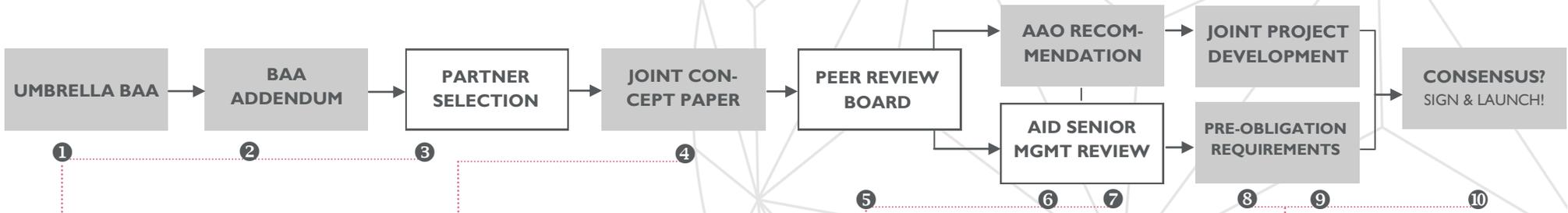


# DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION ACCELERATOR | APPLICATION PROCESS



**1** USAID posts the umbrella Development Innovation Accelerator **Broad Agency Announcement** (DIA BAA).

**2** USAID then posts **addenda** to the BAA describing the particular research area of interest, evaluation criteria, and administrative information.

**3** USAID evaluates the statements of interest and selects partner(s) for co-creation of a development solution.

**4** USAID and selected partner(s) **co-create** a brief concept paper that outlines:

- \* the development problem
- \* the development solution
- \* the technical approach
- \* areas of comparative advantage
- \* general resourcing

**5** USAID and selected partner(s) present the concept paper to the USAID Science-Peer Review Board, which will determine if the concept has merit based on the BAA criteria.

**6** USAID and selected partner(s) consult with USAID Contracting/Agreement Officer on the procurement instrument and partners' relationship for the new project.

**7** USAID senior management reviews the concept paper for linkage to the Agency's or field mission's strategy.

**8** USAID and selected organization(s) **co-develop** the project plan and resourcing in sufficient detail.

**9** USAID completes pre-obligation requirements.

**10** Once a consensus is reached, **parties sign the agreement**.