

# The 4 waves of evidence-based policy making and German development cooperation

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# International development for evidence and RIE



**1990s**

Result-based management



**Since  
2000**

Increasing focus on (rigorous) impact evaluations



**Since late  
2000s**

Increasing focus on aggregating evidence (Systematic Reviews and Evidence Gap Maps)



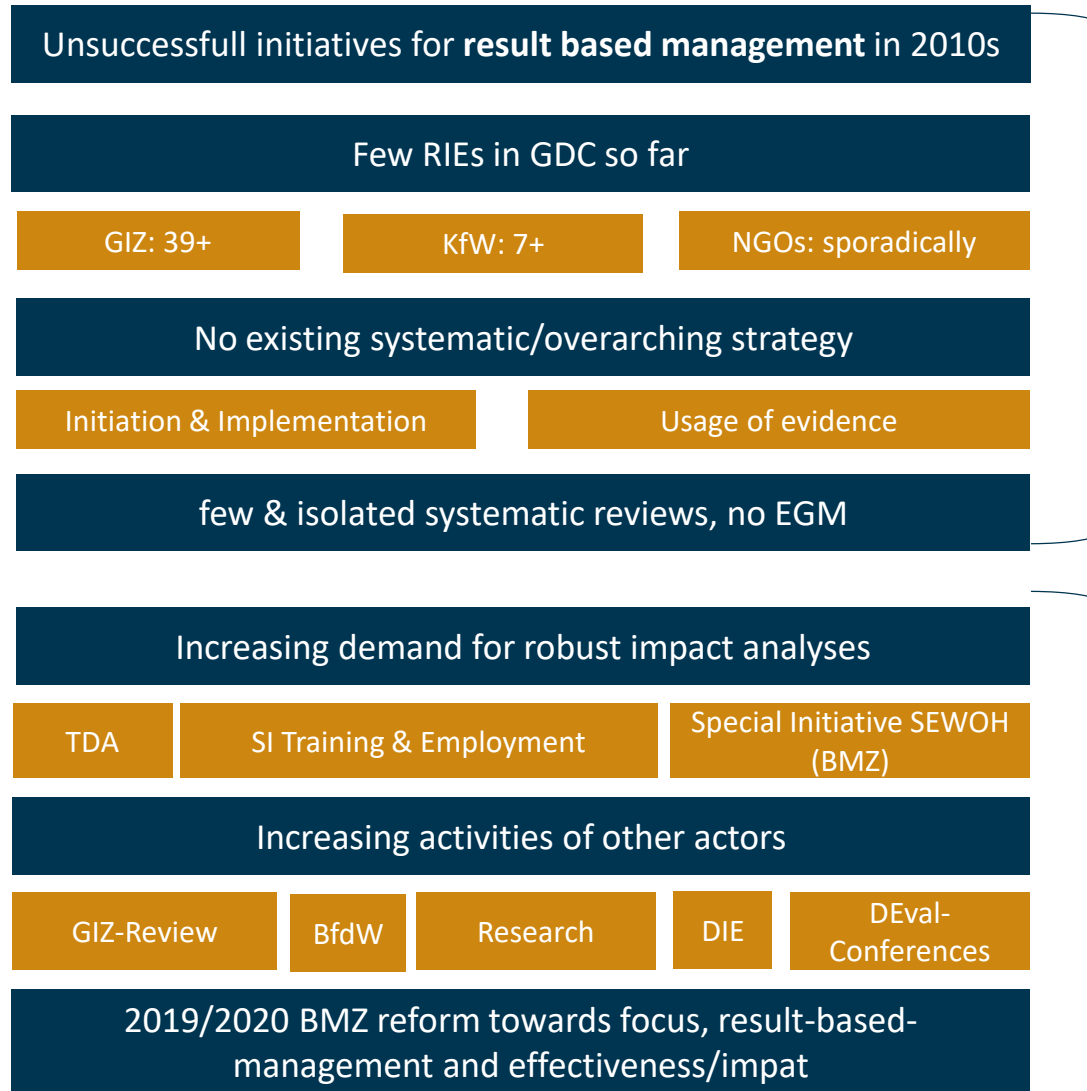
**Since  
2015**

Improving the use of existing knowledge („knowledge brokering“)

Heterogeneous practical relevance with selected IFIs and few bilateral donor organizations leading

White, Howard (2019): The twenty-first century experimenting society: the four waves of the evidence revolution. Palgrave Communications volume 5, Article number: 47 (2019) White, 2019

# German Development Cooperation (GDC)



Until 2018  
RIE not widely  
applied in GDC



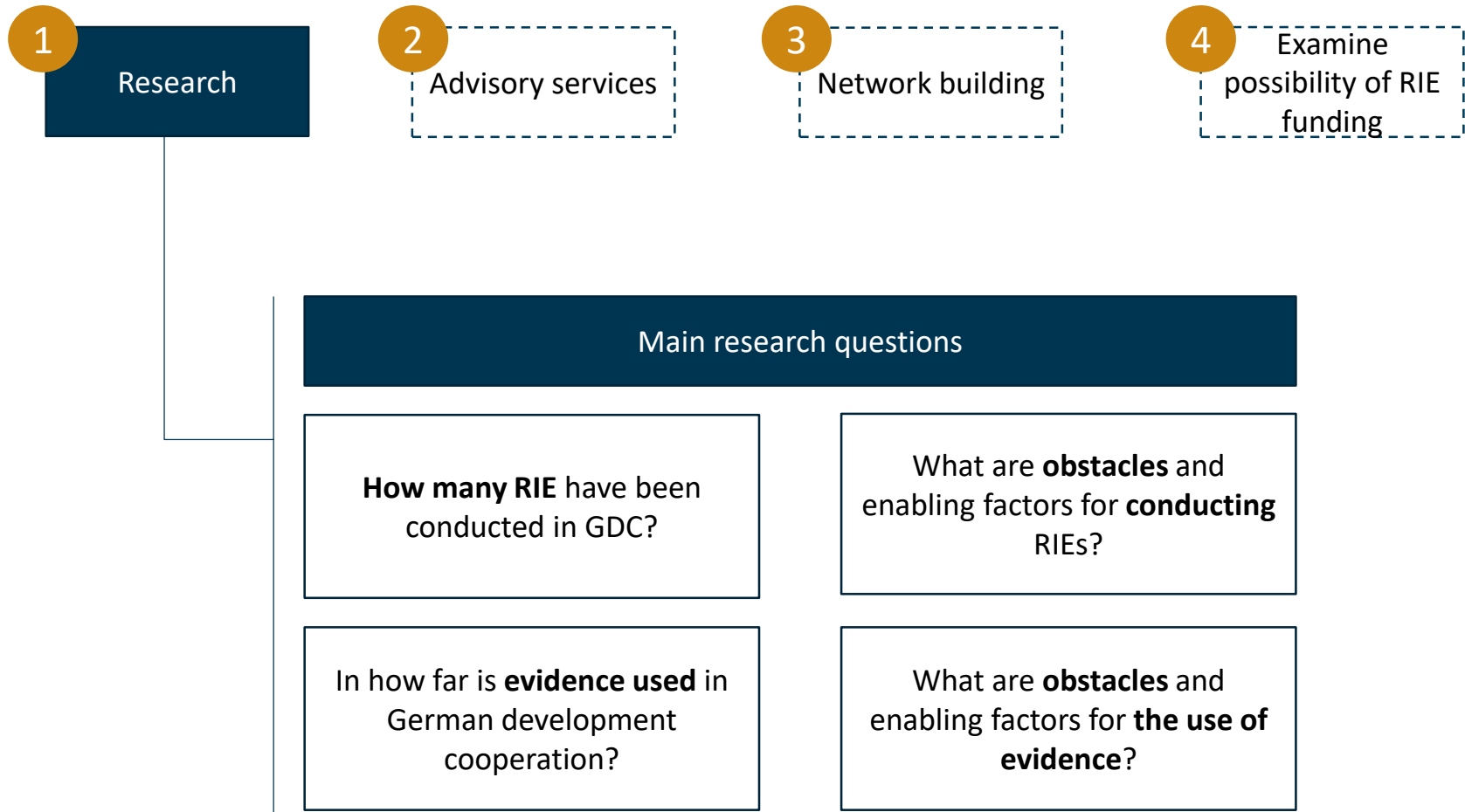
Since 2018  
increasing  
dynamic



# Strategic tasks for increasing relevance of rigorous impact evaluation in GDC



## 4 pillars of a DEval research & advisory project on RIE



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