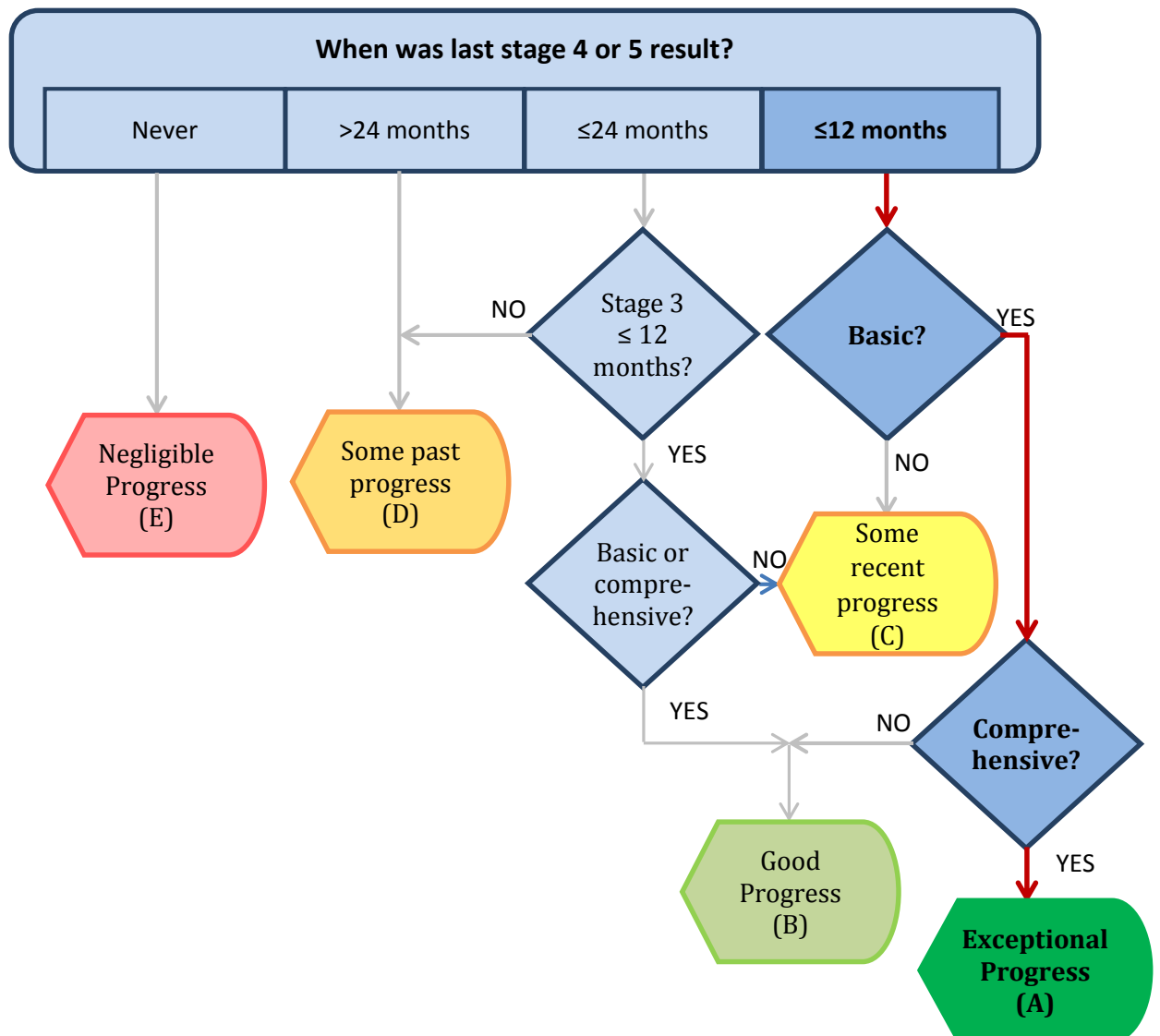


GUATEMALA PACIFIC MAHI FIP

RATING: "A - Exceptional Progress"

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Stage 4 most relevant progress during the last 12 months:

In January 2015, DIPESCA's technical staff started conducting biological samplings of mahi-mahi landings with the collaboration of CeDePesca. This information is feeding the national database.

In October 2015, the IATTC's second technical meeting on mahi-mahi took place in the city of Lima in Peru. The aim of the meeting was to review the structure of the mahi-mahi stock and to identify potential indicators of stock status in the Pacific Ocean. The Guatemalan mahi FIP presented advances of its data collection efforts through the presentation of Eduardo Juárez, Research Director of DIPESCA, who assisted to the meeting with financial assistance provided by the FIP.