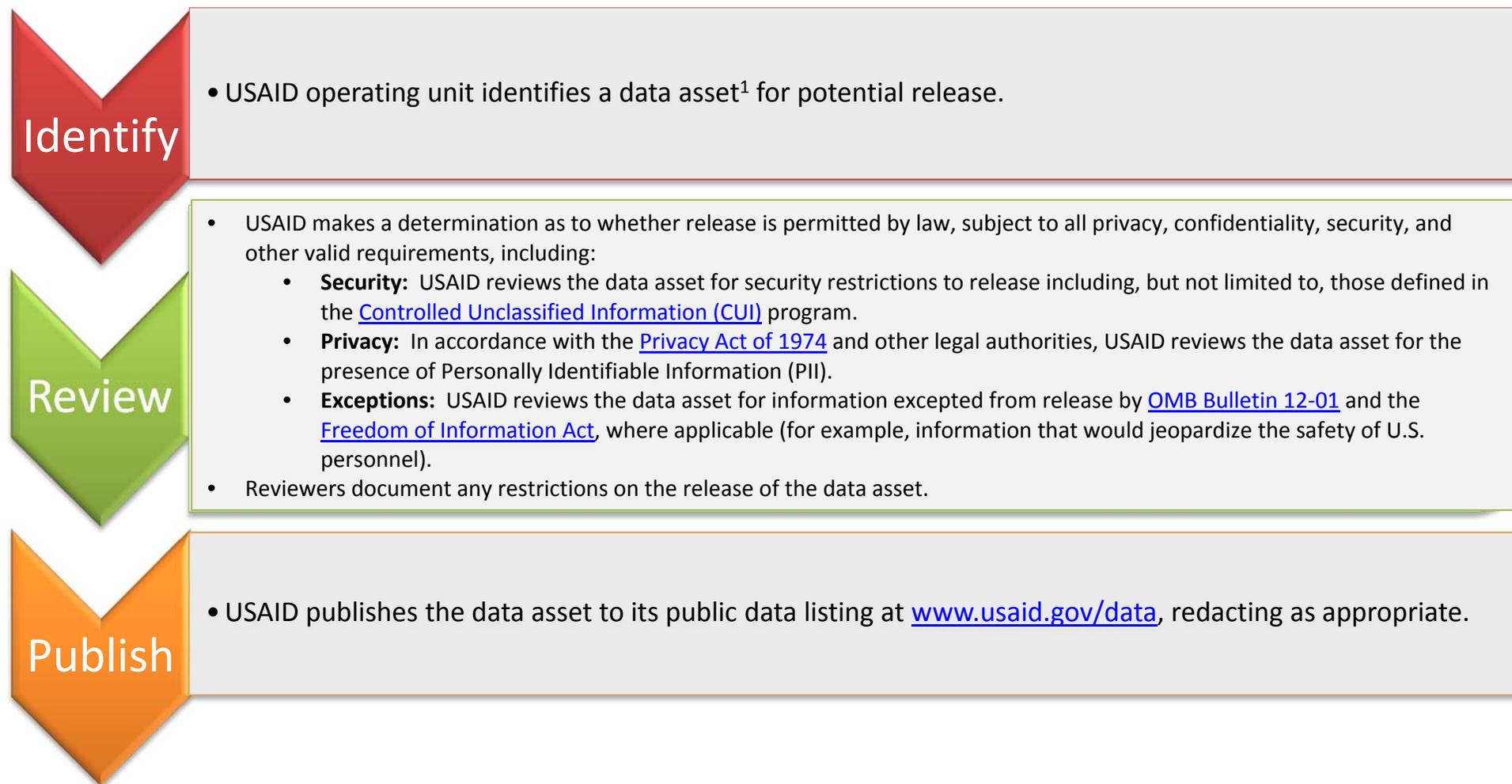


## Data Publication Process

USAID takes seriously its responsibility to increase public access to valuable government information while observing precautions related to privacy, confidentiality, security, or other restrictions to release permitted by law. The graphic below depicts the process USAID uses to release its data assets<sup>1</sup> in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget [Open Data Policy \(M-13-13\)](#):



<sup>1</sup> As defined by [Project Open Data](#), a data asset is a collection of data elements or datasets that make sense to group together. Each community of interest identifies the Data Assets specific to supporting the needs of their respective mission or business functions. Notably, a Data Asset is a deliberately abstract concept. A given Data Asset may represent an entire database consisting of multiple distinct entity classes, or may represent a single entity class.