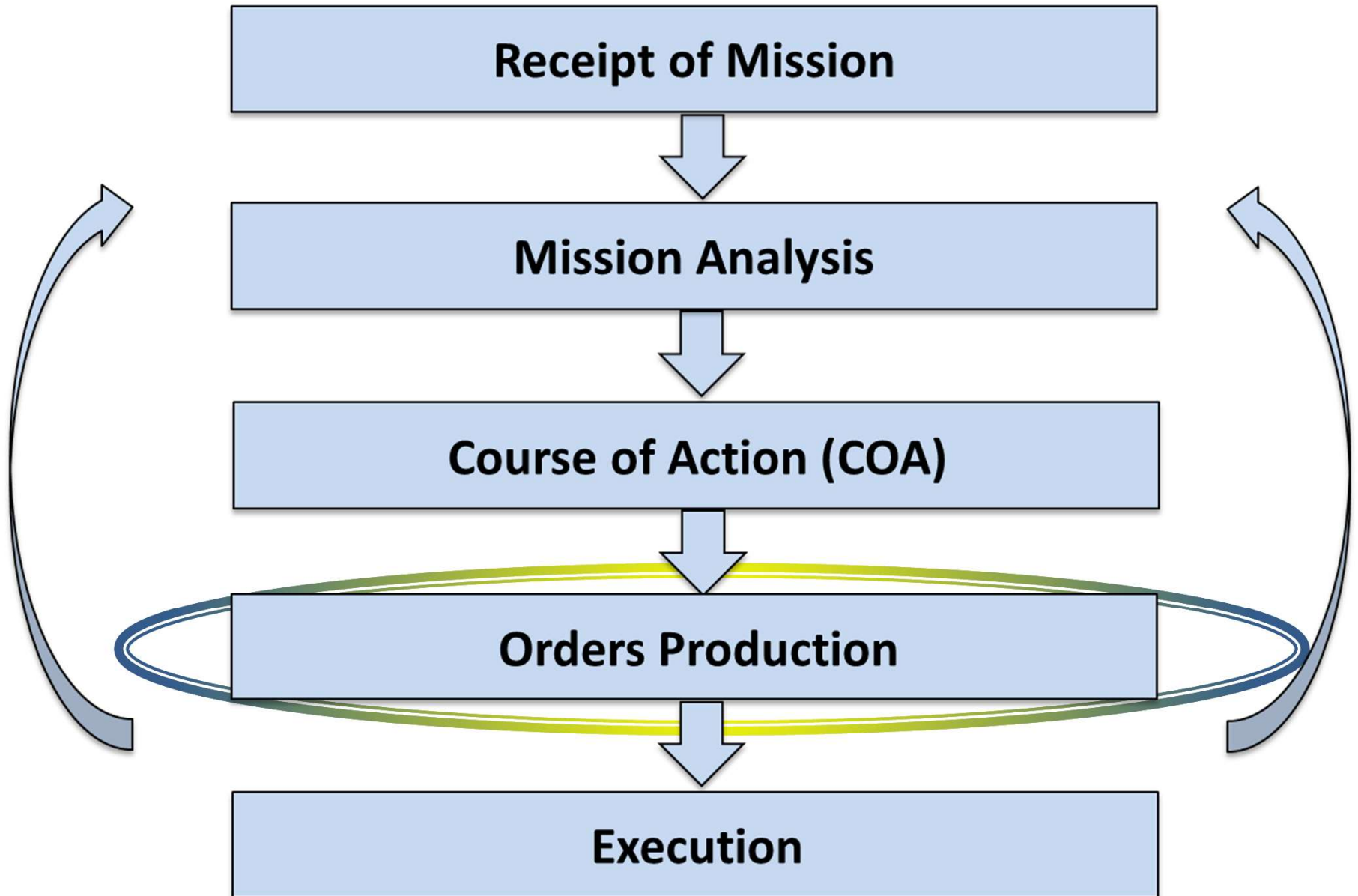


Conduct Risk Analyses

Prioritise Higher Risks



Overview



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Not a stagnant process- always refining

Receipt of Mission

Mission Analysis

Course of Action (COA)

Orders Production

Execution



Take Away

- At the tactical level, PCCs/TCCs have their own doctrine and processes; the lesson's DMP is used as a model / tool to assist in FP planning
- Higher HQs must approve subordinate unit plans
- Understanding the operational environment and threat / risk analysis is key to Mission Analysis
- Risk analysis helps to prioritise threats

Questions