EVIDENCE TO POLICY

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What is it?

• **Evidence-based policy** is public policy informed by rigorously established objective evidence.

• It can be viewed as an extension of the idea of evidence-based medicine to all areas of public policy.
21st Century Approach to Development / Global Health

• Mutual Responsibility

• National Ownership of Priorities

• Focus on (Health) Systems

• Understanding the pathway from evidence to policy
Elements in the public policy process

- Issue Identification
- Agenda-Setting
- Policy Design
- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Impact Assessment / Evaluation
Methods of involvement in the policy process

- Environmental Scanning for emerging issues
- Pooling
- Consultation
- Engagement
- Feedback
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- Policy Lenses
- Political Process
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