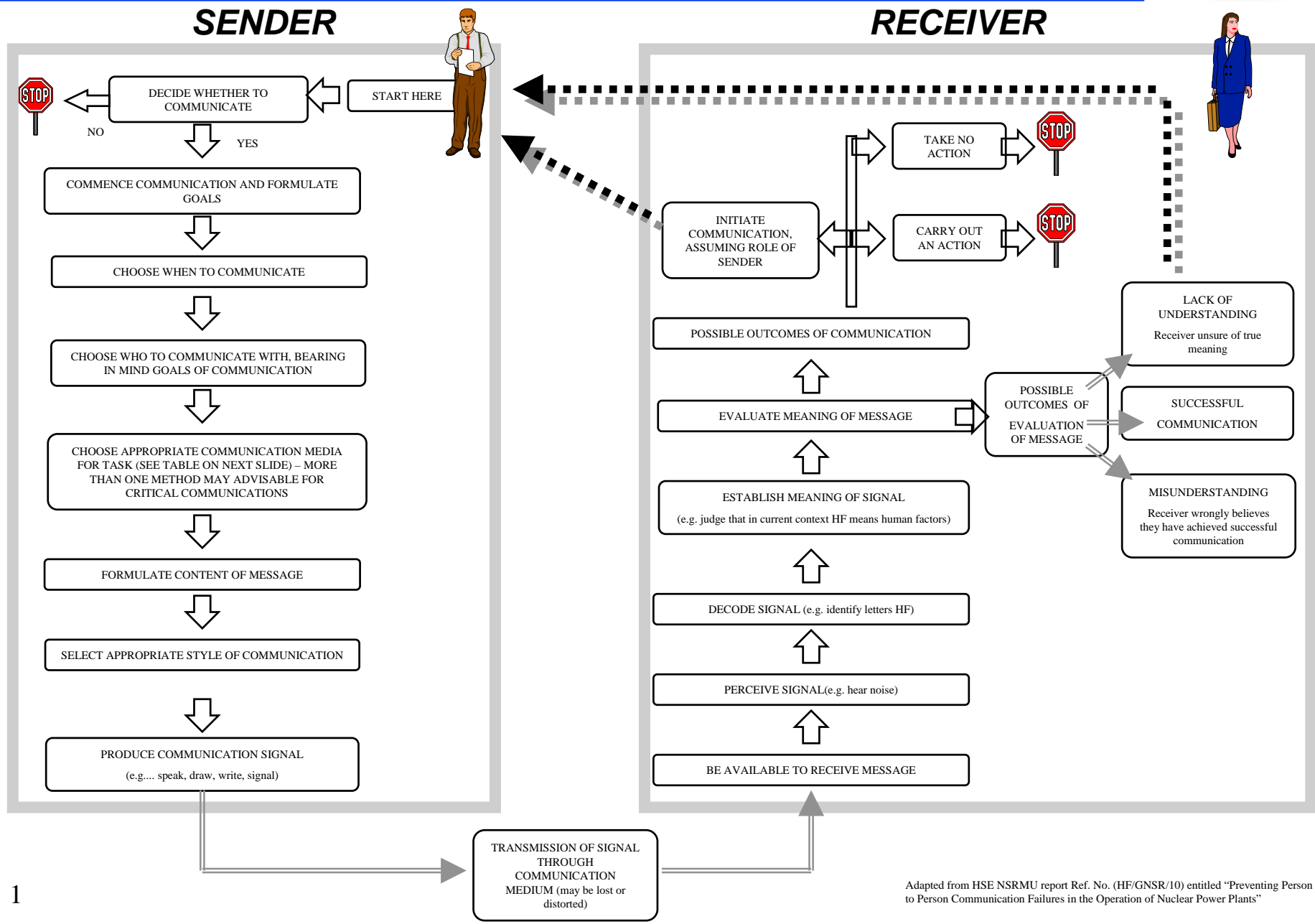


# Simplified person-to-person communication model



# Features of individual communication media

Medium	Feedback from receiver directly available through medium	Location dependence for receiver	Speed of transmission	Auditable at a later time	Number of potential receivers	Performance in noise	Visual cues available from sender to receiver
<b>Face to face</b>	Immediate	High	Immediate	No	Variable	Poor	Yes (probably in line of sight)
<b>Telephone</b>	Immediate	High	Immediate	No	Single	Hardware related	No
<b>Pager</b>	Slow	Low	Immediate	No	Variable	Hardware related	No
<b>Radio</b>	Immediate	Low	Immediate	No	Variable	Hardware related	No
<b>PA</b>	Slow	Low	Immediate	Possible (due to multiple audience)	Multiple	Hardware related	No
<b>Memos</b>	Slow	High	Dependent on method, from potentially immediate via computer to slow via internal mail systems	Yes	Variable	Good	No
<b>Log</b>	Slow	High	Slow	Yes	Variable	Good	No
<b>Hand signals</b>	Immediate	High	Immediate	No	Variable	Good	yes