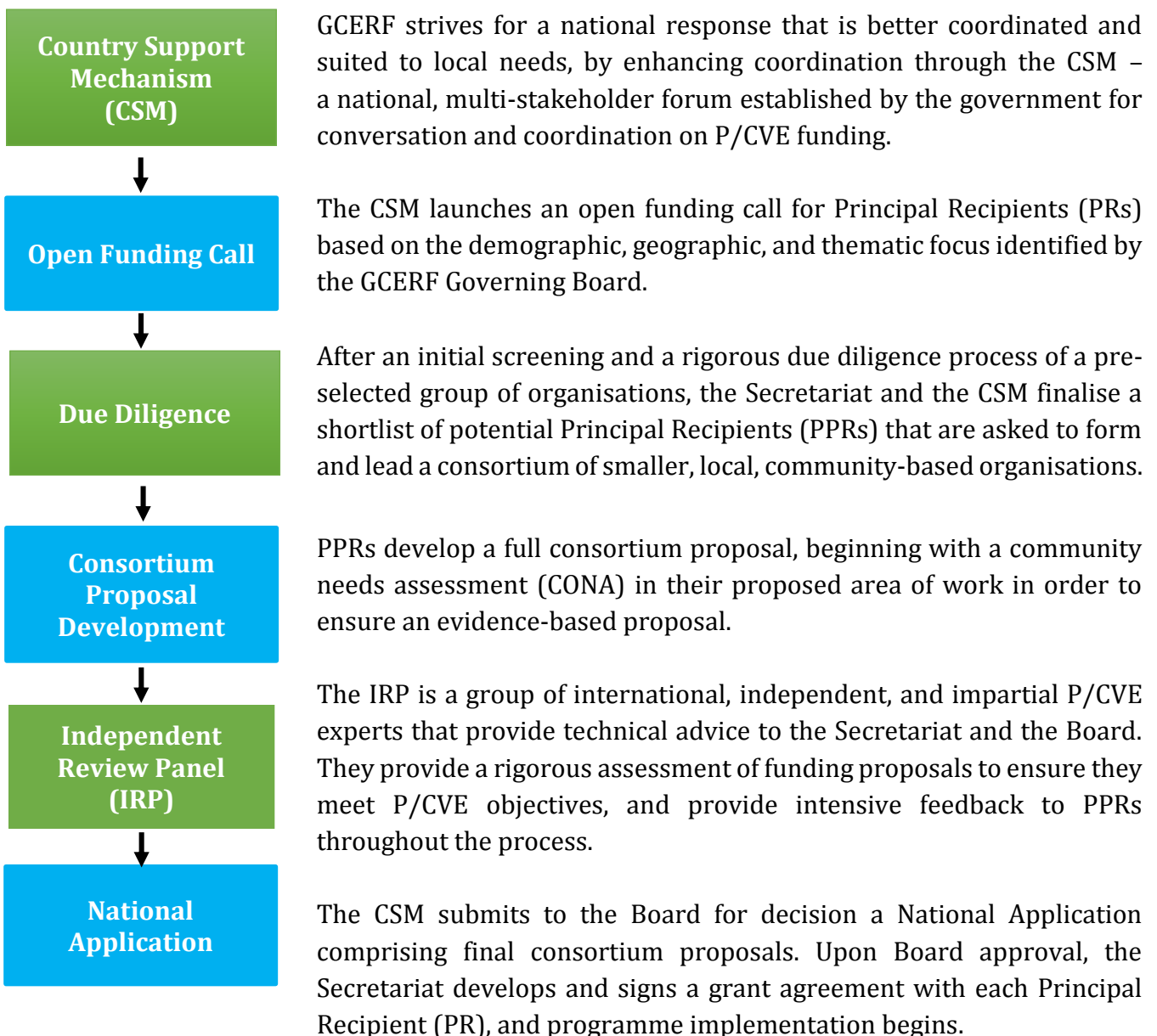


THE CORE FUNDING MECHANISM (CFM) PROCESS

Through its Core Funding Mechanism (CFM), GCERF issues multi-year grants to comprehensive, community-driven initiatives. The CFM is a bottom-up funding mechanism that facilitates and strengthens community resilience to violent extremism. Funding decisions are based on: expert technical analysis by the Independent Review Panel (IRP), which makes funding recommendations to the GCERF Governing Board; and rigorous due diligence by the GCERF Secretariat. Most GCERF funding is channelled through the CFM, which is currently supporting grants in Bangladesh, Kenya, Kosovo, Mali, and Nigeria.

The CFM provides a comprehensive approach by funding flexible and long-term grants to consortia of national and community-based organisations led by a Principal Recipient (PR). The amount to be funded per round will be defined based on needs, with an average of USD 5 million per round, distributed across three to five PRs over multiple years.



At each step of the CFM process, the GCERF Secretariat builds the P/CVE capacity of potential grantees and grantees by providing support and training to ensure success.