

GSC Research for Best Practice and Learning



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- 1. Research, Best practice, Learning and Response.**
- 2. Knowledge Management.**
- 3. Collaborative Research.**
- 4. Research Questions and Activities.**
- 5. Scenario.**

GSC Research: Best Practice, Learning and Response.

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Research provides an essential evidence base to the work of the GSC

“There needs to be evidence to support quality”.

“thinking beyond the short term, the avoidance of repeated mistakes and adaptation to local context”.

Shelter and settlement interventions, however, remain **an under-researched aspect of humanitarian response** (Peacock, Dash and Zhang, 2007; Twigg, 2002; Maynard, Parker and Twigg 2017;).



Somali refugees, Ethiopia 2013 © Lizzie Babister

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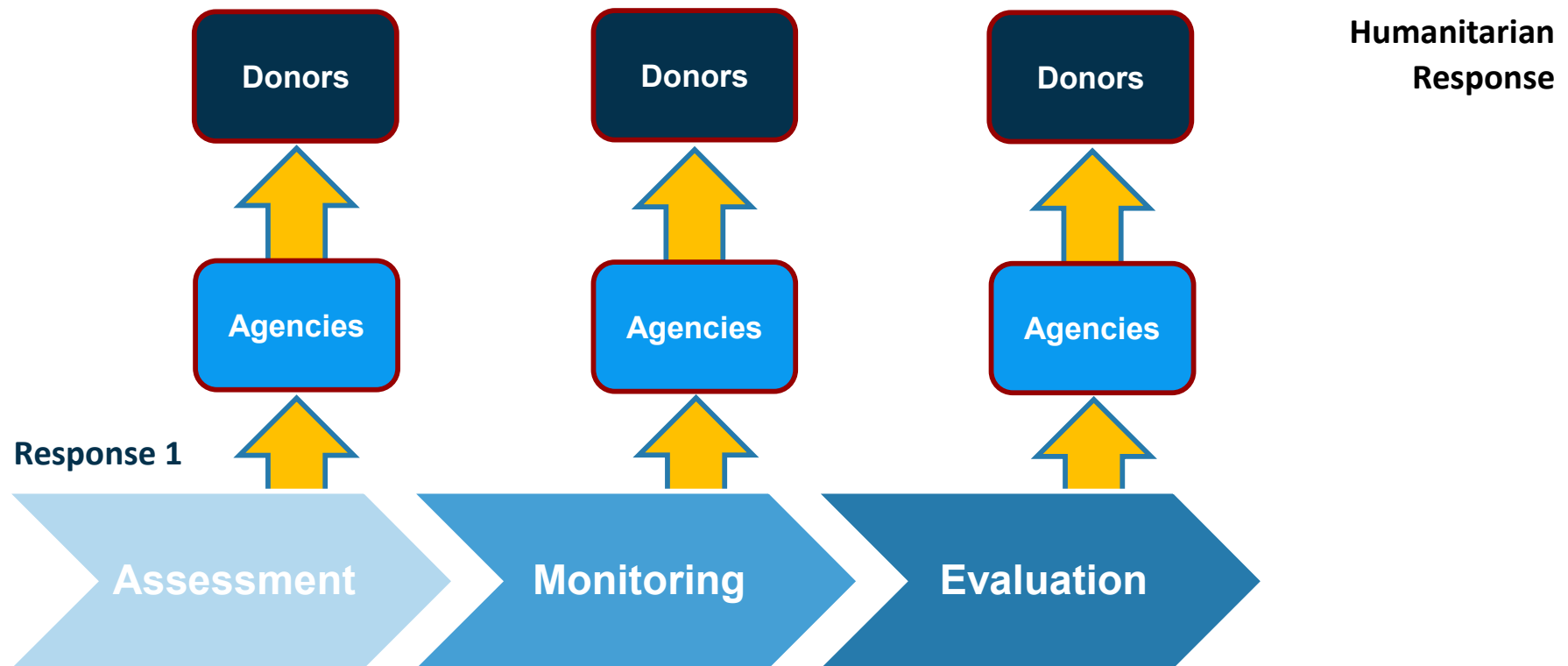
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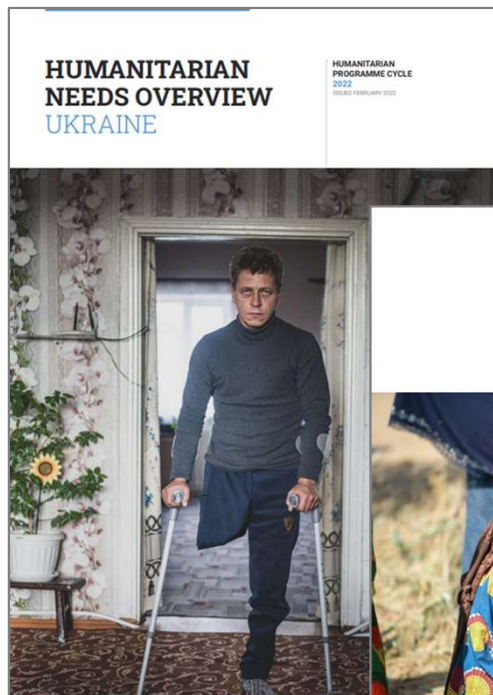
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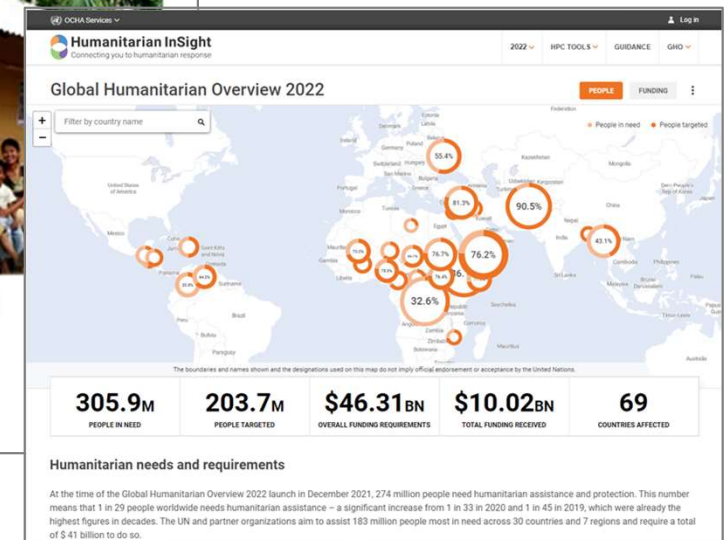
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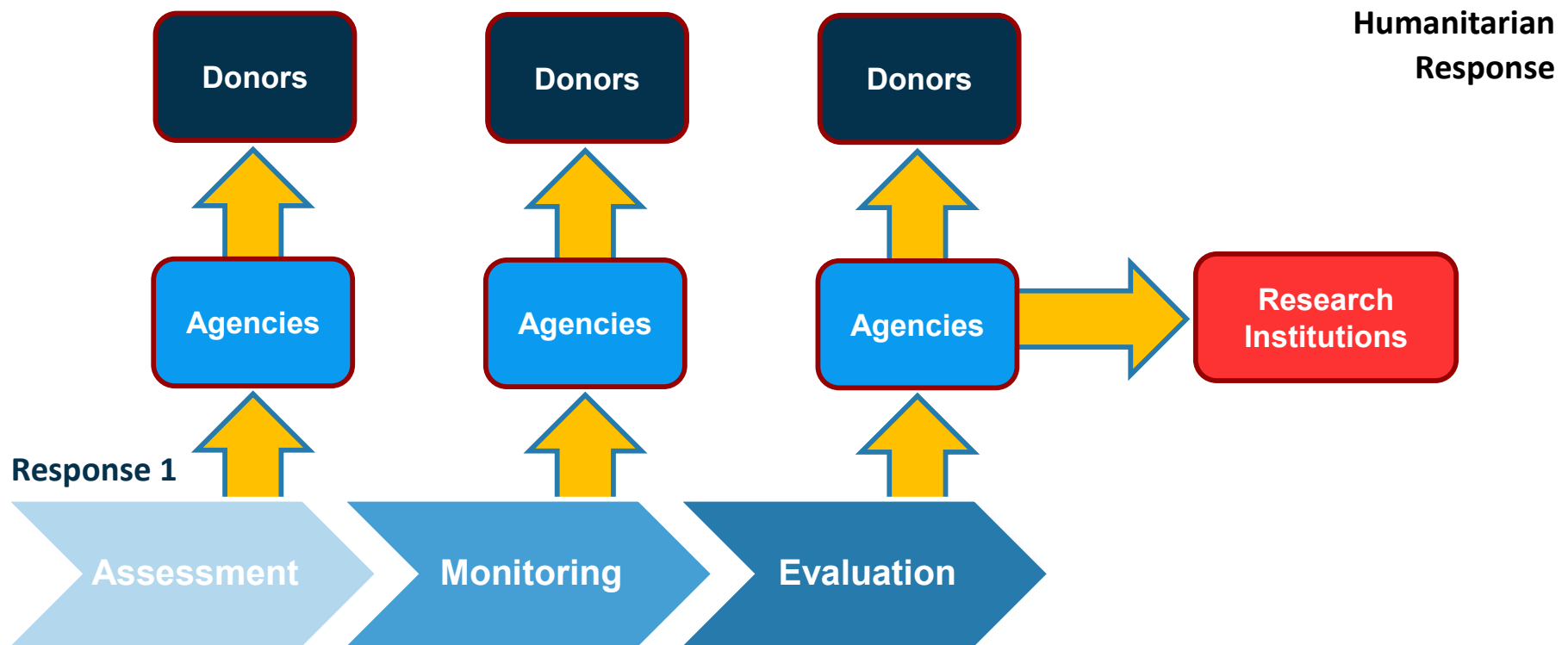


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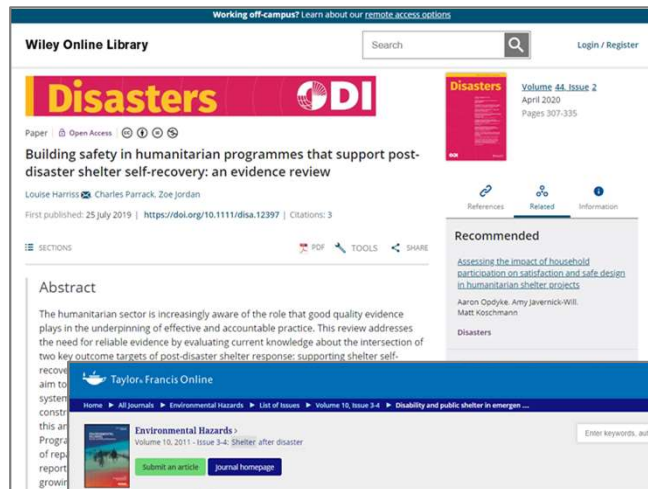
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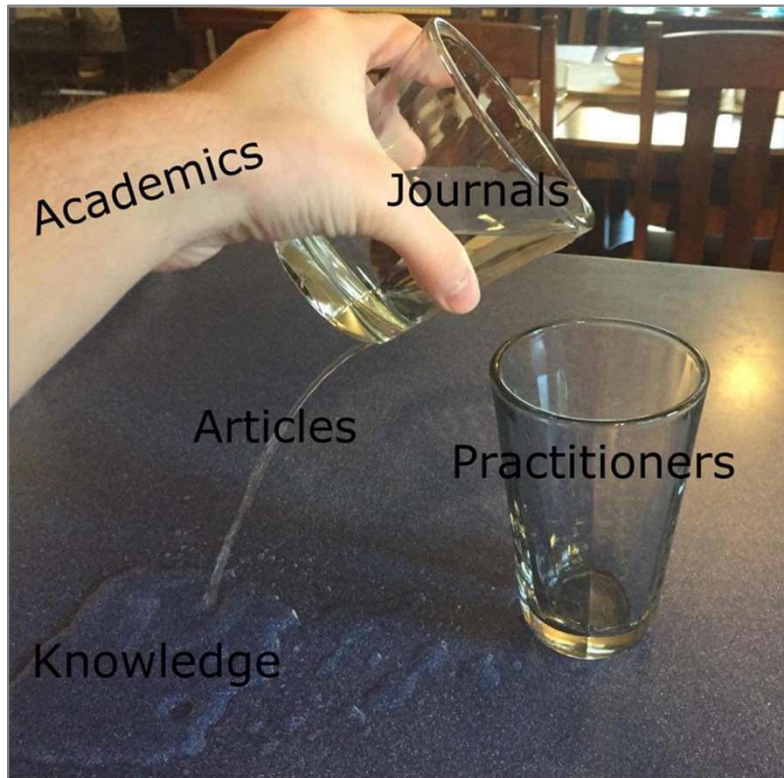


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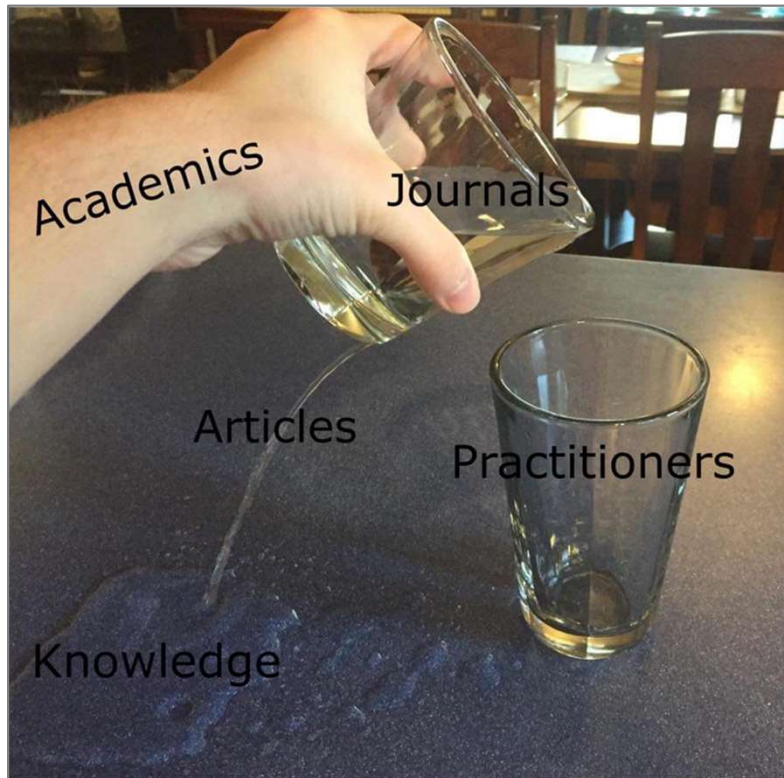
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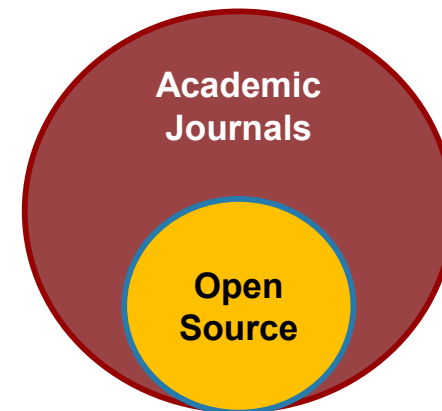


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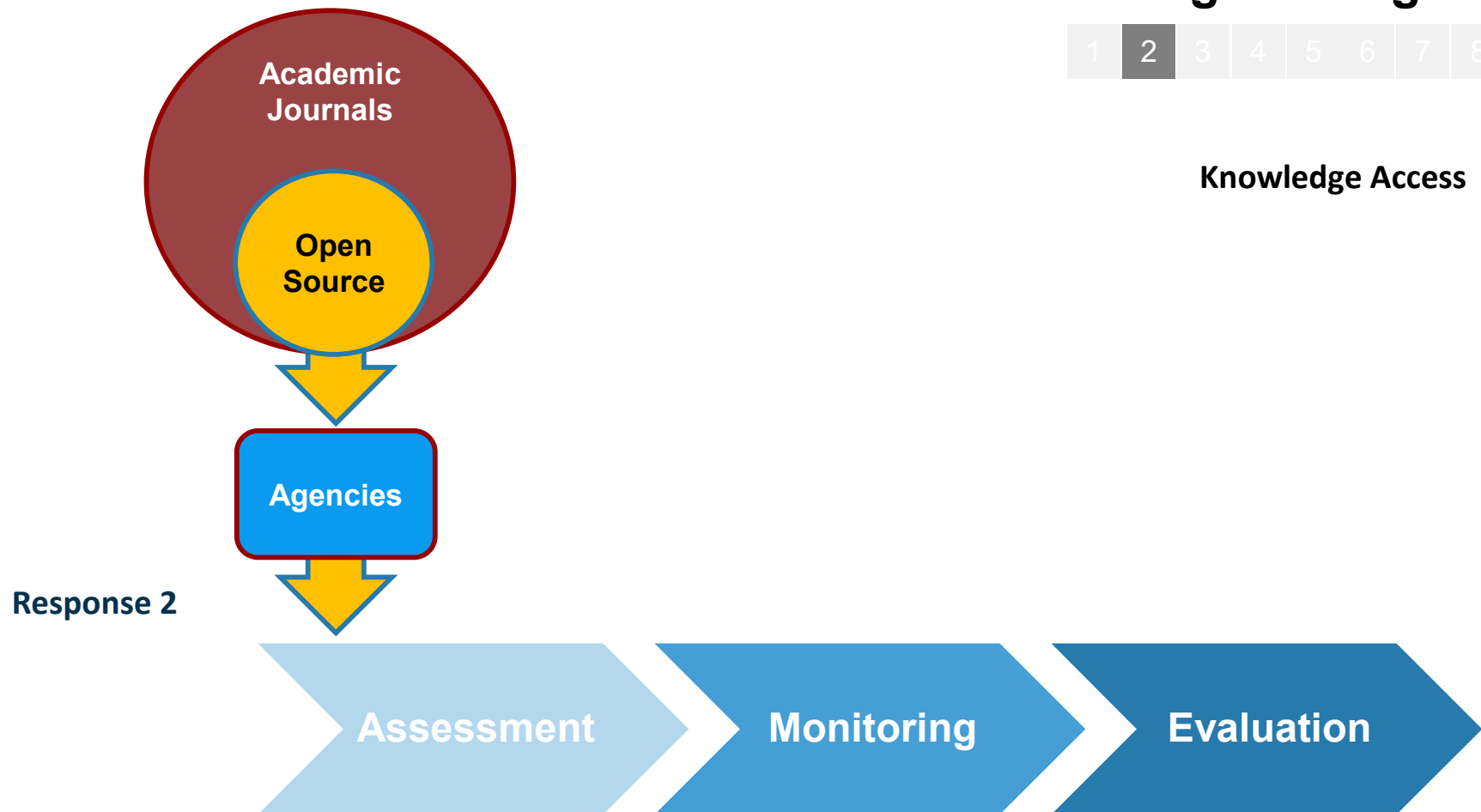


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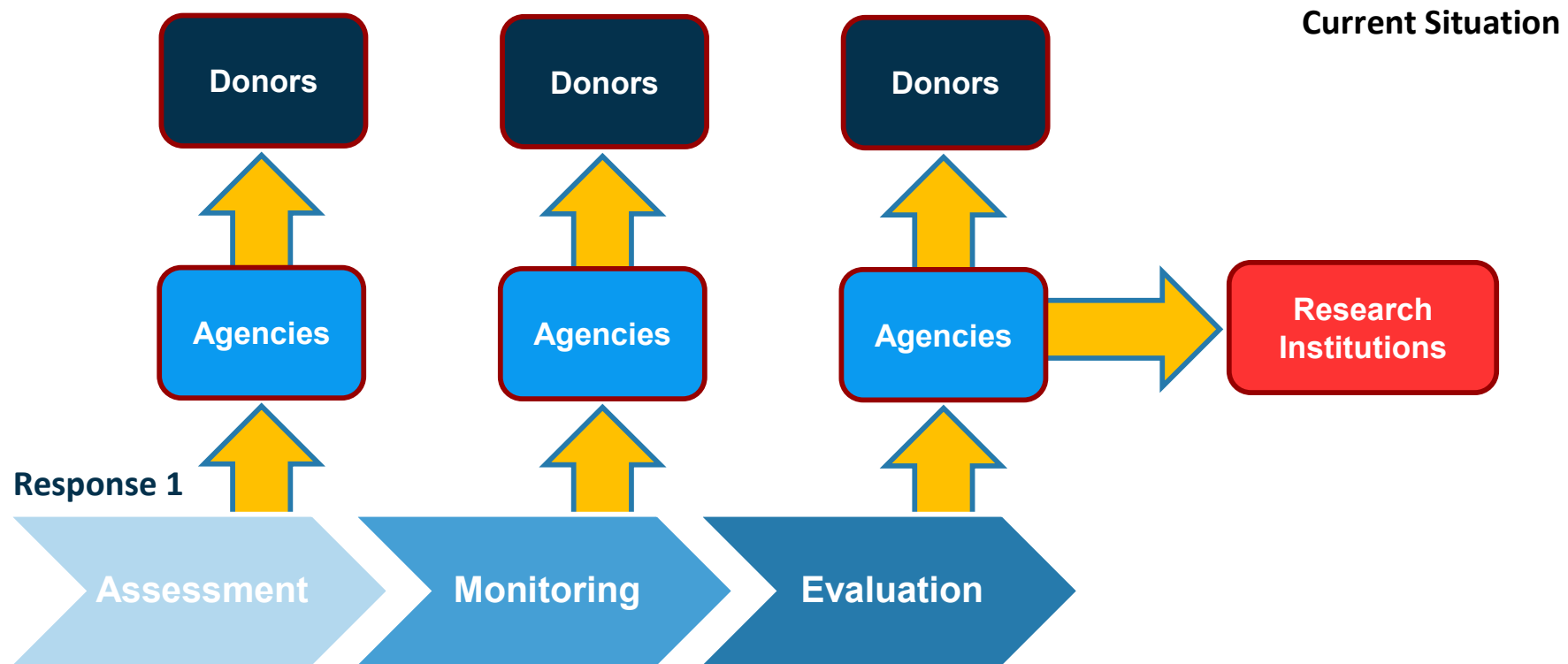
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GSC Research: Knowledge Management

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Goal

- More relevant research questions.
- Reflective knowledge management.
- More collaboration.
- Accessible research findings.



Reconstruction following Typhoon Goni, 2020 © Jomari Guillermo CRS

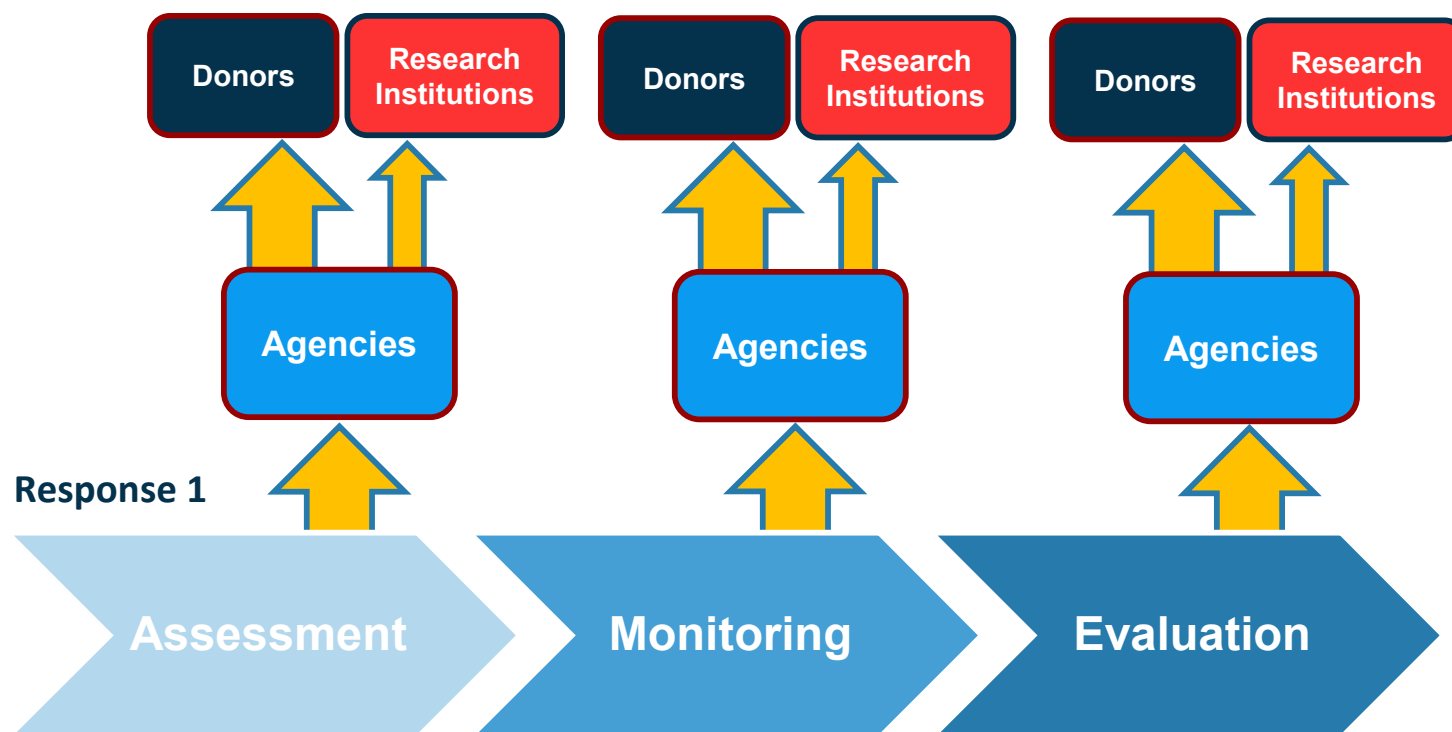


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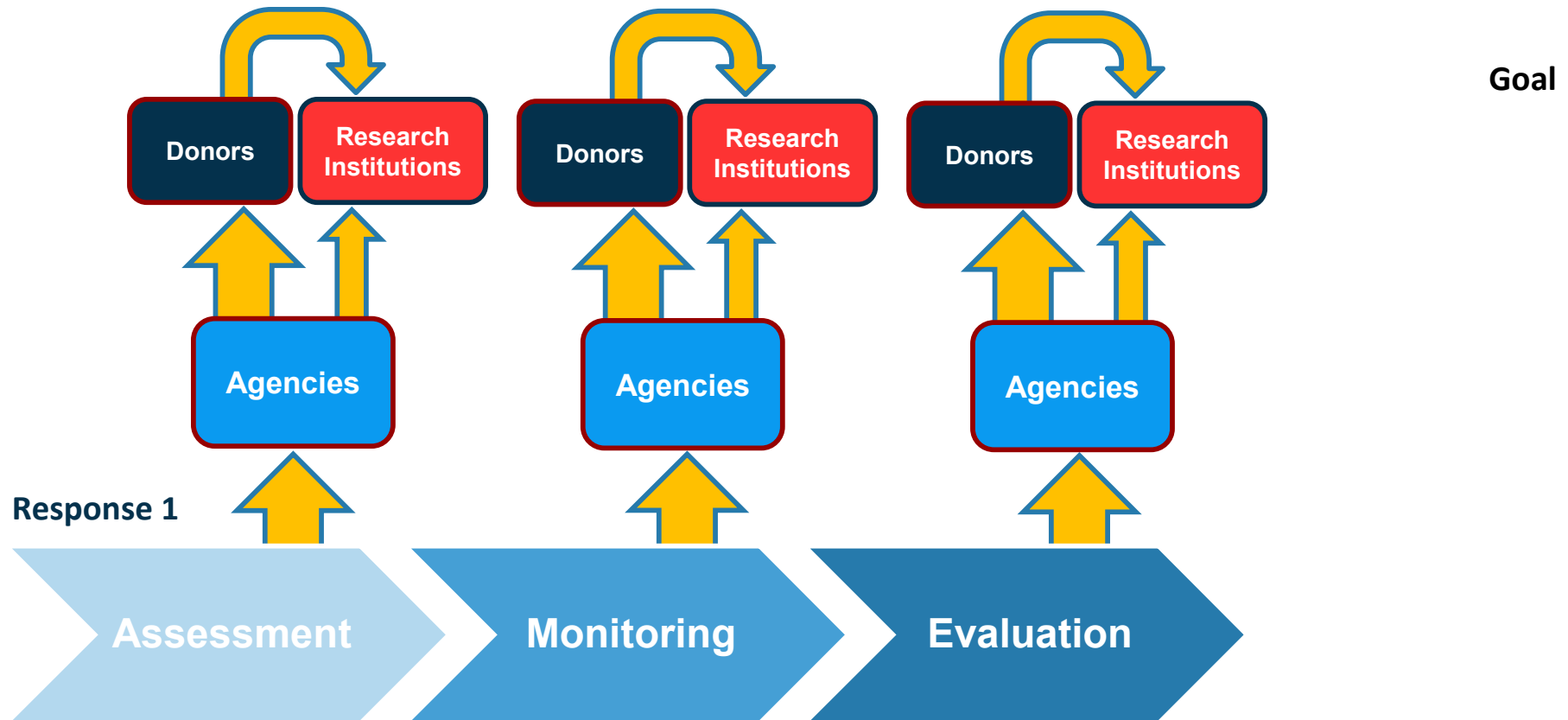
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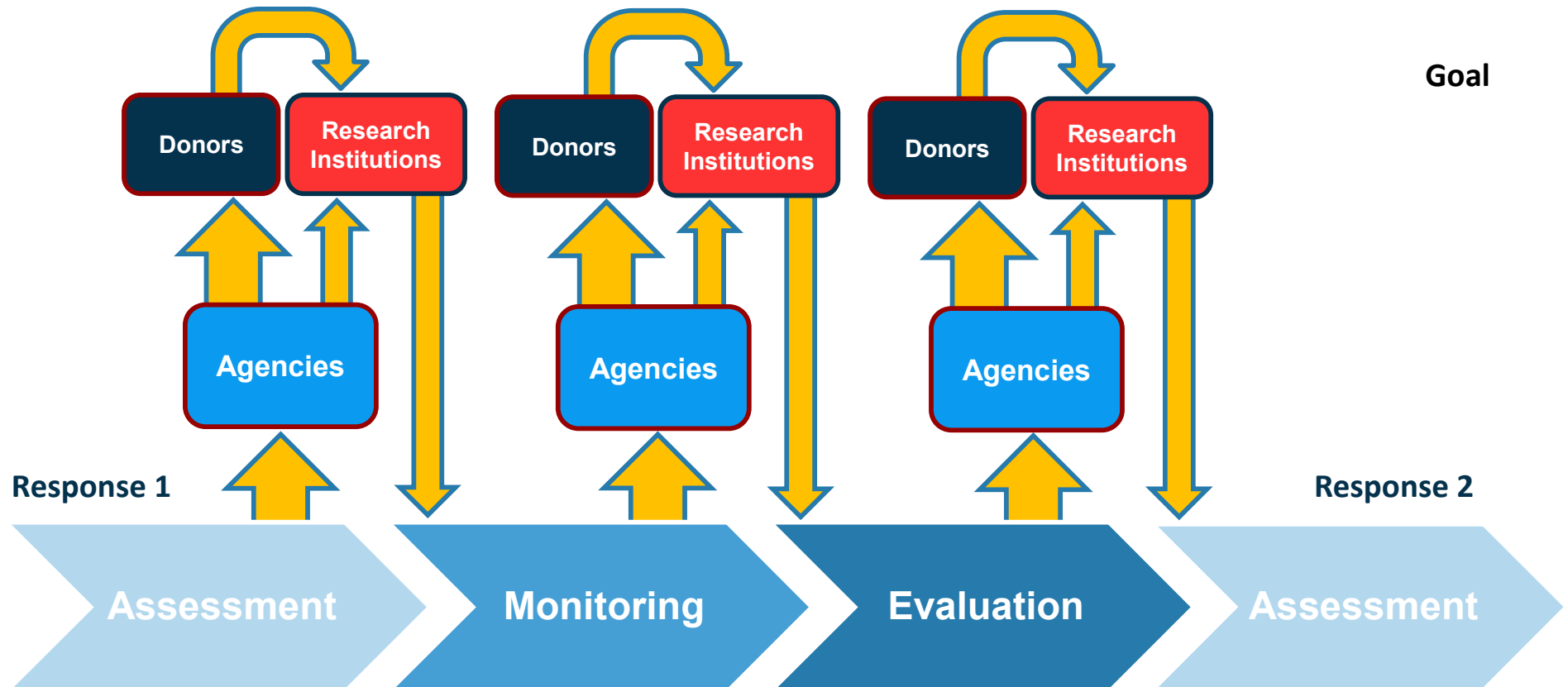
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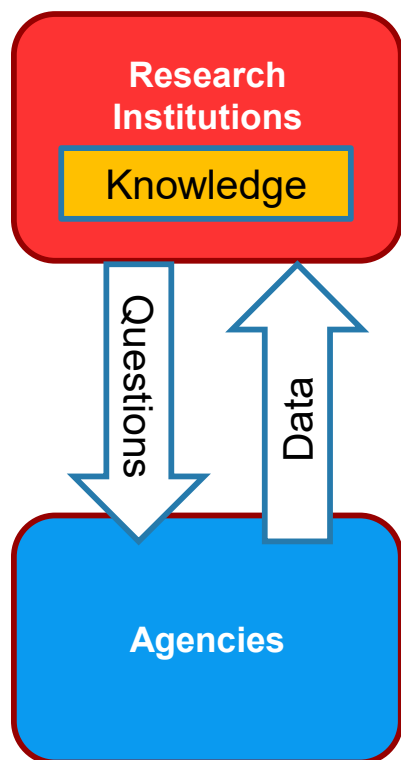


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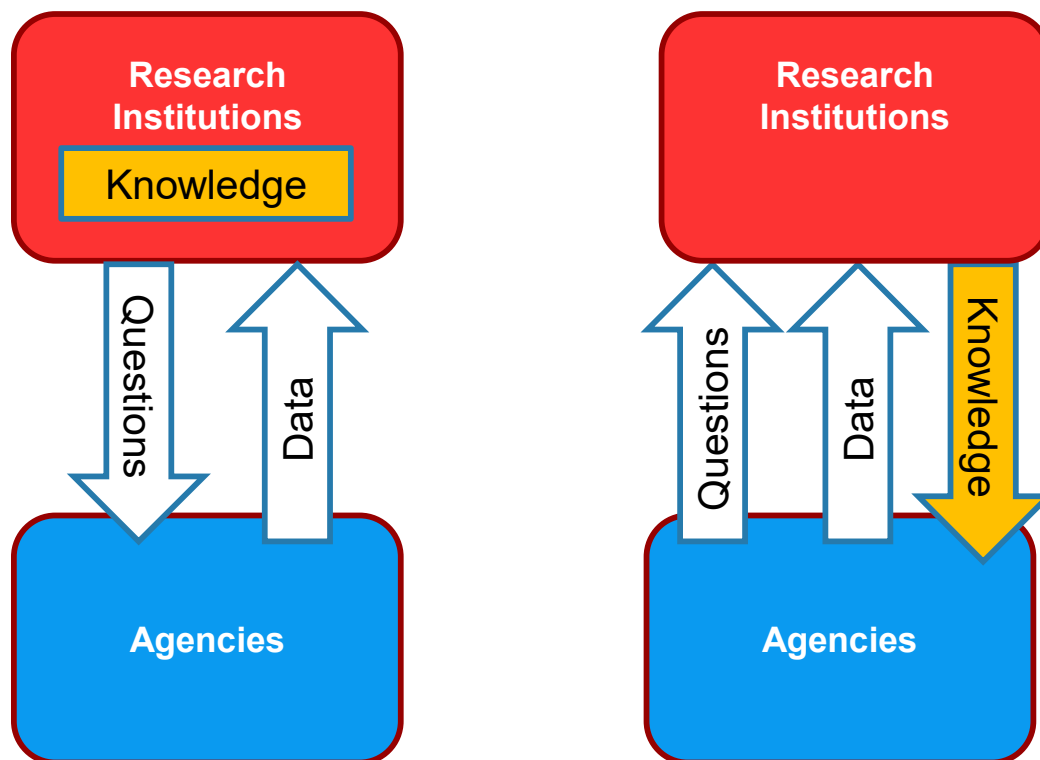


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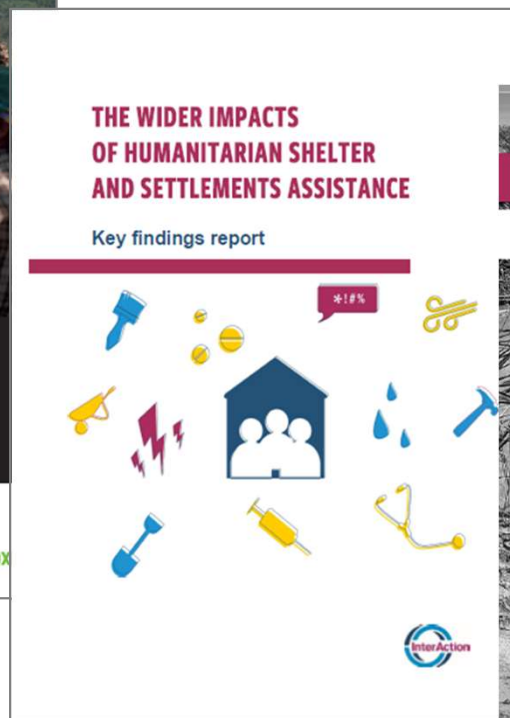
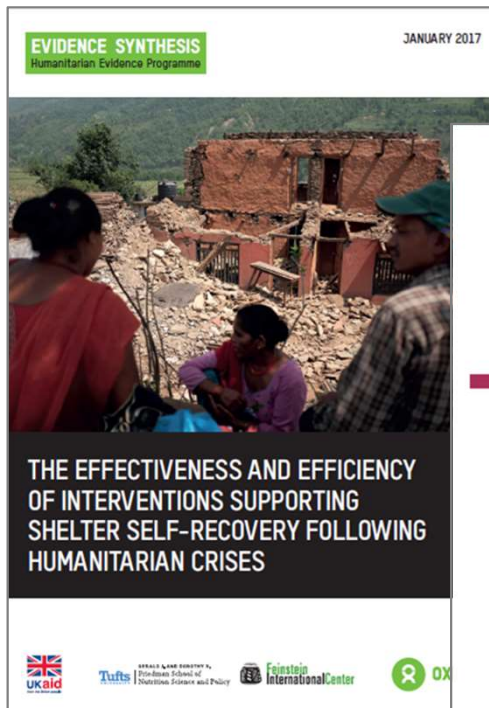


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Collaborative Shelter Research



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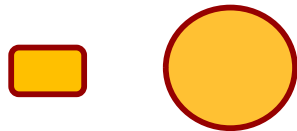


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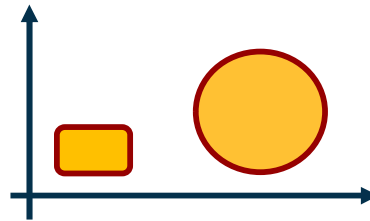
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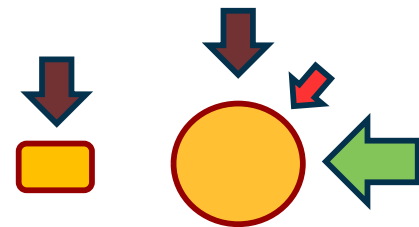
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Explanatory

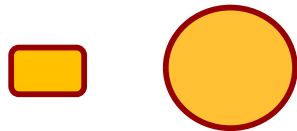


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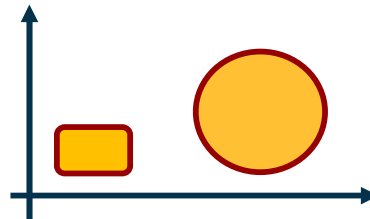
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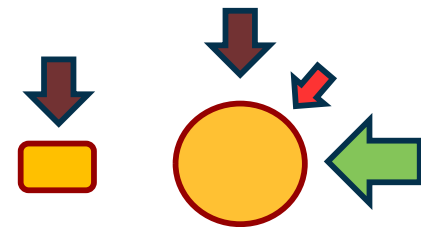


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Comparative



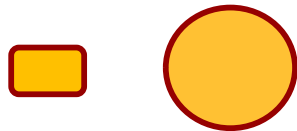
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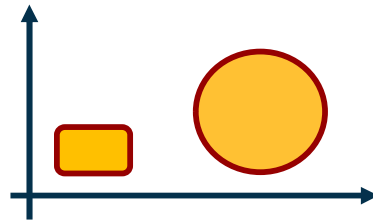
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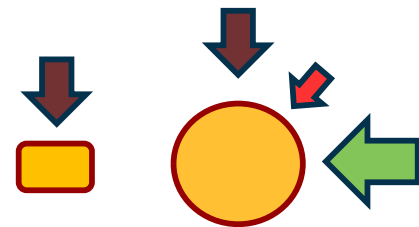
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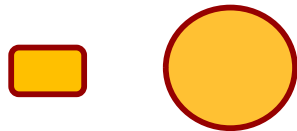
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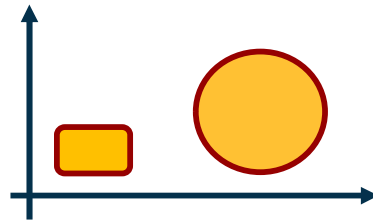
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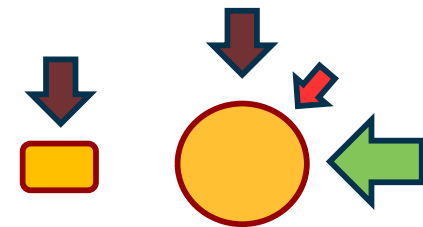
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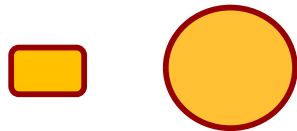


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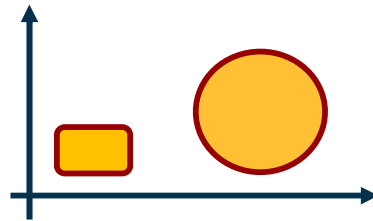
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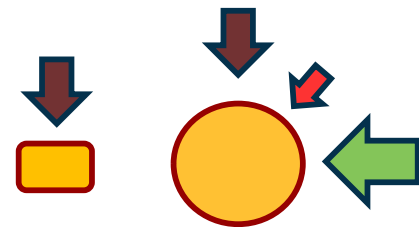
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How do women experience this crisis differently to men?

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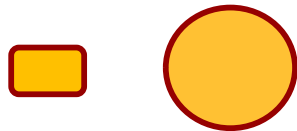


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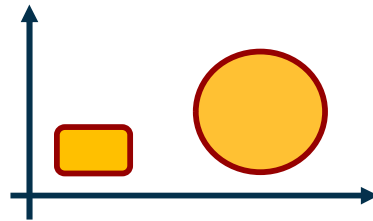
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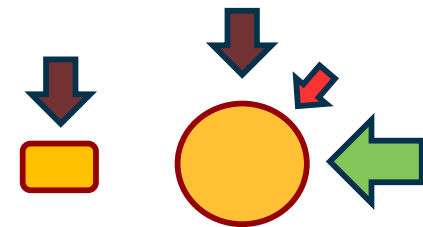
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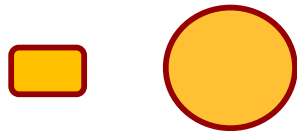


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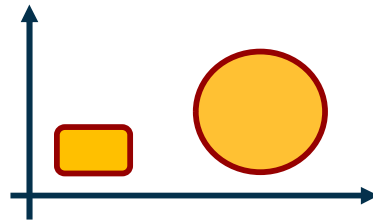
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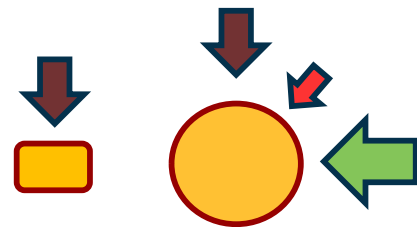
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1. Design Research Question.
2. Review Literature.
3. Choose Methods.
4. Identify Data sources.
5. Collect Data.
6. Analyse Data.
7. Summarise Findings.
8. Communicate Findings.



Housing reconstruction after the 2015 earthquake in Nepal © Bill Flinn, CARE UK



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Discussion Questions

GSC Research: Scenario

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■ SCENARIO:

- A researcher is available to you.

- Types of Research Questions.
- Types of Research Activities.



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- **SCENARIO:**
- How can you work effectively with the researcher:
 - 1. In the field?
 - 2. Remotely?



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