

NCD Policy Lab Project – opportunities to improve utilization of evidence

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Background

Improving access to medicines and technologies for NCDs using diabetes as a tracer condition



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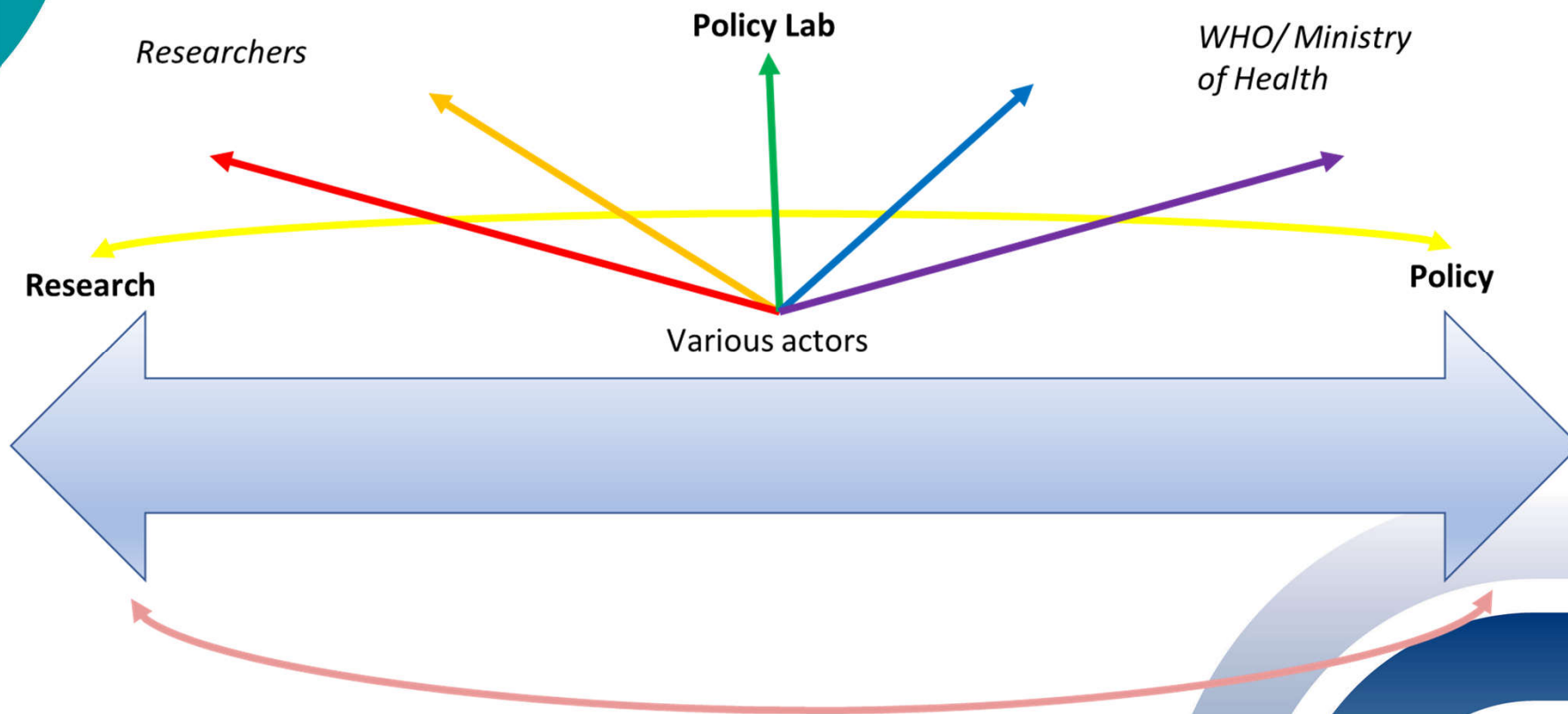
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Key objectives of the Project

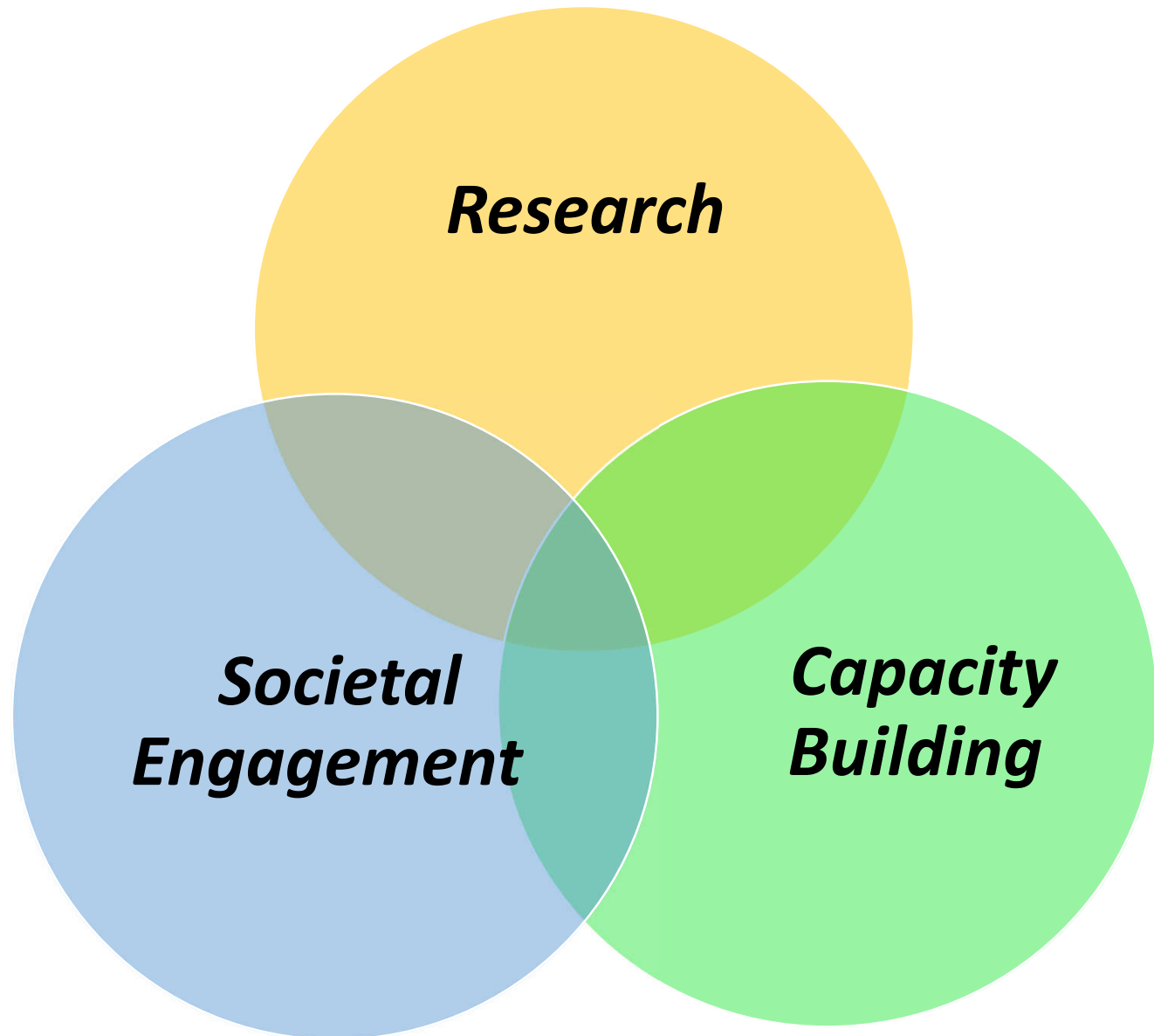
1. Strengthening regulatory processes and WHO prequalification for regulatory assessment of NCD drugs (insulin) and related technologies
2. Strengthening strategies to improve procurement mechanisms for insulin and related technologies at the global level
3. Creating conditions for the adoption of evidence-based policies on better access to treatment, medicines and medical technologies for NCDs

Output 3

Better evidence-based policy decision making process, sharing research results with a focus on improving access to treatment, medicines and technologies for diabetes.



NCD Policy Lab Project Concept



NCD Policy Lab – Research

Research projects on diabetes and NCDs, research papers, publications of research works in the international magazines

- Analysis of data related to availability of health services for people with diabetes at the PHC level (availability of medicines and self-monitoring devices, receiving services, exploring pathways of patients, their awareness, price monitoring, insulin supply chain, etc.).
- Involving young researchers in creating evidence on NCDs: Microgrant program for researchers, scientific societies of universities, research institutes, etc.
- Dissemination of data at the national and global level, creation of an aggregated data platform on research data and evidence in the field of NCDs and diabetes (PubMed, etc.) with an opportunity of automatic translation into Russian

NCD Policy Lab – Capacity Building

Various formats for capacity building:

- Various activities (RTs, discussions, workshop etc.), including for key actors to inform, highlight and address issues related to diabetes and NCDs, as well as to discuss the research findings
- Research capacity-building workshops for the MoH, its subdivisions, research societies, young researchers etc.
- Participation in the international conferences, forums.
- Organization of courses and trainings (M&E, development of research applications, search for research grants) for health professionals, key actors, etc.)

NCD Policy Lab – Societal Engagement

- Involvement in the development of policy documents on health sector development, monitoring and evaluation of health care programs
- Support to development of diabetes associations, communities of young people with diabetes (creating patient stories, videos, sharing experiences and information between patients, training on communications, advocacy of rights, etc.)

Next Steps

- Assess existing opportunities, gaps in diabetes-related data utilization
- Provide support to the MoH in creating mechanisms for planning research, using research results, developing a business plan
- Develop various formats and tools for dissemination and use of research results, involve all stakeholders in managing NCDs, diabetes, in particular
- Capacity-building for various audiences
- Scale up this model to other NCDs and other priorities of the health care system



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