



# Who Takes the Glory in the Humanitarian Research process

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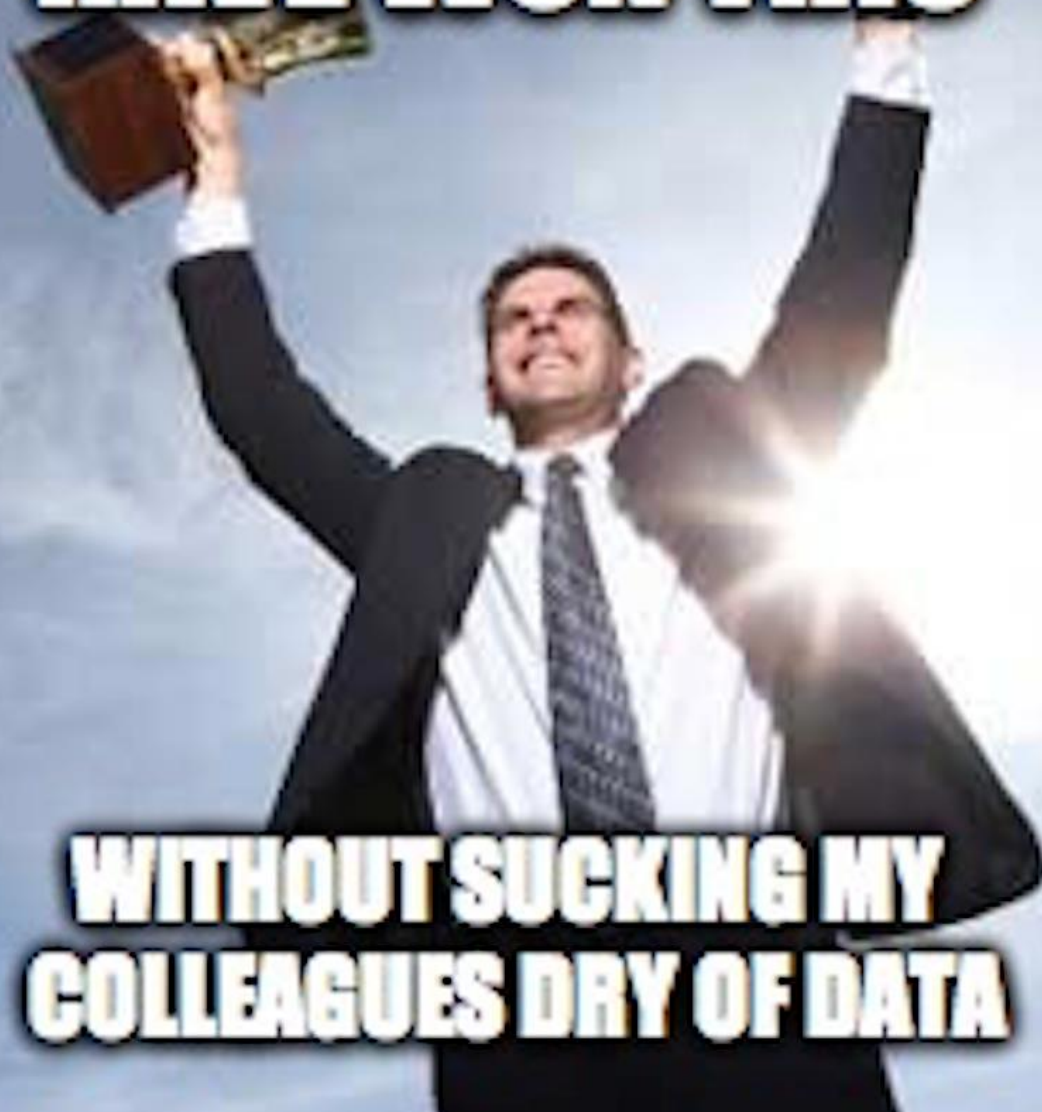


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# What glory are we talking about?

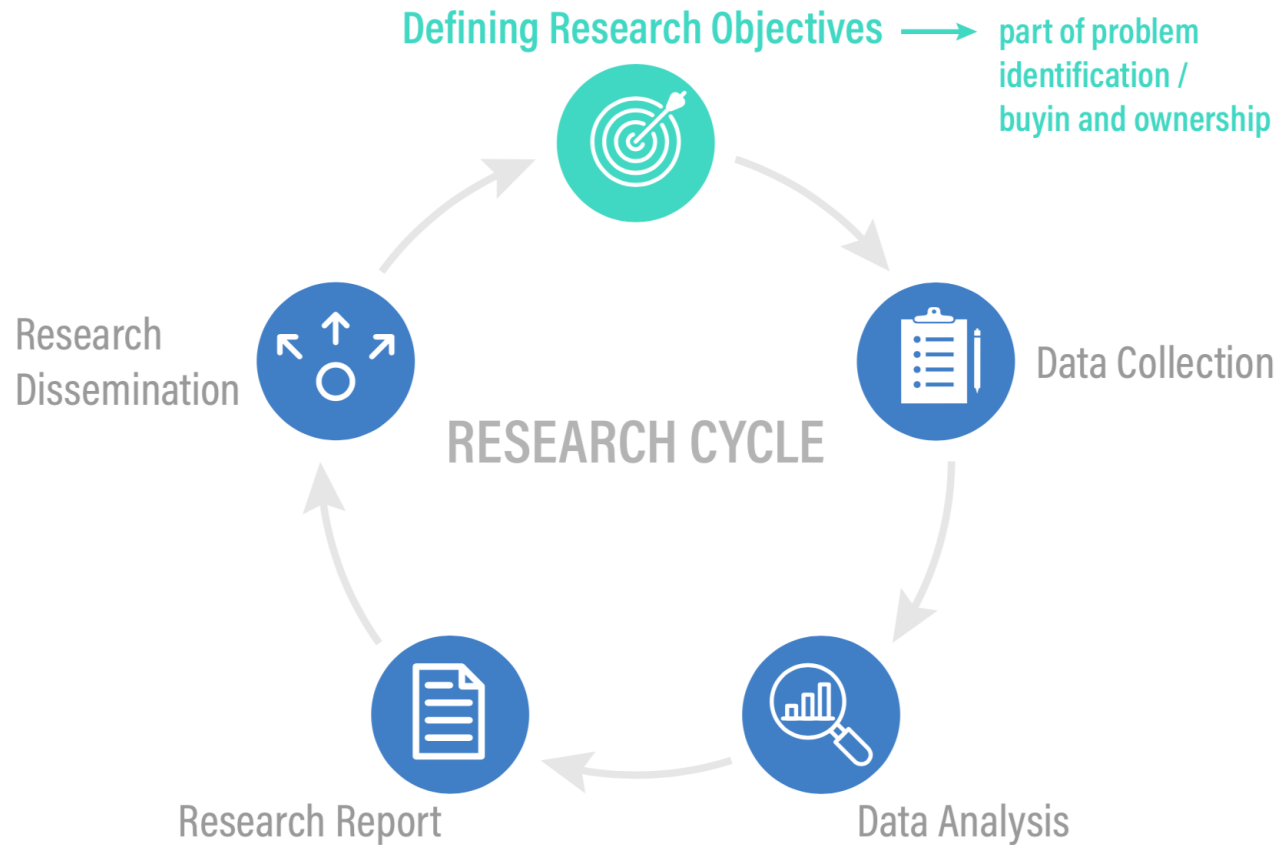


**I COULD NOT  
HAVE WON THIS**



**WITHOUT SUCKING MY  
COLLEAGUES DRY OF DATA**

# Is there really glory in research?



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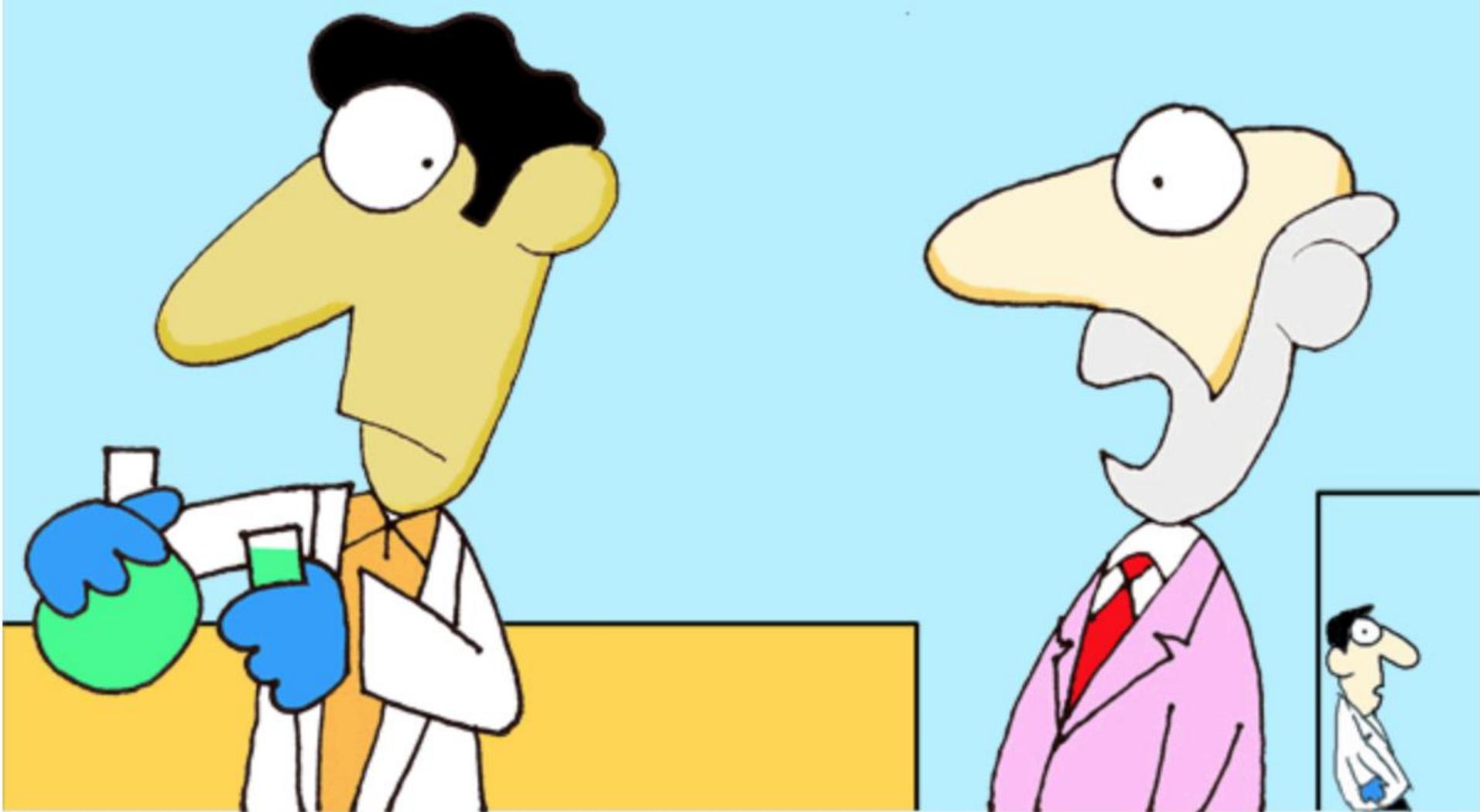
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“No, it’s my wife’s turn to be the first author  
on **your** paper.”



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# **Walking into the Whirlwind: The Case for Collaboration in Disaster Management**

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Defining Research Objectives



Data Collection



Data Analysis



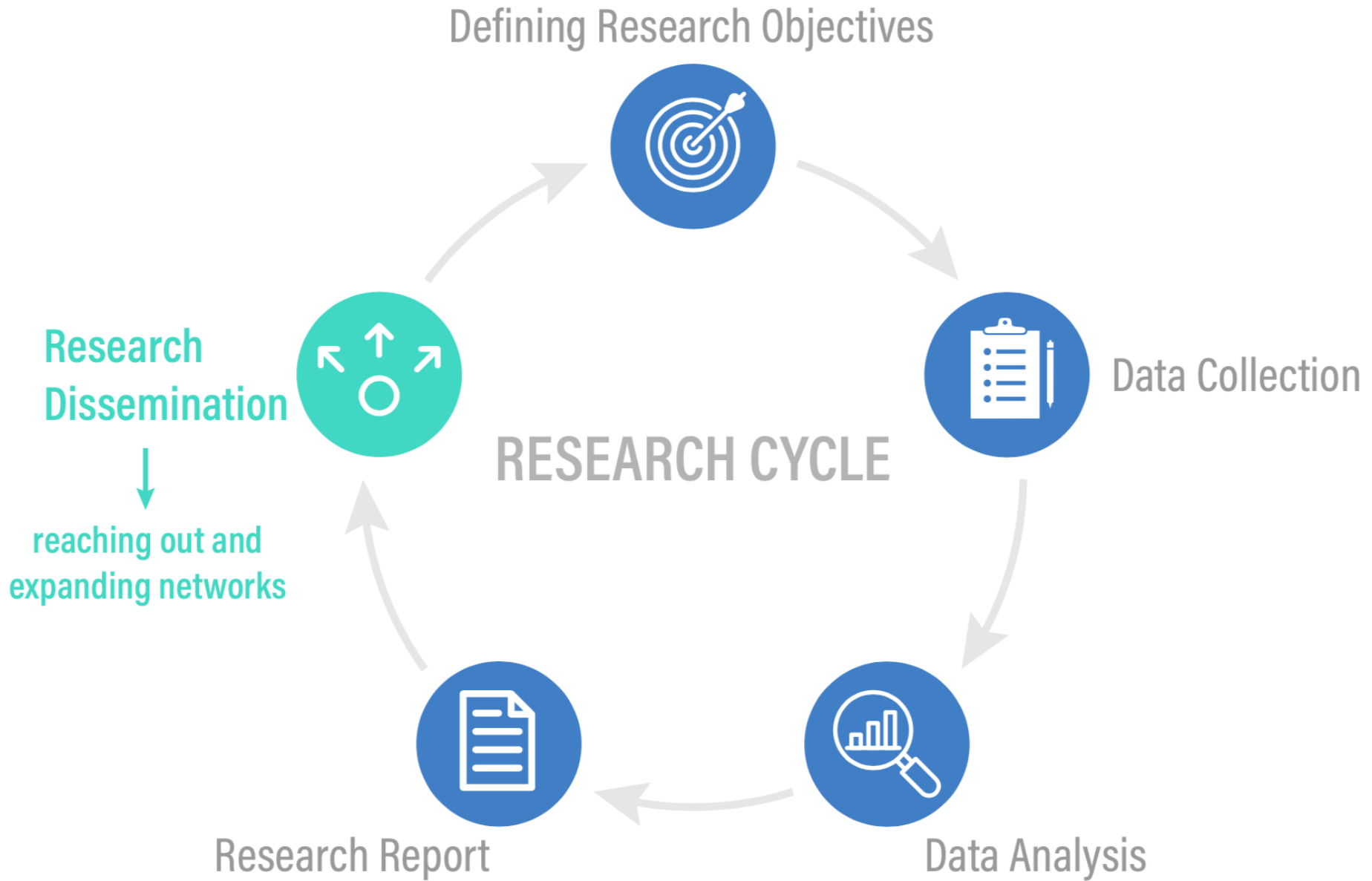
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reaching out and  
expanding networks

RESEARCH CYCLE



Who currently takes the glory and who should it be shared with?

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# What do we need to do about it?

## Localising the Research Process

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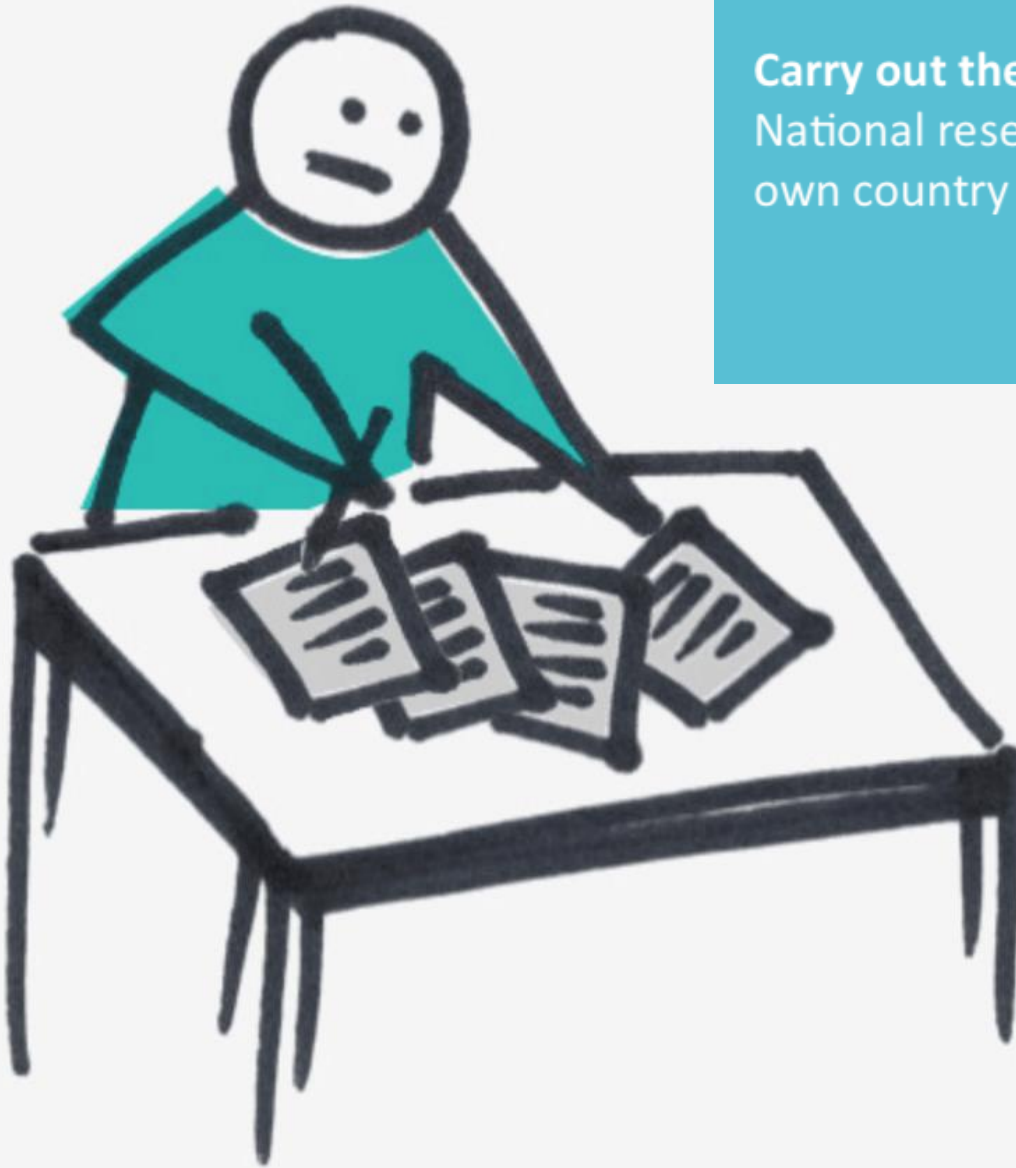
## Define the Problem –

Include the perspectives and input of national representatives when developing the ToR; when forming a Steering Committee, ensure it features national or regional representatives

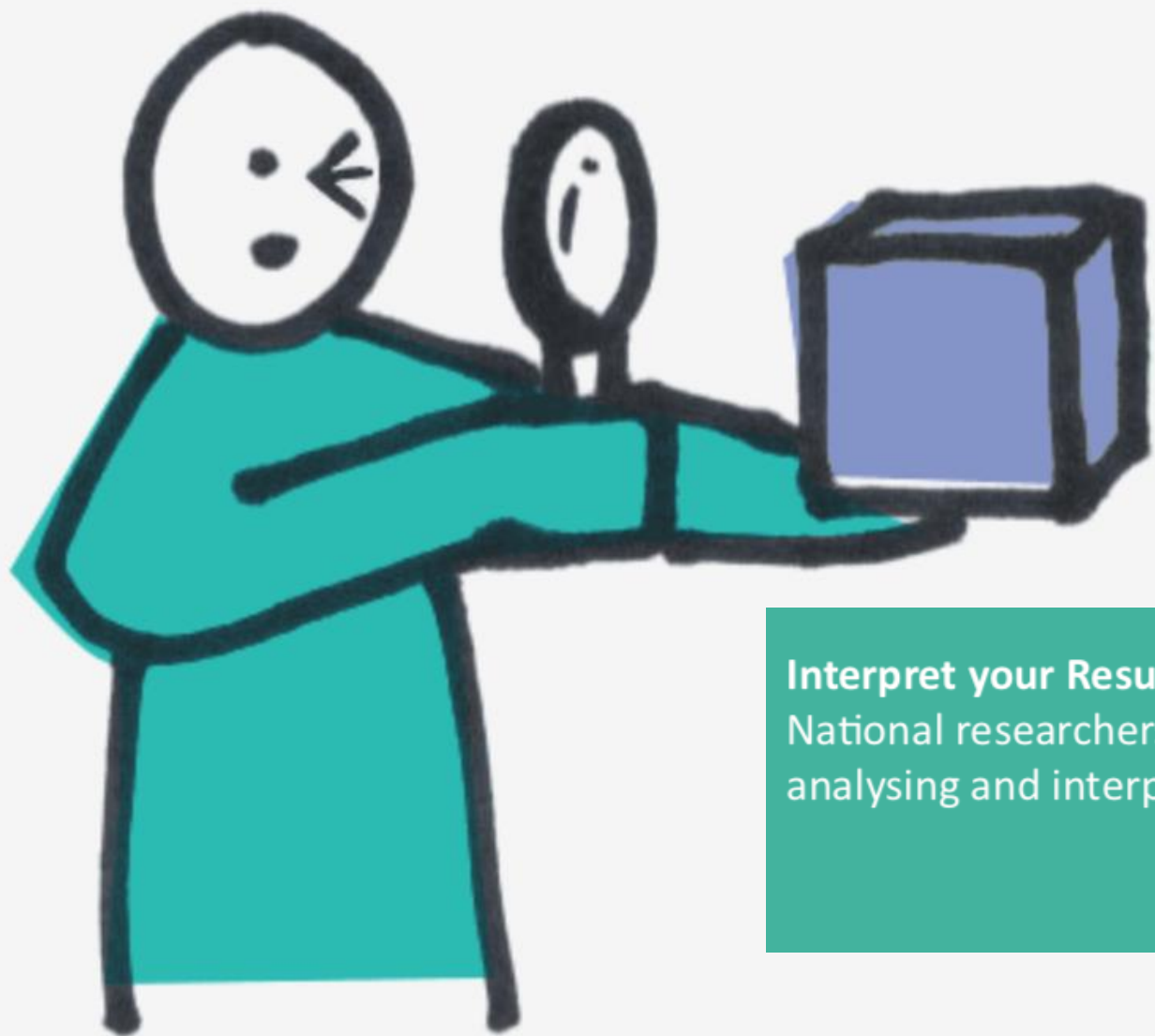
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**Carry out the Research –**  
National researchers lead the research in their own country contexts



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**Interpret your Results –**  
National researchers are significantly involved in  
analysing and interpreting results

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## Report the Research Findings –

Ensure that research findings are disseminated through national networks as well; where applicable, ensure research outcomes are fed back to participants at all levels in their local language



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You have to start giving first and expect absolutely nothing.

Dalai Lama

