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ENGAGING WITH MINISTRIES OF HEALTH ON IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE RESEARCH

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- ◆ 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

