

# Addressing operational research questions to improve mosquito-borne disease prevention and control

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# What is operational research?

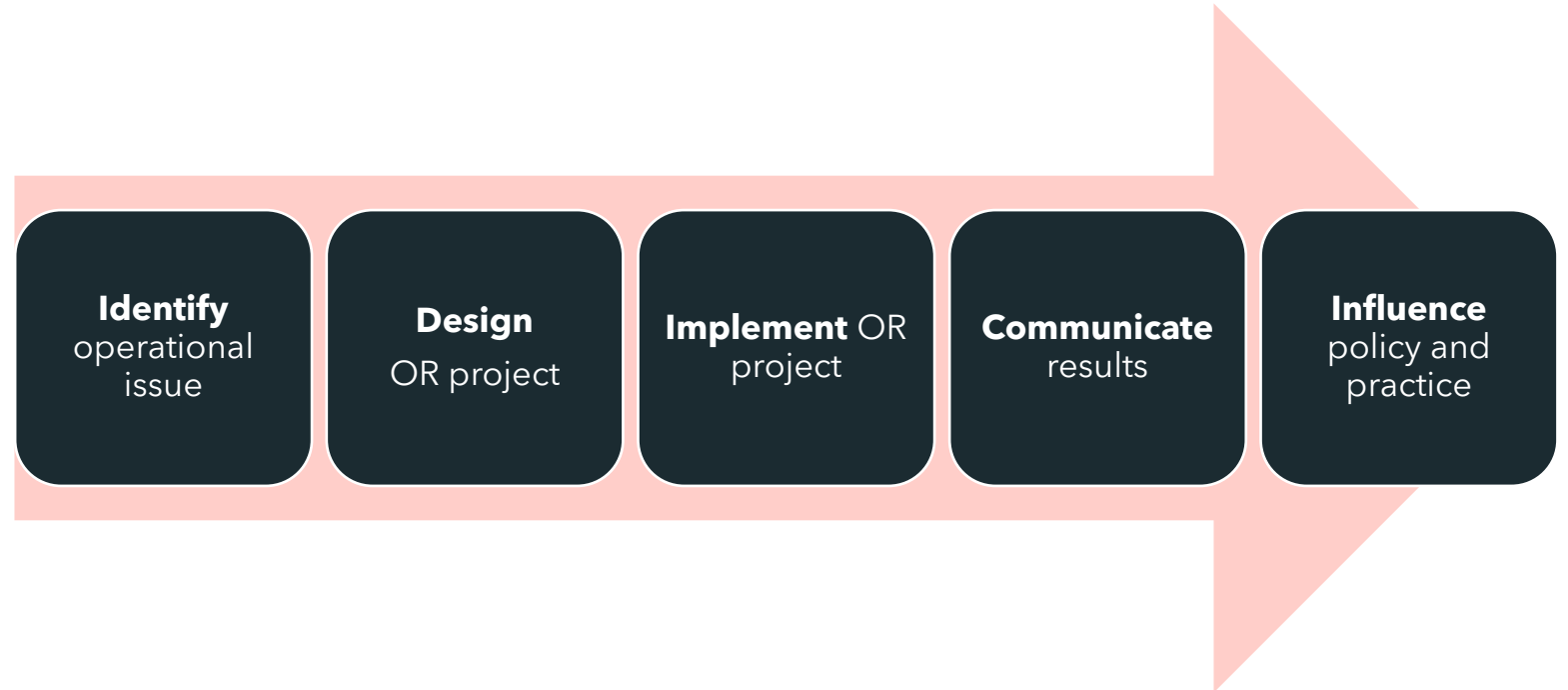
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- Addresses practical, context-specific questions
- Uses the results of the investigation to directly inform better practice

# | Why is operational research important?

- ✓ Answers program implementation related questions
- ✓ Improves efficiency
- ✓ Improves population health
- ✓ Increases knowledge
- ✓ Improves practice

# Operational Research Training



# Training approach



Integrated Case Study

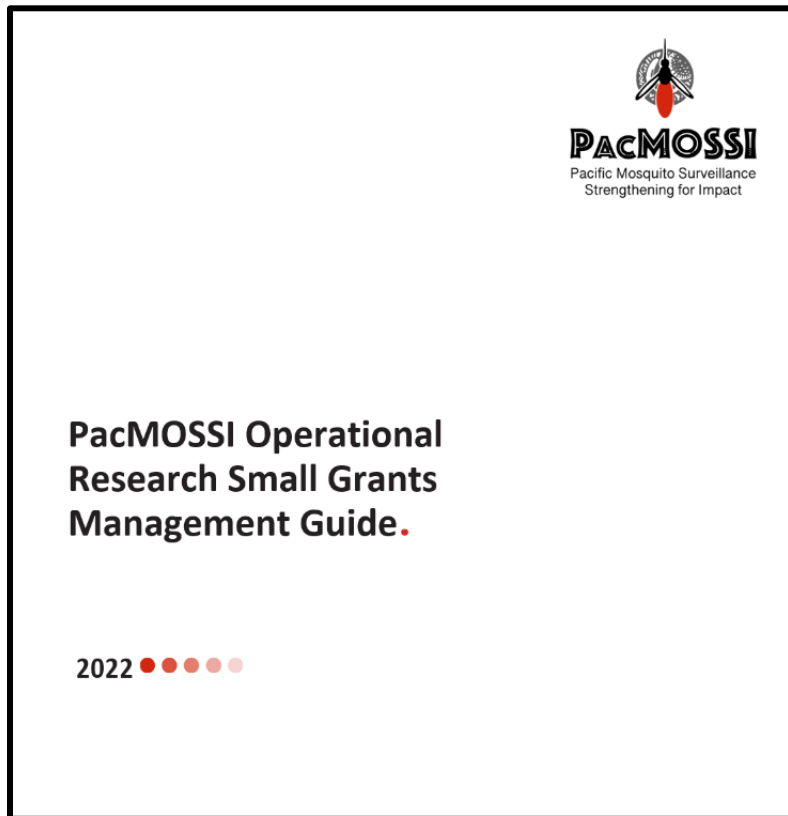


Workbook



Community of Practice

# Operational Research Small Grants Scheme



## Aims:

- Support scientific investigations to overcome operational issues
- Address challenges to the equitable and accessible delivery of public health services

# Grants Scheme



Training



Guidance documents



Application

# Thank you

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