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**Publication Process Flowchart**

Submission of Manuscript

Paper received by the UGONSA National Secretary

Accepted by Editor-in-Chief

Author(s) revision

Paper Rejected

Payment Confirmation Letter

Paper Published

Matured for Publication

Editor-in-Chief asks author(s) for payment

Reviewers Decisions (Accepted)

Paper send to reviewers; Turnitin Plagiarism checks

Accepted, but minor or substantial changes needed