ENGAGING WITH MINISTRIES OF HEALTH ON IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE RESEARCH

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Reasons why engagement is mutually beneficial

- Researchers test interventions that could be scaled
  - Appropriate staffing & level
  - Intervention in line with priorities and policies

- Scientific inference is appropriate
  - Especially important in absence of parallel control
  - Changing background and landscape

- Build enthusiasm and buy-in for scaling effective interventions
How can researchers go about engaging?

- Engage across the lifecycle of a project
  - Planning, implementation, post-results dissemination

- Engage with wide range of MOH
  - National, county, in-charges, front line health care workers

- Long term investments in partnerships
  - Building capacity with MOH to interpret, design, and collaborate on operations research and IS through long-term training programs
  - Fund attachments of scientists to MOH posts