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in humanitarian crises

# 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.

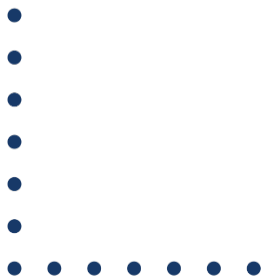
DRIVING RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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.

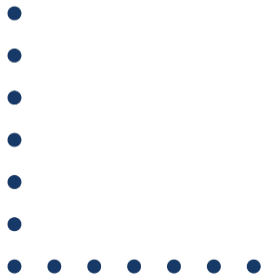
The **R2HC** programme  
aims to improve health outcomes by  
strengthening the evidence base for  
public health interventions in  
humanitarian crises



# R2HC Programme Partnership

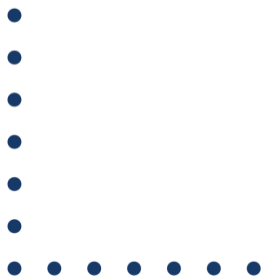
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# Guiding principles

- 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





# Support research partnerships

Seed funding

Research forum

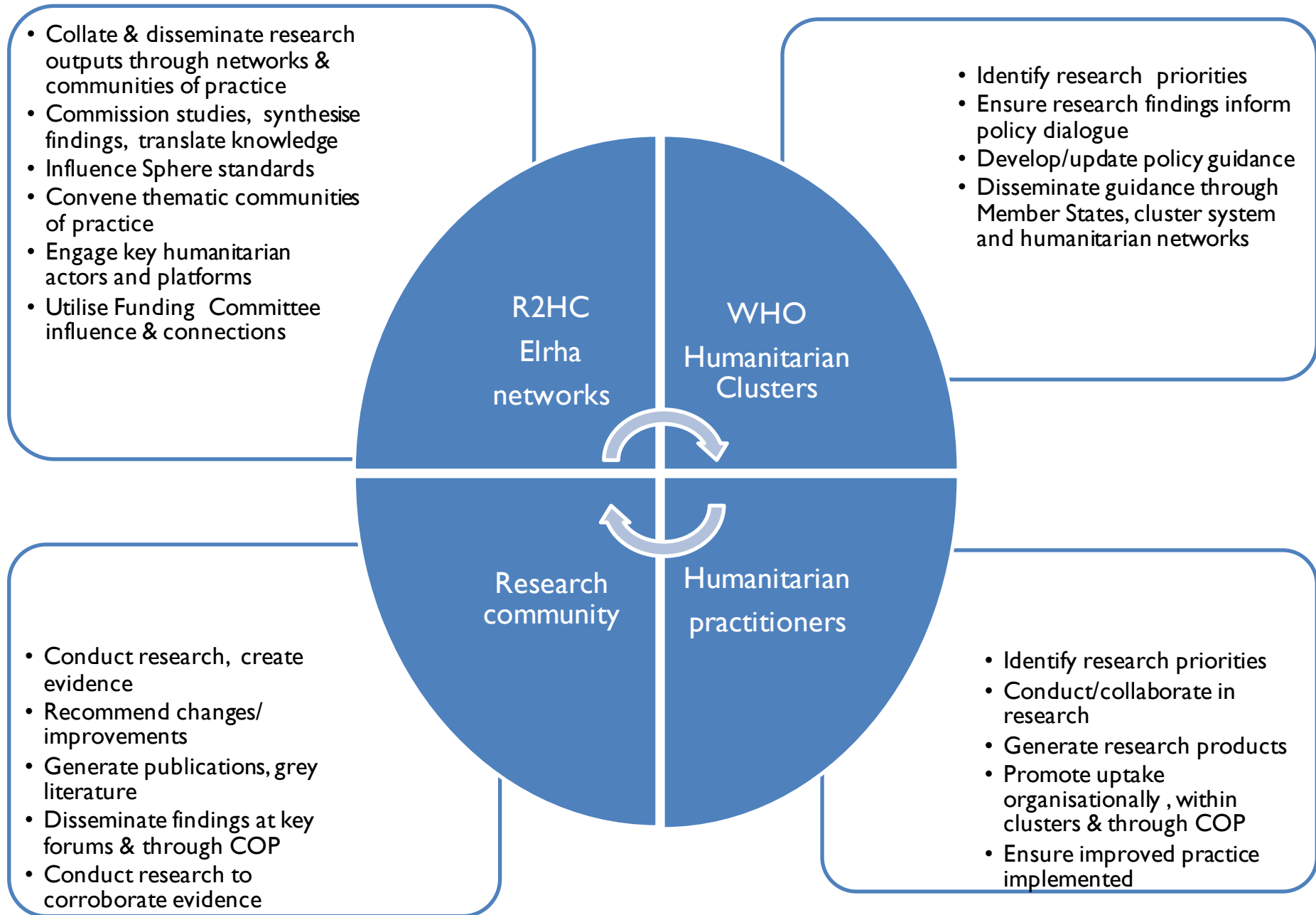
Resource package

Partnership  
workshops

Mentoring



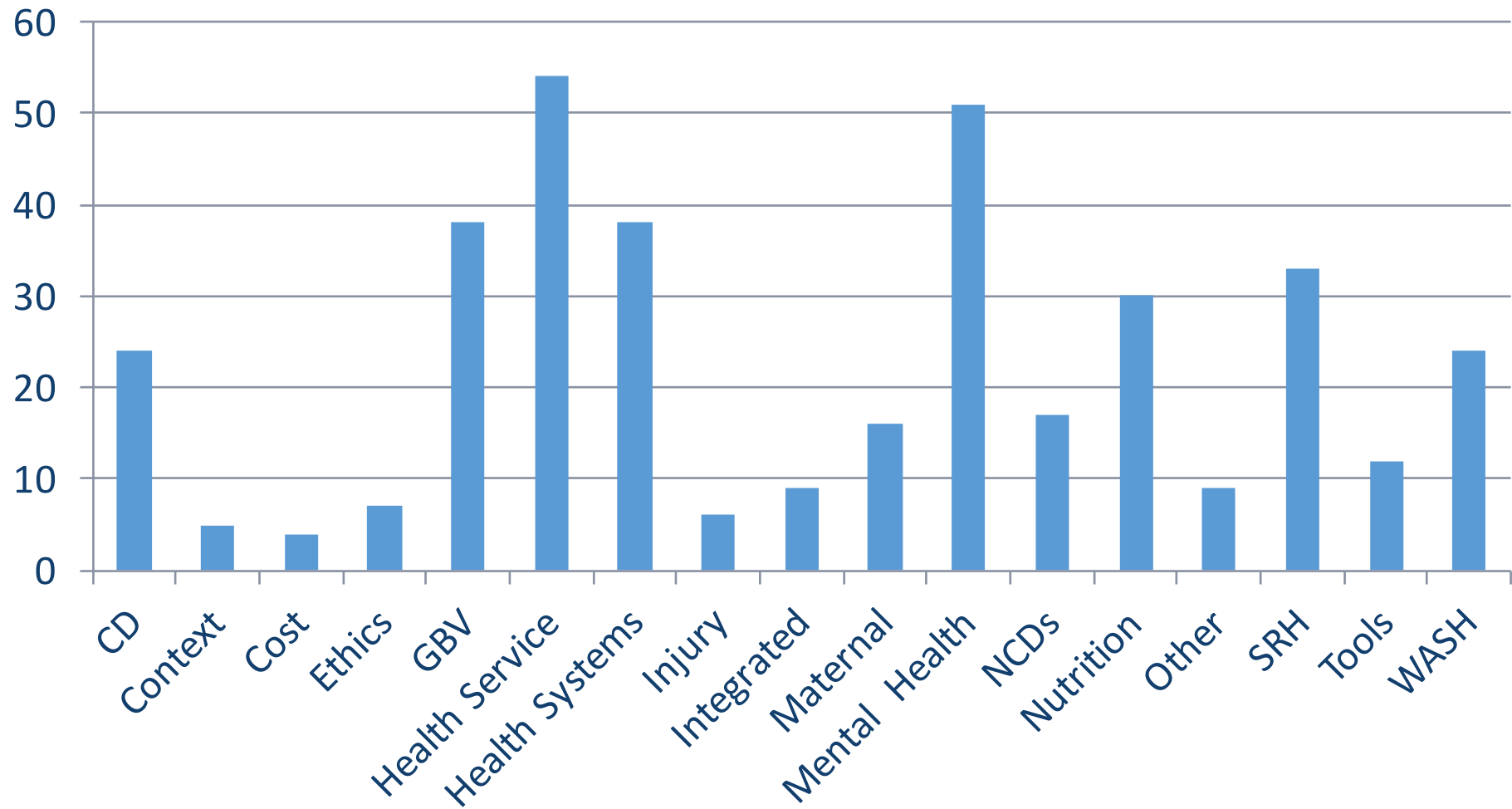
# Promote research uptake



# What we're funding...



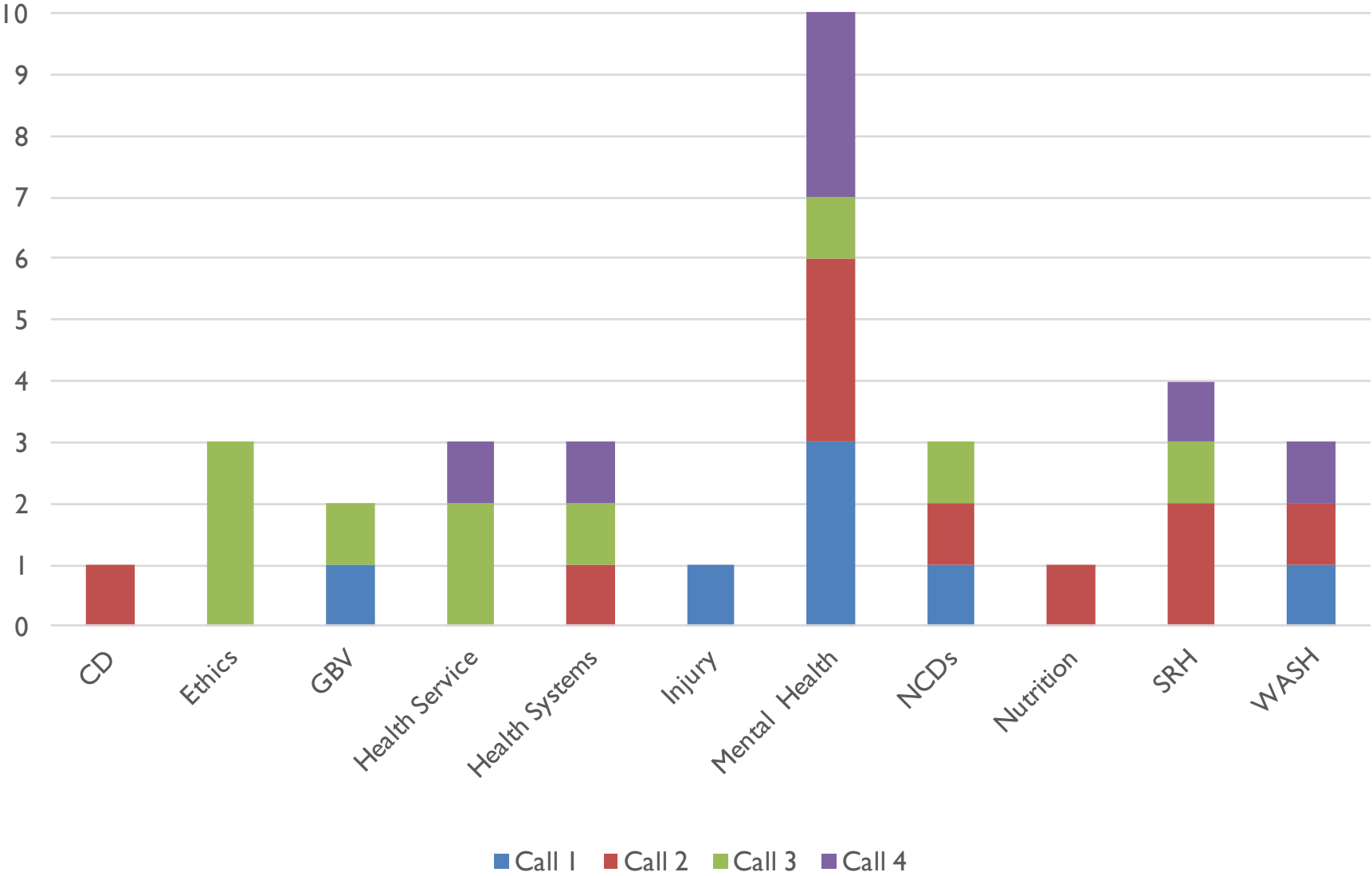
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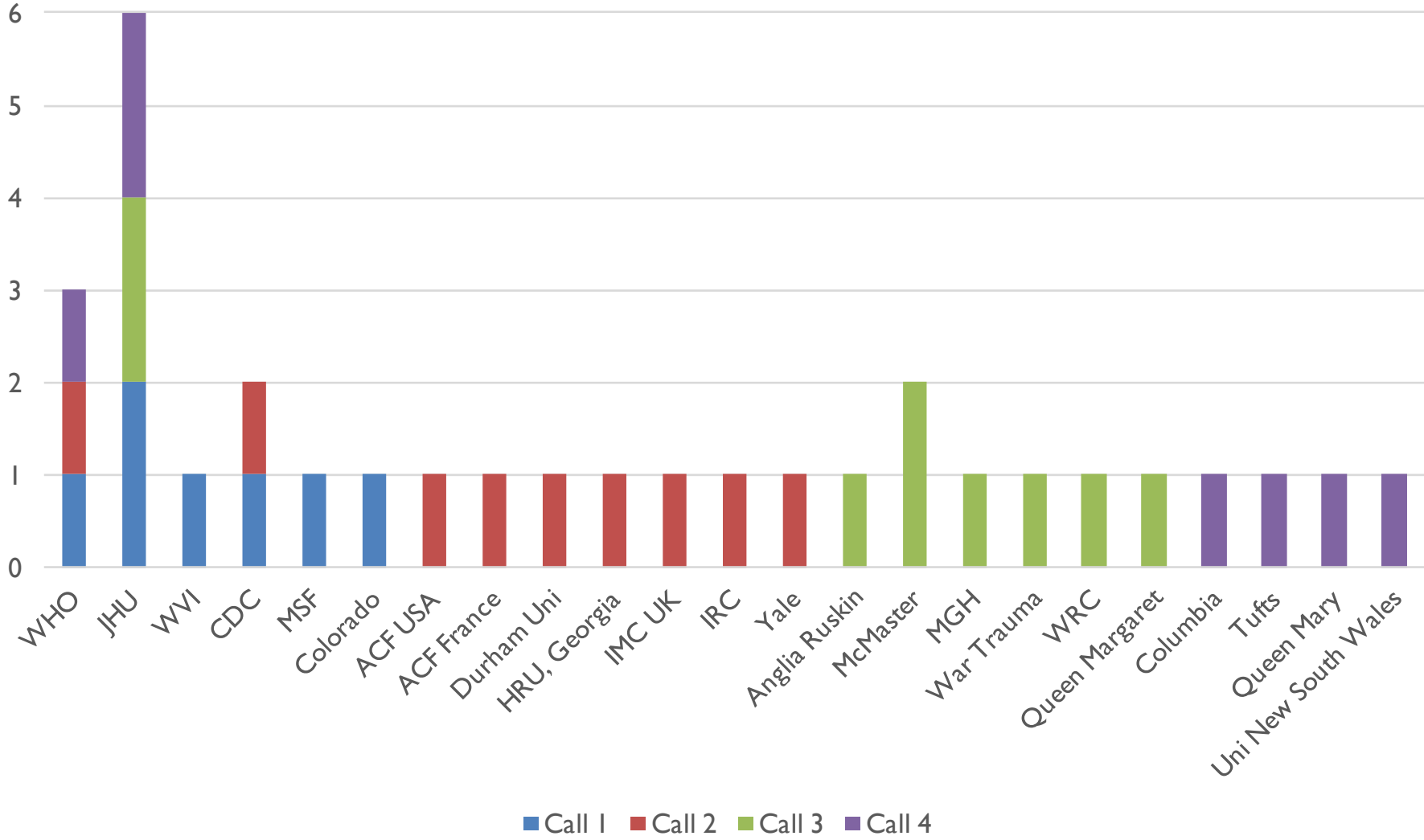
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# Calls 1-4: funded research by theme



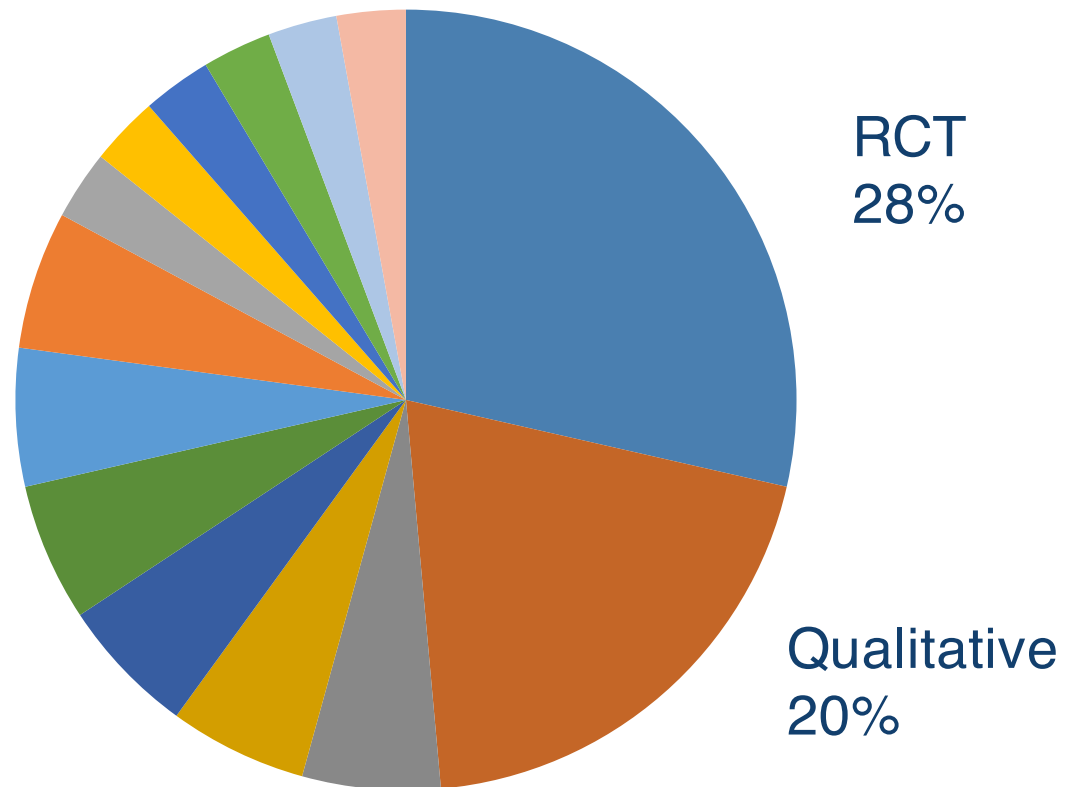
# Funded lead organizations



# Research methodologies

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

Total (Calls 1-3)



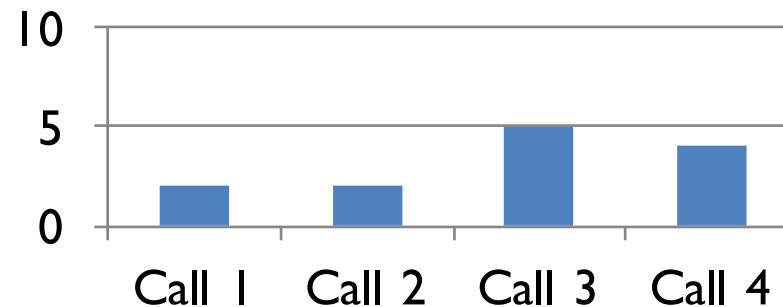
# Calls 1-4 by research location

| Country      | Projects |
|--------------|----------|
| 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     | Projects |
|-------------|----------|
| DRC         | 1        |
| Mexico      | 1        |
| Georgia     | 1        |
| Guinea      | 1        |
| Philippines | 1        |
| Niger       | 1        |
| Nigeria     | 1        |

| Country     | Projects |
|-------------|----------|
| Kenya       | 1        |
| Haiti       | 1        |
| Japan       | 1        |
| Sri Lanka   | 1        |
| Indonesia   | 1        |
| Honduras    | 1        |
| Unspecified | 5        |

## Multi-country studies





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