

# Research to policy

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## Types of Policy Influence (Lindquist)

### Expanding Policy Capacities

- Improving the knowledge or data of certain actors
- Supporting recipients to develop innovative ideas
- Improving capabilities to communicate ideas
- Developing new talent for research and analysis

### Broadening Policy Horizons

- Providing policy makers with opportunities for networking or learning within their jurisdiction or with colleagues elsewhere
- Introducing new concepts to frame debates, putting ideas on the agenda, or stimulating public debate
- Educating researchers and others who take up new positions with a broader understanding of issues
- Stimulating quiet dialogue among decision-makers (and among, or with, those involved in knowledge production).

### Affecting Policy Regimes

- Modifying existing programs or policies
- Leading to the fundamental re-design of programs and policies
- Helping create a new policy regime in an emerging field.

# Cannot be too ambitious

- We aim to achieve changes in practice of supplying telecom, electricity and selected government services within a 2-3 year time horizon
- In addition:
  - Create a platform for big-data based research
  - Establish a launch pad for work on e gov, m applications, infrastructure services . . . .

# Who are the prime audiences?

- Decision makers in mobile operators, electricity distribution companies, government service supplying entities
  - In the countries and sectors studied as well as in others
- Regulators to a much lesser degree than in previous years
- Media, also to a lesser degree