

Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises

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OUR MISSION

To improve humanitarian outcomes through partnership, research and innovation.

1. ENABLING PARTNERSHIP

We enable people to work effectively together on research and innovation programmes.

DRIVING RESEARCH & INNOVATION

We invest in the highest quality research and innovation to address pressing humanitarian challenges.

TRANSFORMING PRACTICE

We commit to sharing quality research and innovations within our stakeholder communities to improve humanitarian policy and practice.



The R2HC programme
aims to improve health outcomes by
strengthening the evidence base for
public health interventions in
humanitarian crises

R2HC Programme Partnership





Guiding principles

- Encouraging world class research through fostering collaboration between operational humanitarian agencies and research institutions
- Aiming to bridge the gap between research and practice in relation to public health interventions in humanitarian crises

What we do...

Fund public health research in humanitarian crisis contexts

Annual Calls for proposals

£3 million /year

No upper or lower ceiling on proposal budgets

Academic – humanitarian partnership

Open to applications from any part of the world

Commission studies

Humanitarian Health Evidence Review

Ethics Framework

Review of Sphere evidence

GBV research methodologies



An evidence review of research

Support research partnerships

Seed funding

Research forum

Resource package

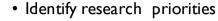
Partnership workshops

Mentoring



Promote research uptake

- Collate & disseminate research outputs through networks & communities of practice
- Commission studies, synthesise findings, translate knowledge
- Influence Sphere standards
- Convene thematic communities of practice
- Engage key humanitarian actors and platforms
- Utilise Funding Committee influence & connections



- Ensure research findings inform policy dialogue
- Develop/update policy guidance
- Disseminate guidance through Member States, cluster system and humanitarian networks

R2HC Elrha networks

Humanitarian Clusters

WHO

- Conduct research, create evidence
- Recommend changes/ improvements
- Generate publications, grey literature
- Disseminate findings at key forums & through COP
- Conduct research to corroborate evidence

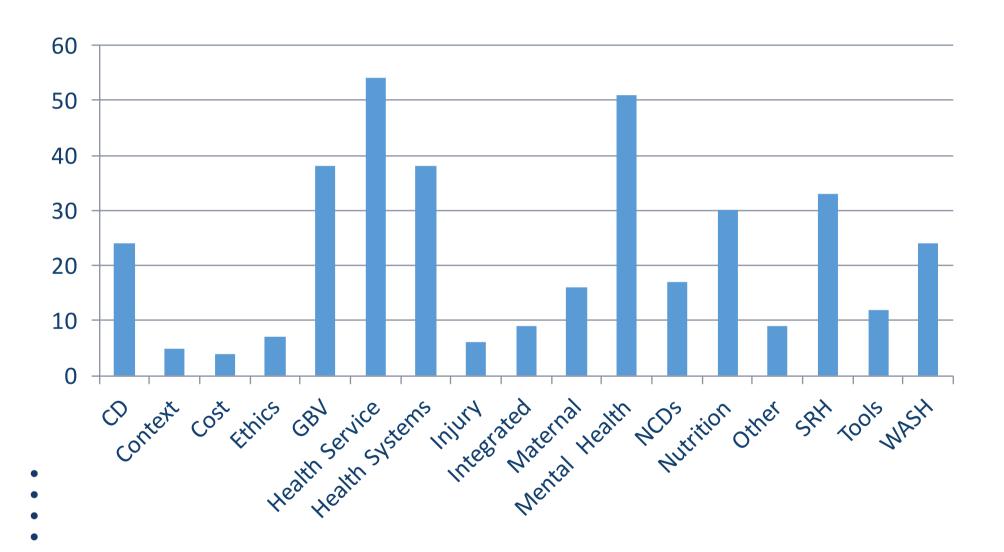
Research community

Humanitarian practitioners

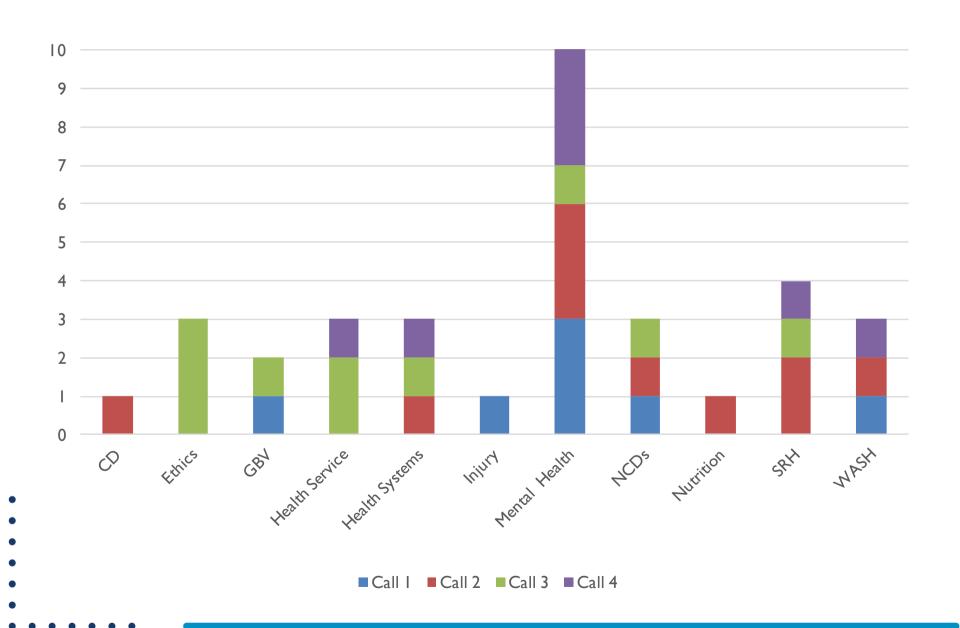
- Identify research priorities
- Conduct/collaborate in research
- Generate research products
- Promote uptake organisationally, within clusters & through COP
- Ensure improved practice implemented

What we're funding...

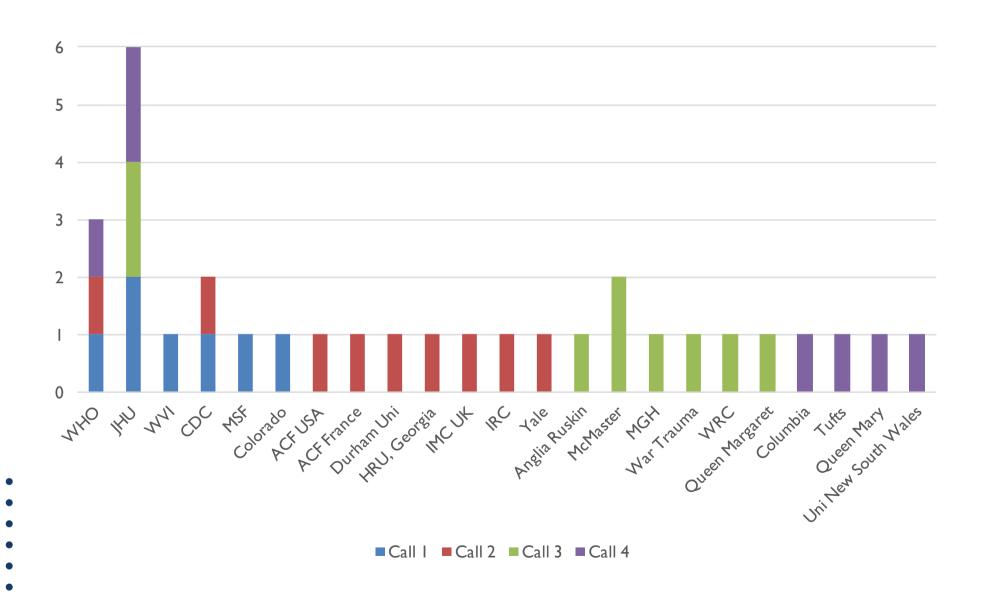
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Calls 1-4: funded research by theme



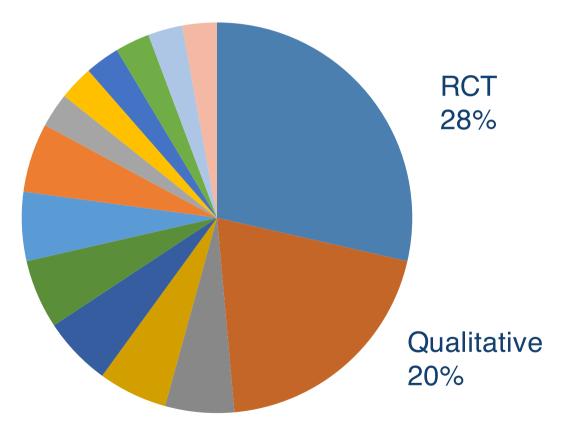
Funded lead organizations



Research methodologies

Method	#
	grants
RCT	10
Qualitative	7
Evaluation	2
Impact study	2
Lab testing	2
Retrospective	2
Literature review	2
Quasi-	2
experimental	
Surveillance	1
Env investigation	1
Case control	1
Prospective	1
Case study	1
Scientific study	1





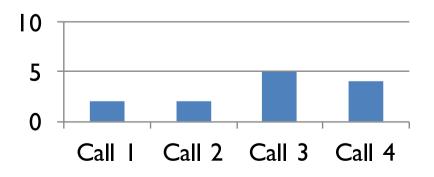
Calls 1-4 by research location

Country	Project
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Lebanon	8
Jordan	5
Nepal	4
Pakistan	4
Sierra Leone	3
Ethiopia	3
Tanzania	2
Syria	2
Myanmar	2
Liberia	2
Uganda	2
Afghanistan	2
South Sudan	1

Country	Project s
DRC	I
Mexico	1
Georgia	I
Guinea	1
Philippines	1
Niger	1
Nigeria	1

Country	Project s
Kenya	I
Haiti	I
Japan	I
Sri Lanka	I
Indonesia	I
Honduras	Ī
Unspecified	5

Multi-country studies



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