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PEERSS T&T COHORT 1 TRAINED IN EVIDENCE INFORMED POLICYMAKING

GREETINGS PEERSS!



Congratulations to Cohort 1 (PEERSS T&T) who participated in the Evidence Informed Policymaking (EIP) Training Workshop at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on March 28th, 29th and April 1st, 2022!

The training workshop featured joint learning sessions that allowed us to:

- Identify commonalities and differences in the policymaking processes, policy priorities and the availability of research at the different Ministries
- Find ways to combine the staff's expertise and familiarity across the social sector with research evidence and the views of stakeholders, civil society, and citizens
- Develop new ways of working

Topics covered included:

- (i) priority setting,
- (ii) constructing a problem tree,
- (iii) effective literature searching, and
- (iv) developing knowledge translation products and conducting knowledge uptake activities.

[Click here to view feedback from Cohort 1.](#)

Now, we move on to Phase 2 of the project, that is, the **Coaching Programme** for select participants.
Stay tuned for more information!

Key Databases to Search for Social Sector Research

The following are four (4) key databases where you can find social sector research (systematic reviews and primary studies).



Campbell Collaboration
High quality, open and **policy-relevant evidence syntheses**, plain language summaries and policy briefs
www.campbellcollaboration.org



Social Systems Evidence
Systematic reviews about **strengthening government sectors and program areas**, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
www.socialsystemsevidence.org



Campbell Systematic Reviews
Systematic reviews, evidence and gap maps, and methods research papers
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/18911803>



International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Evidence Hub
High quality impact evaluations, systematic reviews, and evidence gap maps
<https://developmentevidence.3ieimpact.org>

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