

SCORING AND RANKING:

AN ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH PRIORITY-SETTING UNDER 12TH MALAYSIA PLAN



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INTRODUCTION

National health research priorities in Malaysia should reflect the unique characteristics, needs and goals of the health sector in Malaysia. The purpose of identifying health research priorities is to facilitate research that provides relevant and targeted information to support the primary goal of the health sector. The resultant research outputs should improve the health status and the delivery of health care in Malaysia. From a social perspective, health research primarily aims to bring social benefits via a variety of means, including, for instance, evaluation of health-related epidemiological data in the Malaysian-setting, and industry-driven development of innovative technology with commercial value.

METHODOLOGY

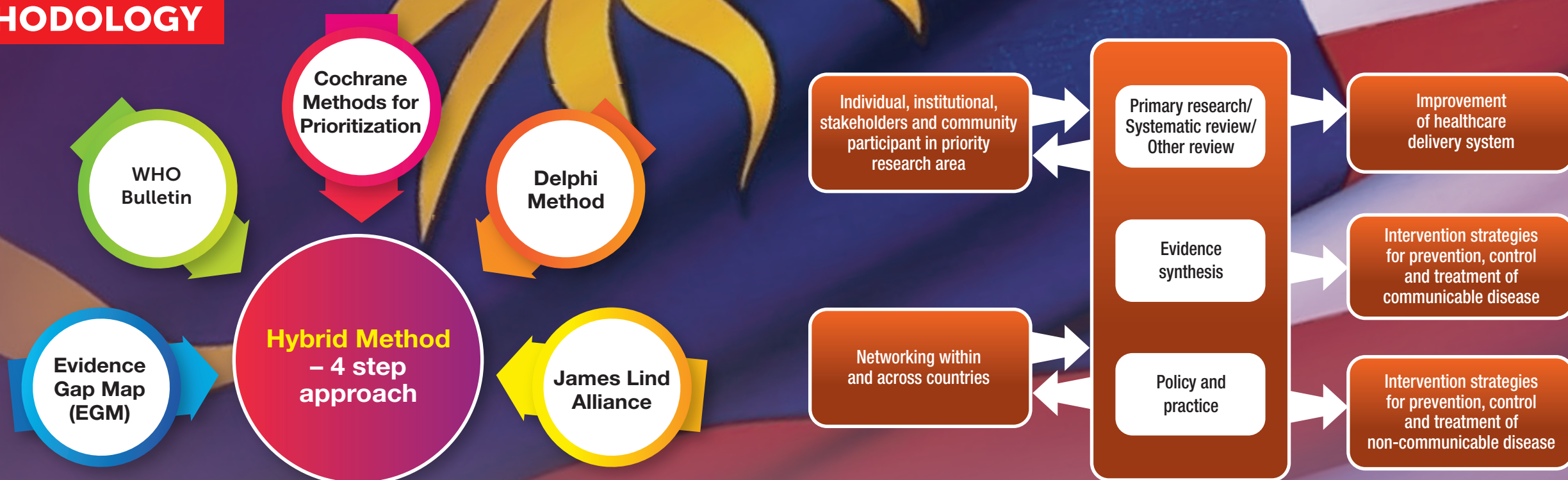
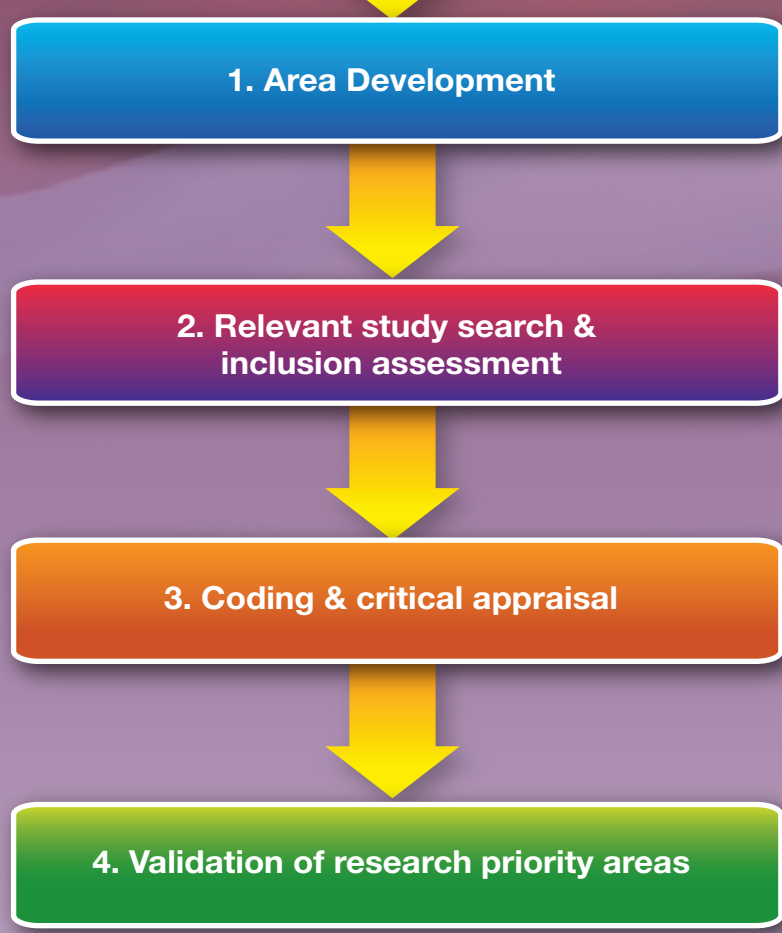


Figure 1: Research Mapping Framework.



RESULT

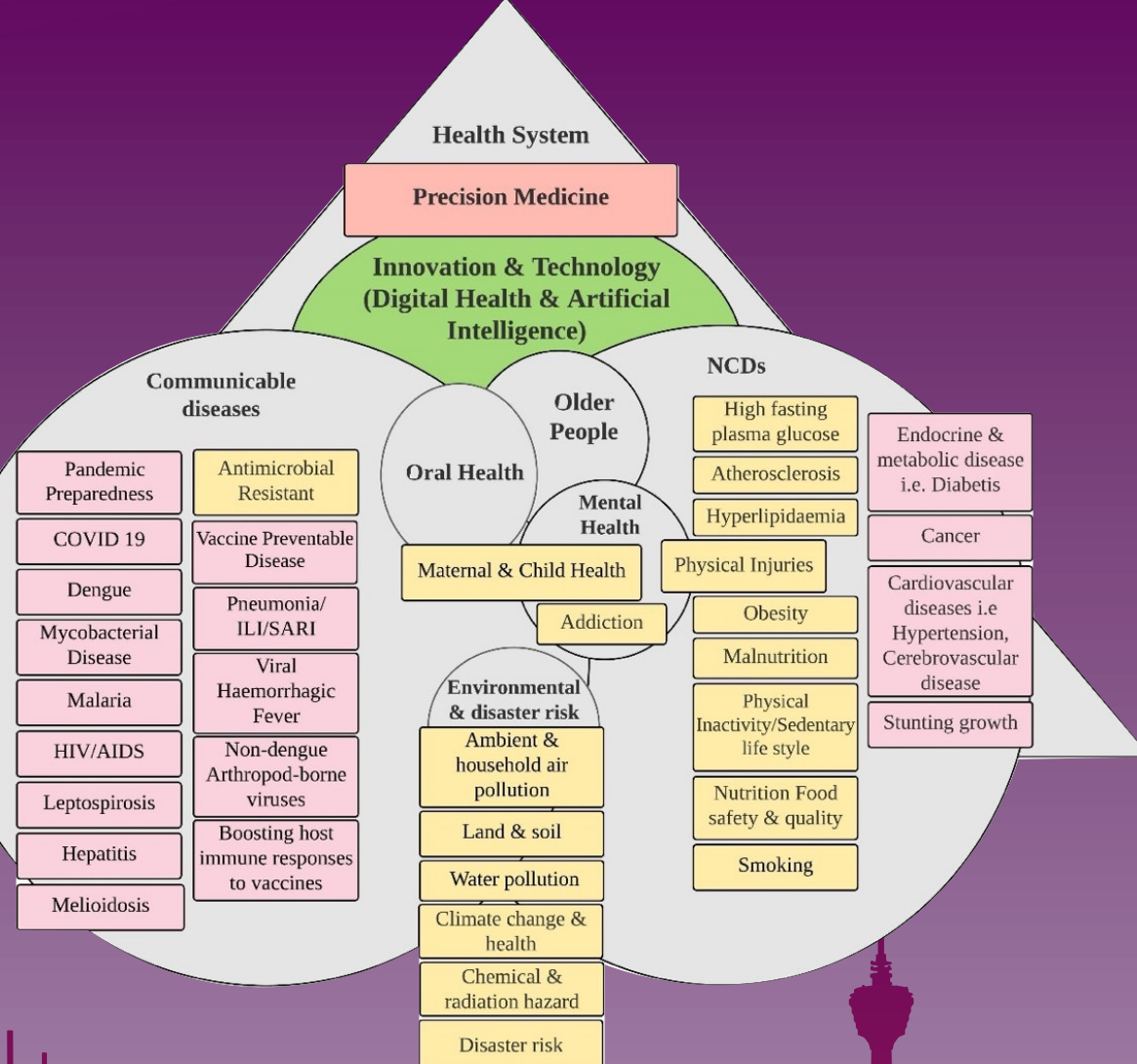


Figure 2: RMK-12 mapped research area.

CONCLUSIONS

Comparing research priorities between diseases/health topics requires standardisation and the research framework is one approach that can be applied across all the health topics found in health research priorities. The database reported here can also be used to quickly access and analyse the research priorities for a specific health topic or to compare across a range of health topics.

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