

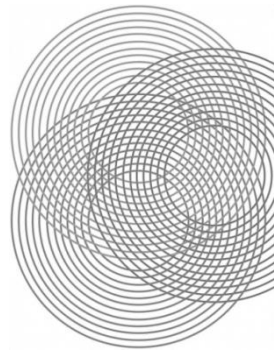
Medium & long-term research collaboration strategies with fragile health system – envisaged role of the AHPSR in the Somali research collaboration for health.

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Existing Collaboration

- Examining the challenges of conducting HPSR in fragile settings
- Capacity strengthening workshop on data analysis

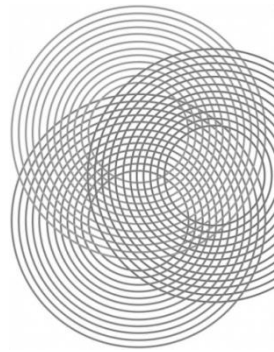


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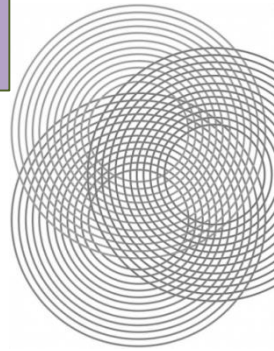
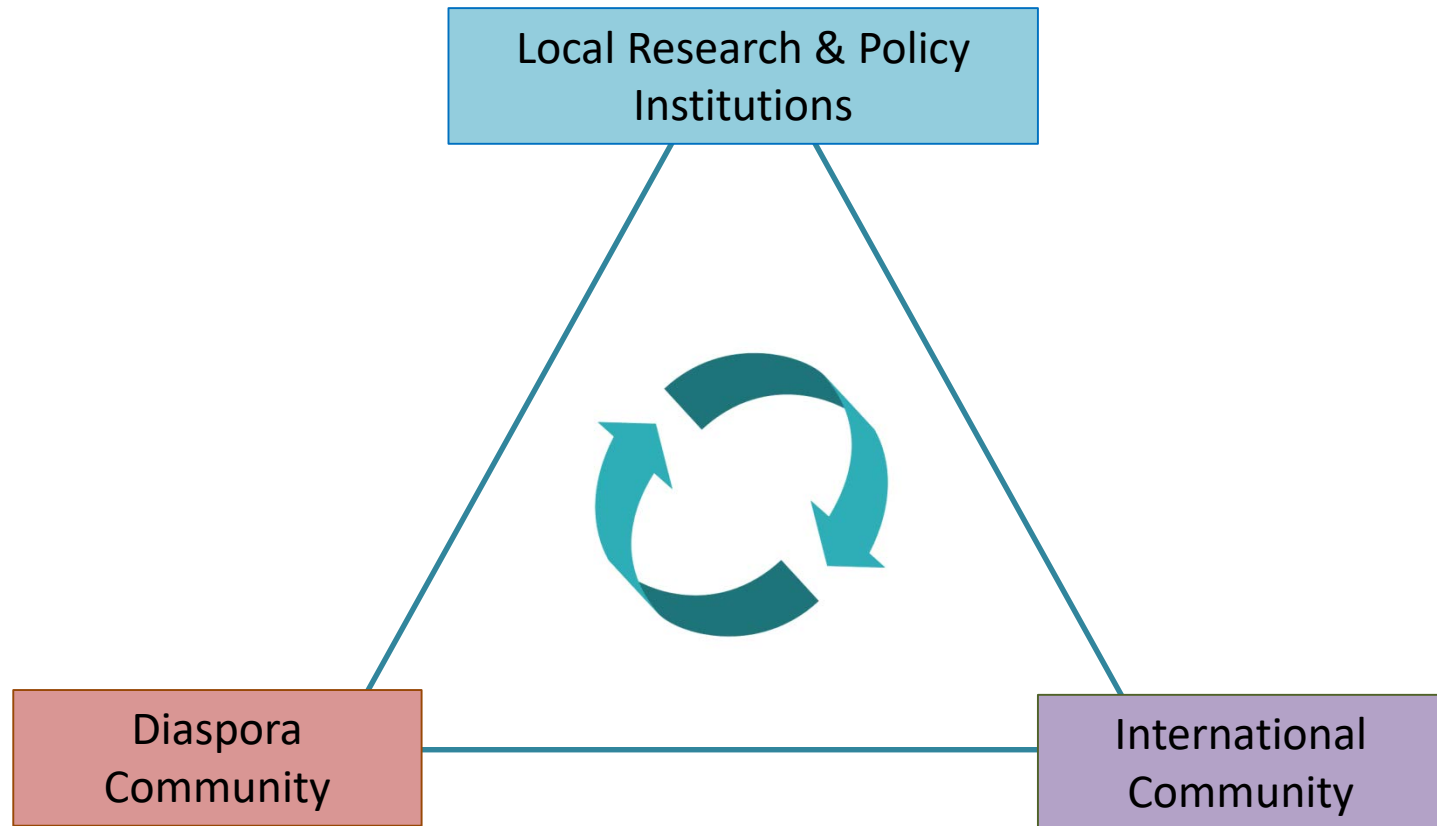
- Demand driven research (embedded research)
- Participatory leadership
- Systems thinking

Upcoming Collaboration

- Knowledge Generation for the SDGs
 - Systems Thinking Case Studies on multisectoral action
 - Research led by Emerging Voices candidates on strengthening health systems in fragile states
- Capacity Strengthening
 - How to embed research into practice in fragile settings
 - Linking researchers & decision makers
 - Fellowships in research and policy institutions



Who to engage



Discussion

- What are the biggest challenges in conducting HSR in Somalia?
- What is the existing research capacity?
- What resources (people, tools, access) are needed to enhance demand and use of HSR in responding to complex challenges in Somali, including emergency health response?

