



Research priority setting to advance T&CM in health systems

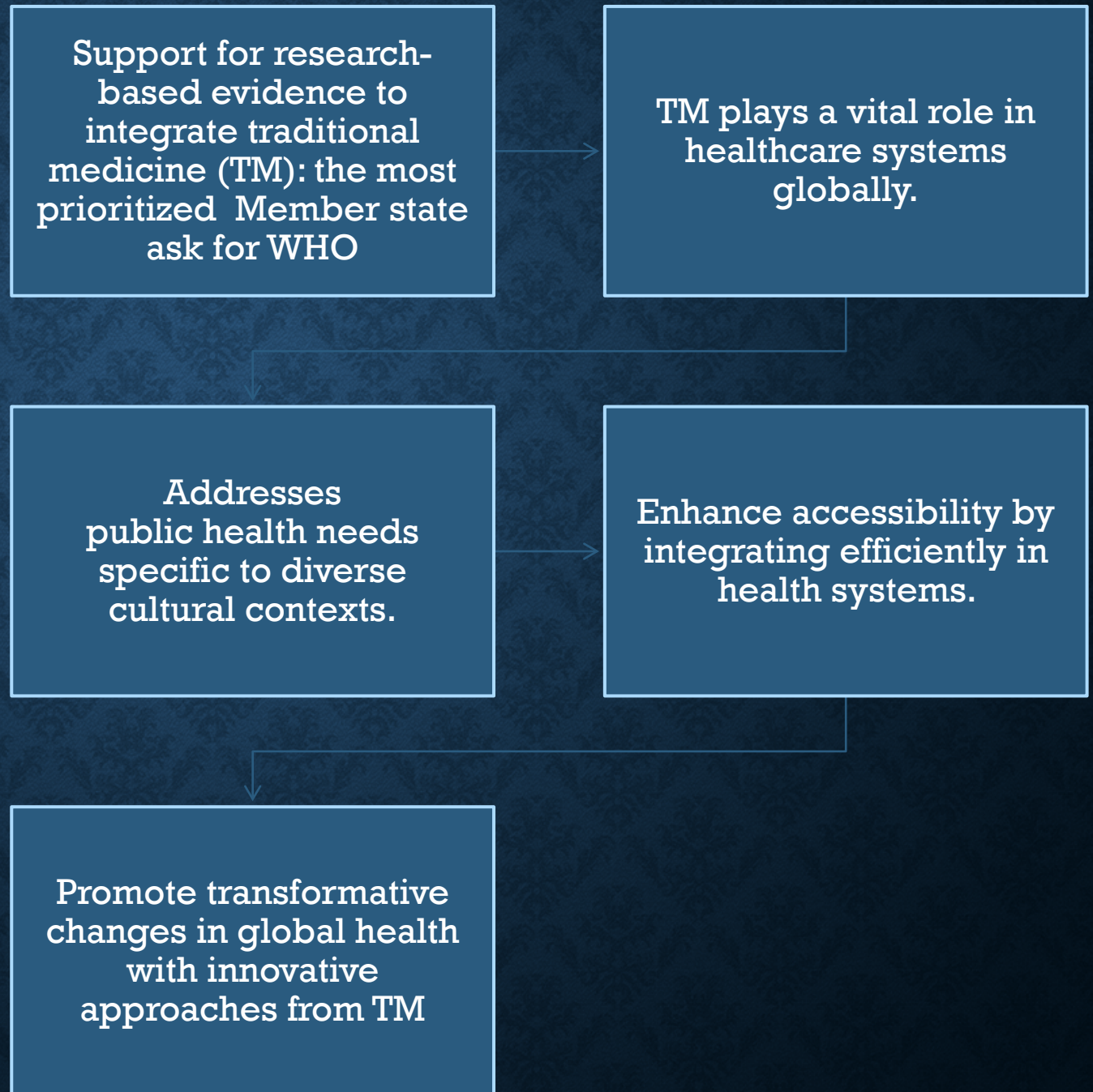
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SETTING RESEARCH PRIORITIES FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

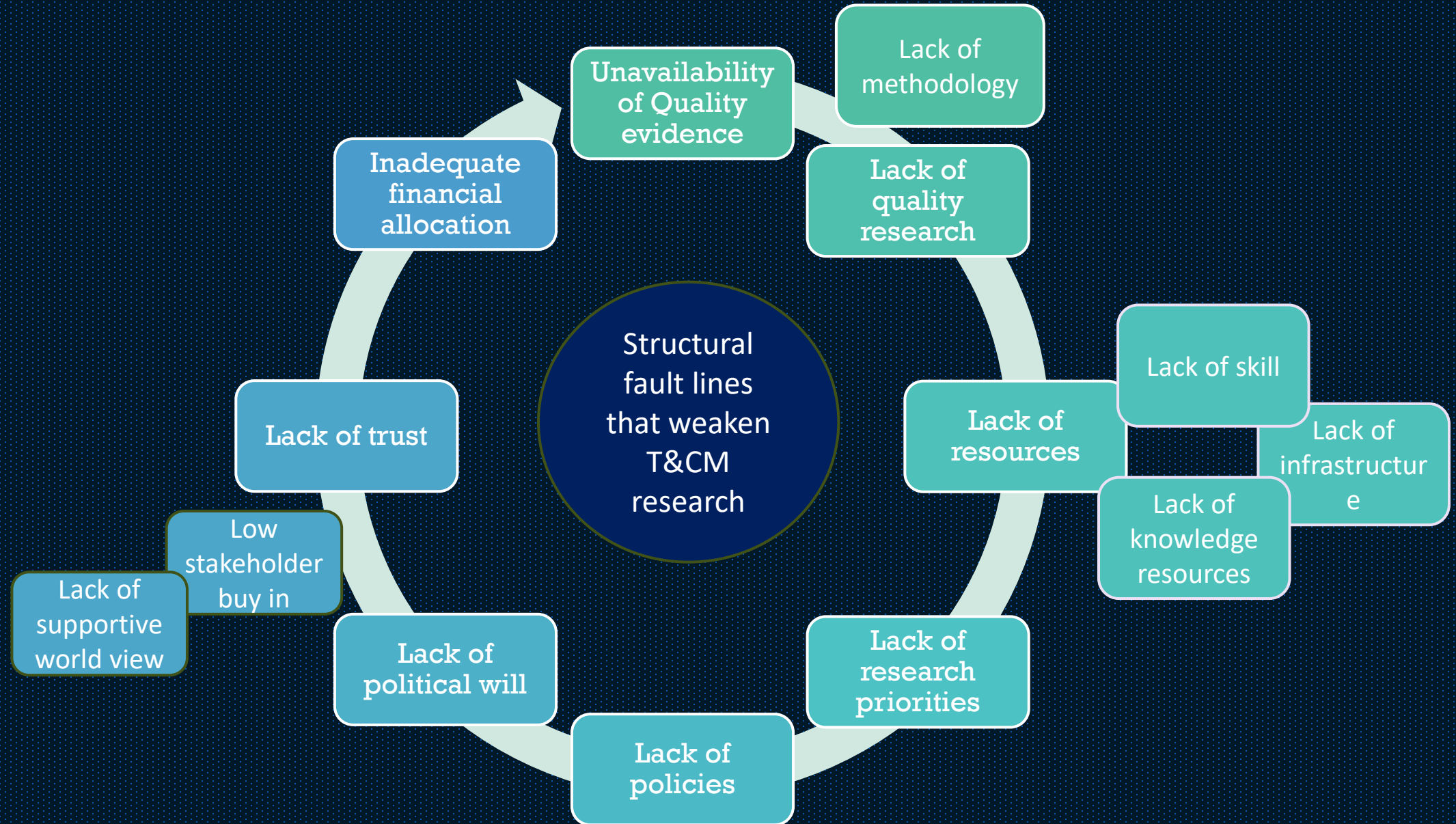
*WHO is undertaking the work to set global agenda and priorities for traditional medicine research. This project is coordinated by the Traditional medicine research and evidence unit, WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre, the Emerging technologies, research prioritization and support unit, Research for Health department, in close collaboration with the **Special Program for research and training in Tropical Diseases** and the **Traditional, complementary and integrative medicine unit**, **Integrated health services department** and all WHO regional offices. Development of the priorities will follow the WHO systematic approach for undertaking a research priority-setting exercise. The University of Technology Sydney has been commissioned to support the WHO to manage the project.*



WHY IS SETTING RESEARCH PRIORITIES IMPORTANT?



QUALITY RESEARCH IN T&CM: THE CYCLE OF CHALLENGES



RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Maximizes impact by focusing on the most pressing gaps and needs.

Ensures that research aligns with health system integration and policy goals.

Promotes efficient use of resources and avoids duplication.

Strategic Fit:

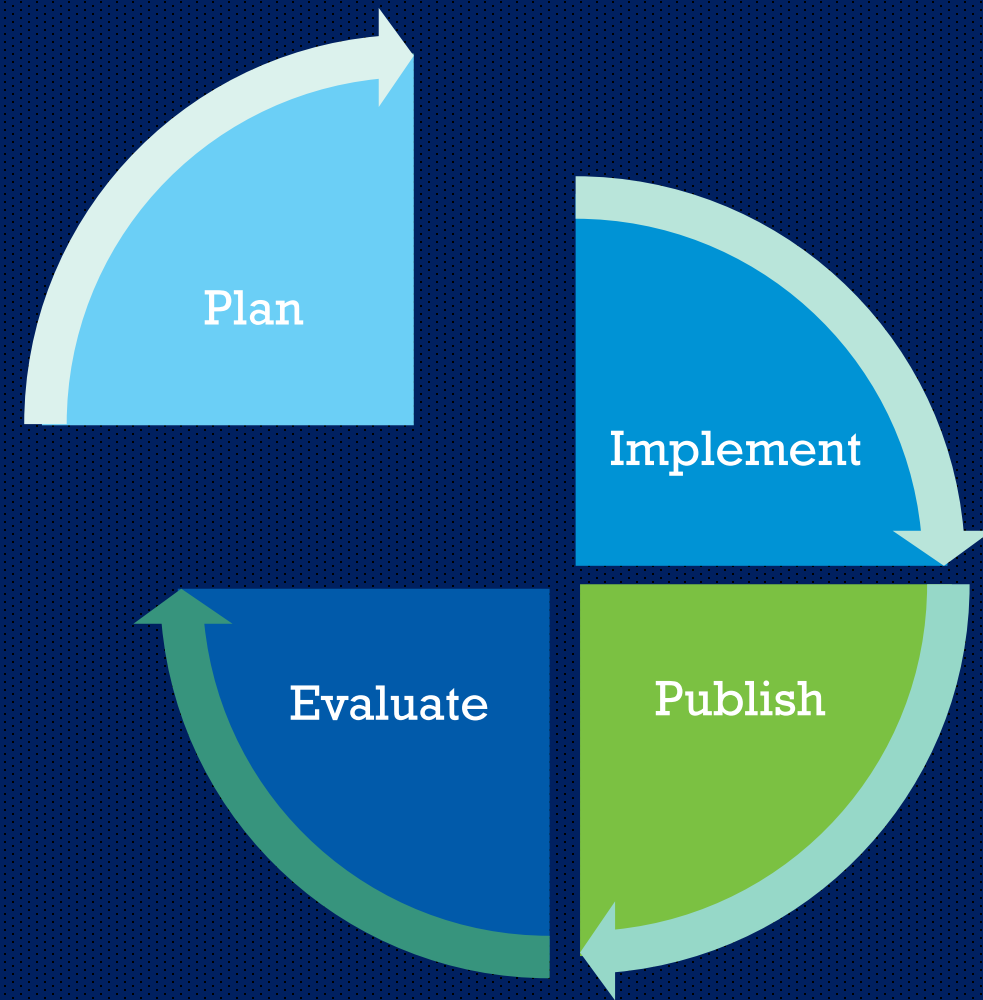
Directly supports the WHO TM Strategy's call for evidence generation and innovation.

Informs policy, regulation, and practice for TM integration.

SETTING HEALTH RESEARCH PRIORITIES: OVERVIEW

Planning: Basics

- Define the objectives
- What changes you want to make and why?
- Review what is known



From research agenda to impact



Strategy Objective	Research Priority
Evidence Generation & Innovation	Clinical trials, observational studies, and systematic reviews of TM and Indigenous practices.
Quality, Safety, and Regulation	Development of standards, quality assurance, and pharmacovigilance for TM products and services.
Biodiversity & Sustainability	Research on sustainable sourcing, conservation, and the impact of TM on ecosystems.
Capacity Building & Partnerships	Training for researchers, practitioners, and communities; fostering collaborations.

**ALIGNING RESEARCH PRIORITIES WITH THE WHO
TM STRATEGY**



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