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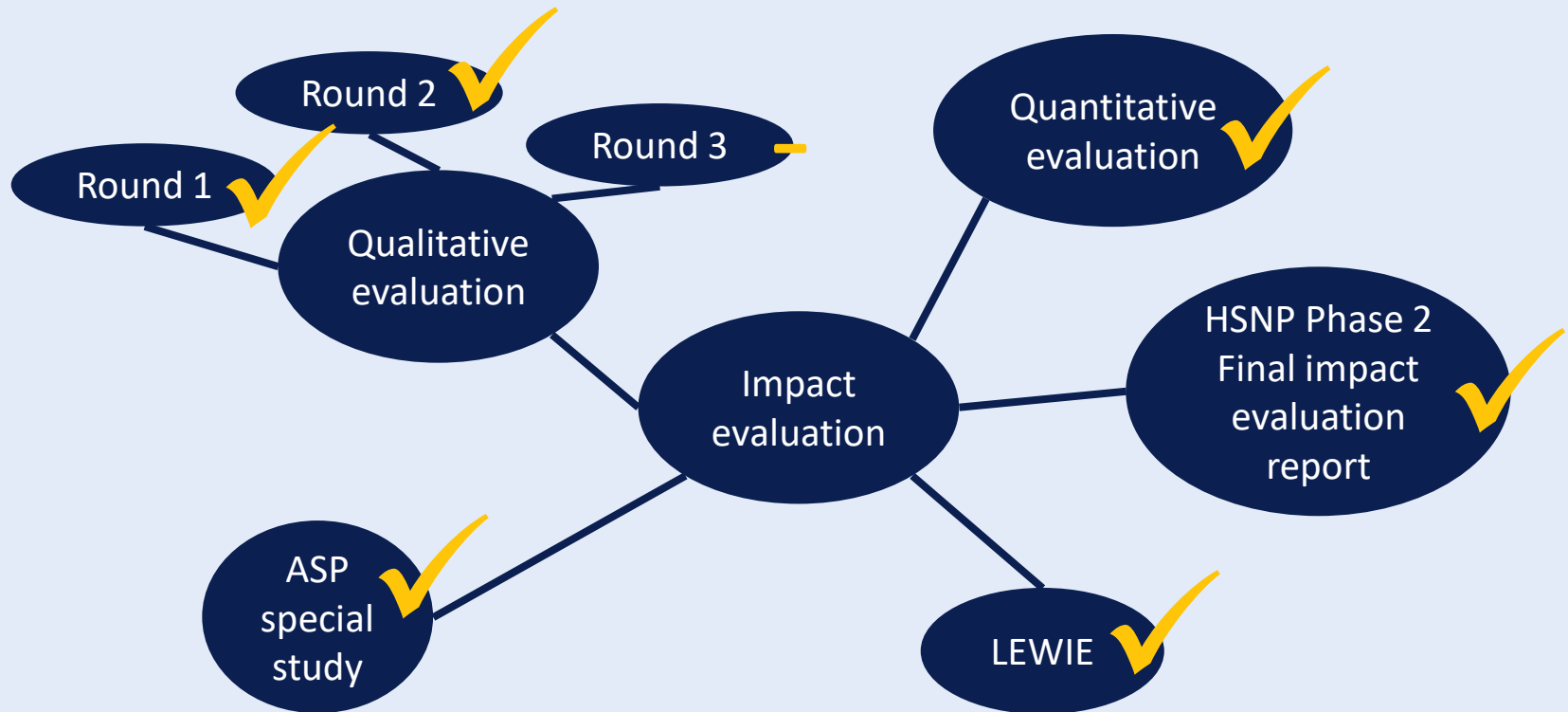
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**So much evidence,
so little time**

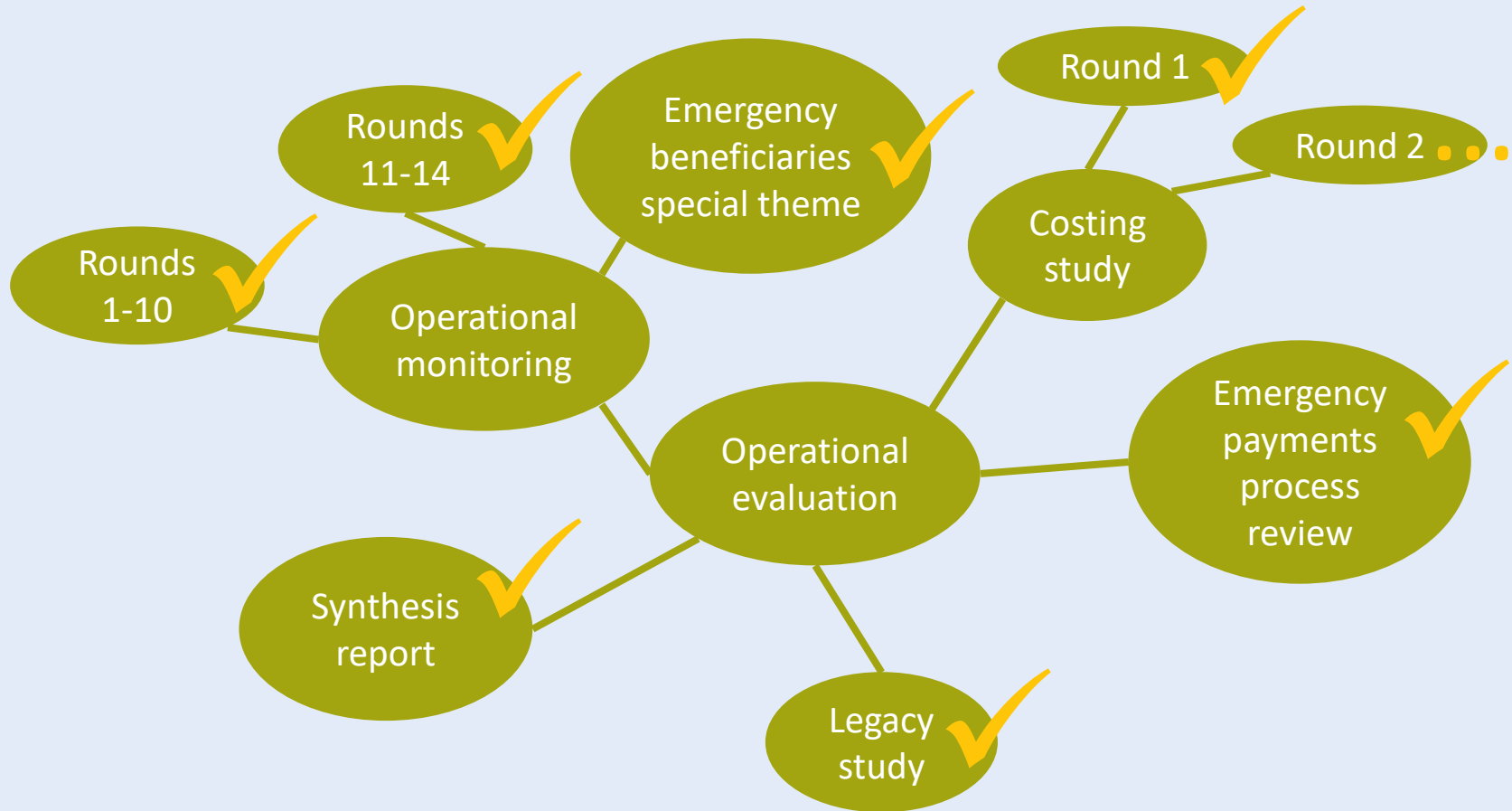


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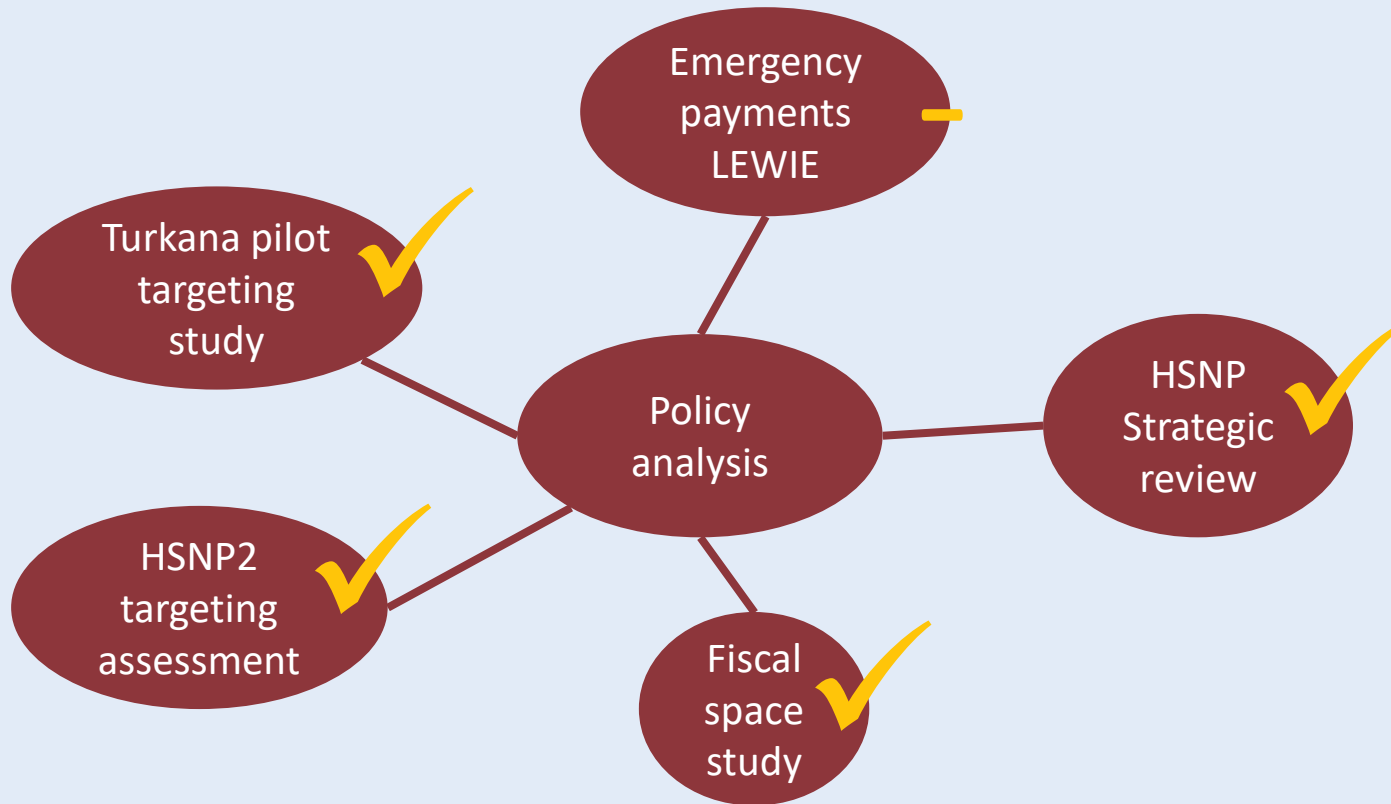
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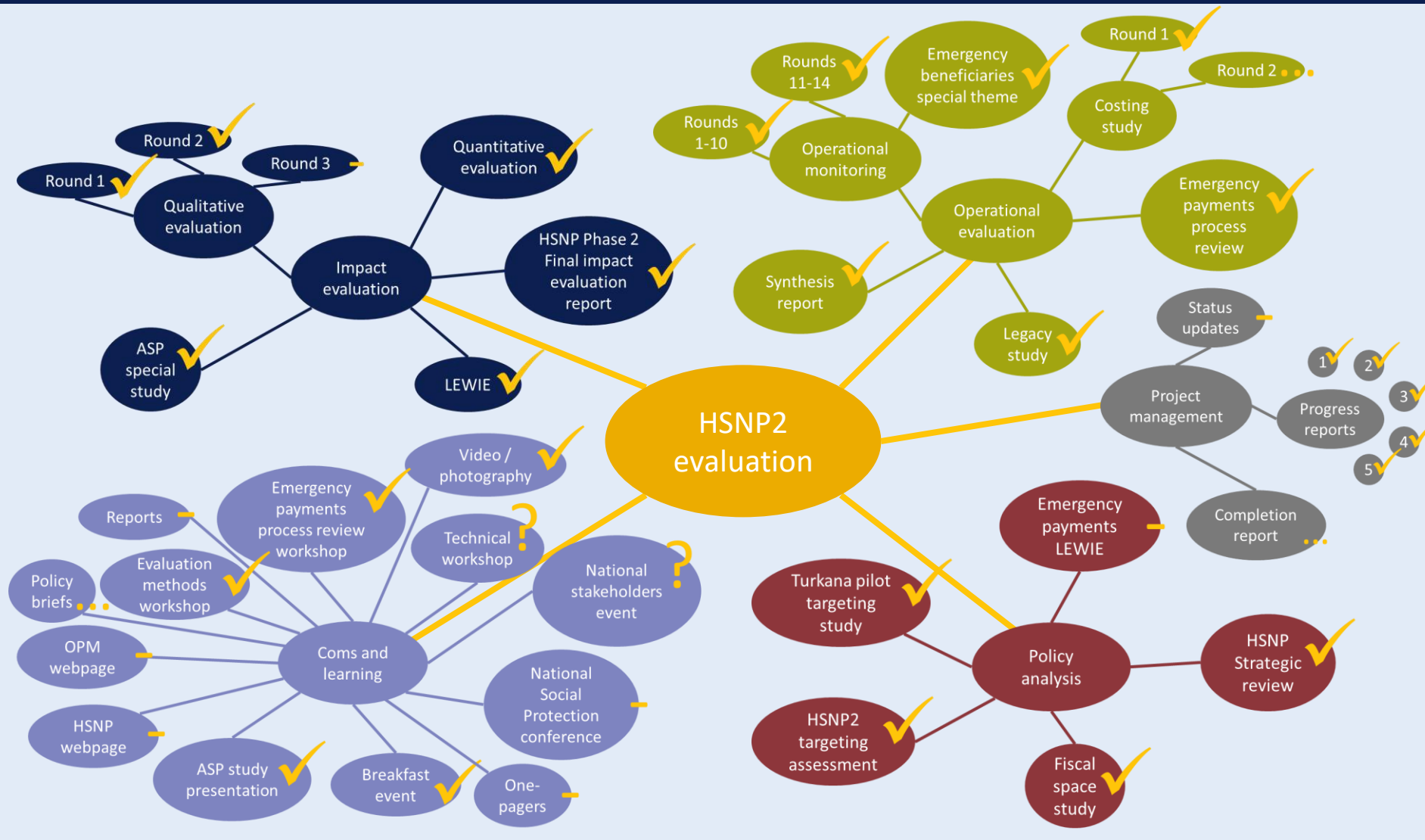
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HSNP phase 2 evaluation



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Conclusions



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- There is a lot of evidence on a lot of subjects, including social protection, both globally and here in Kenya
- Producing robust and good quality evidence is challenging and can take time and money
- Making sense of evidence is not always straight forward
- Timeframes of evidence production and use and policy and decision making don't always align
- There are other factors, besides evidence, that influence decisions

Resources



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1. HSNP website:

<http://www.hsnap.or.ke/index.php/our-work/measurement-evaluation>

All the materials from the HSNP evaluation can be found here...

The screenshot shows the HSNP website header with navigation links: Home, About Us, What we do, How we work, MIS Dashboard, News, Digital Library, Contact Us, and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Measurement & Evaluation' and includes a sub-section 'Orford Policy Management (OPM) is the independent company contracted to carry out external evaluation of HSNP2. The independent evaluation is required to provide evidence on programme performance and impact for use by all programme stakeholders, including: PLU, NCMA, DFID, HSNP and Gov, and other national and international stakeholders. The evaluation will inform future decision-making and accountability for funding, and the wider community interested in cash transfers both nationally and internationally. Available documents are as listed below:'

Below this text are three columns of links:

- Overview**
 - The Why, Who and How of HSNP2 Evaluation
 - HSNP2 Evaluation Inception Report
 - HSNP Evaluation Approach and Methodology presentation
 - HSNP2 Evaluation Status November 2017
- Operational Monitoring**
 - Operations Monitoring Report- July 2015
 - Operations Monitoring Report- September 2015
 - Highs Committee Review- September 2015
 - Operations Monitoring Report- November 2015
 - Operations Monitoring Summary Report- November 2015
 - Bank Account Opening & Activation review- November 2015
 - Operations Monitoring Report- January 2016
 - Programme Communications Review- January 2016
 - Operations Monitoring Report- March 2016
 - Chief of Party in HSNP Review- March 2016
 - Operations Monitoring Report- May 2016
 - Payment Agents Cash Flow review- May 2016
 - Payment Agents Status- Special Report July 2016
 - Operations Monitoring Report- June to September 2016
 - National ID Issues- Special Report September 2016
 - Review and Reassessment- Special Report November 2016
 - Operations Monitoring Report- November 2016
 - Emergency Payment- Special Report January 2017
 - Operations Monitoring Report- January 2017
 - Post Distribution Monitoring of emergency payment March 2017
 - Operations Monitoring Report March 2017
- Evaluation Outputs**
 - Emergency Payments Study
 - Infographic: About HSNP2
 - Infographic: Impact evaluation methodology
 - Infographic: How HSNP household spend
 - Infographic: HSNP impact on local economy
 - Infographic: Changing social norms & violations
 - Infographic: Poverty & well being in HSNP Counties
 - Presentation: HSNP2 Evaluation Qualitative Component 1
 - FULL REPORT: HSNP2 Impact Qualitative Evaluation Study 2017
 - REPORT: HSNP2 Independent Evaluation Report on Fiscal Space 2017
 - REPORT: HSNP2 Independent Evaluation Report on Targeting 2017
 - REPORT: HSNP2 Local Economic Well-Being Impact Evaluation 2016
 - REPORT: HSNP2 Independent Quantitative Impact Report 2017

2. OPM website

opml.co.uk

The screenshot shows the OPM website header with the logo and navigation links: About us, Policy expertise, People & partners, Publications & news, Offices, and Join us. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Our ambition is to make a lasting positive impact on a national, regional and global scale.' and 'Support across the policy cycle' over an image of people on bicycles. Below the banner is the text 'Committed to helping low- and middle-income countries achieve growth and reduce poverty and disadvantage through public policy reform'.

Below this are several smaller images and text boxes:

- OPM at a glance
- Spotlight project
- Publications
- Latest news
- Annual Review 2016-17
- Explore our international offices





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