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Evidence in policy and decision making

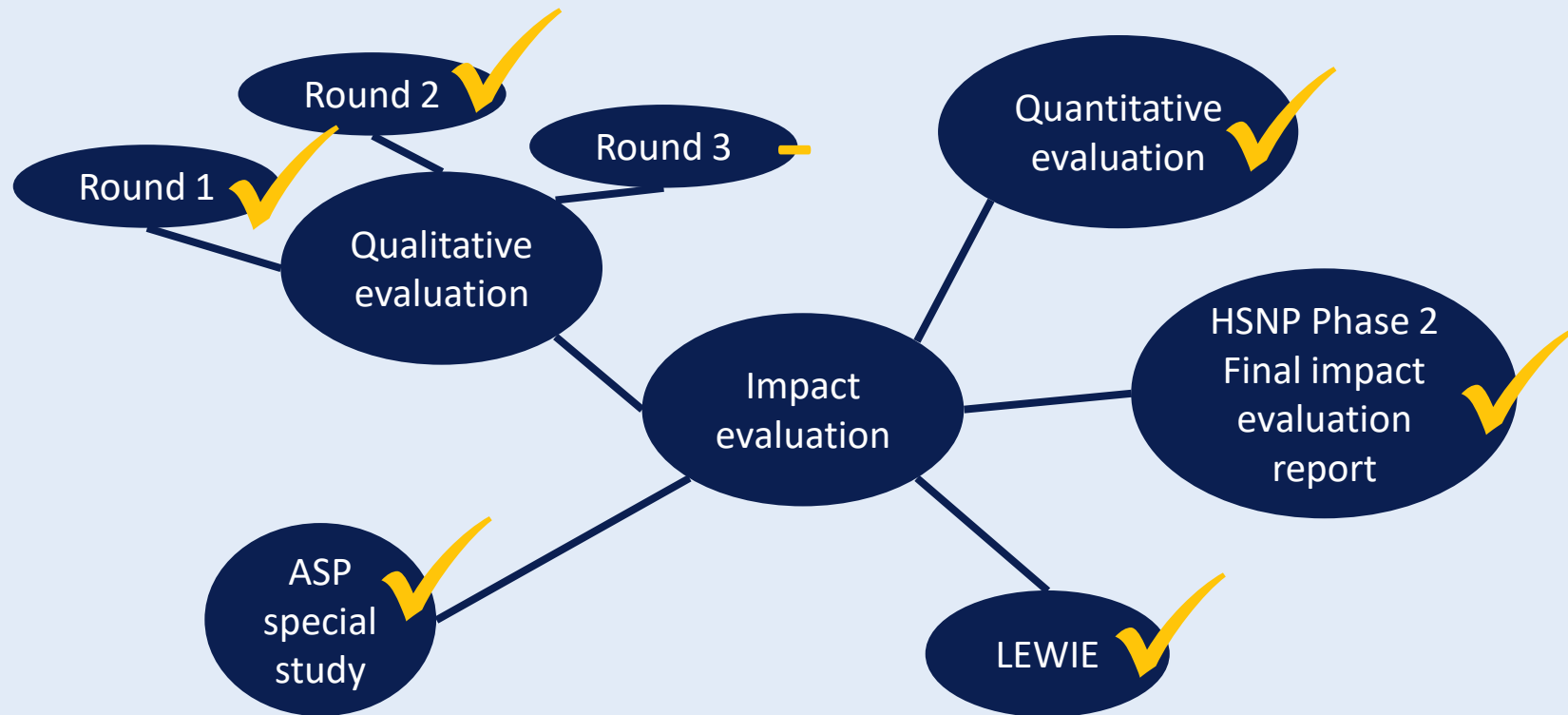
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**So much evidence,
so little time**

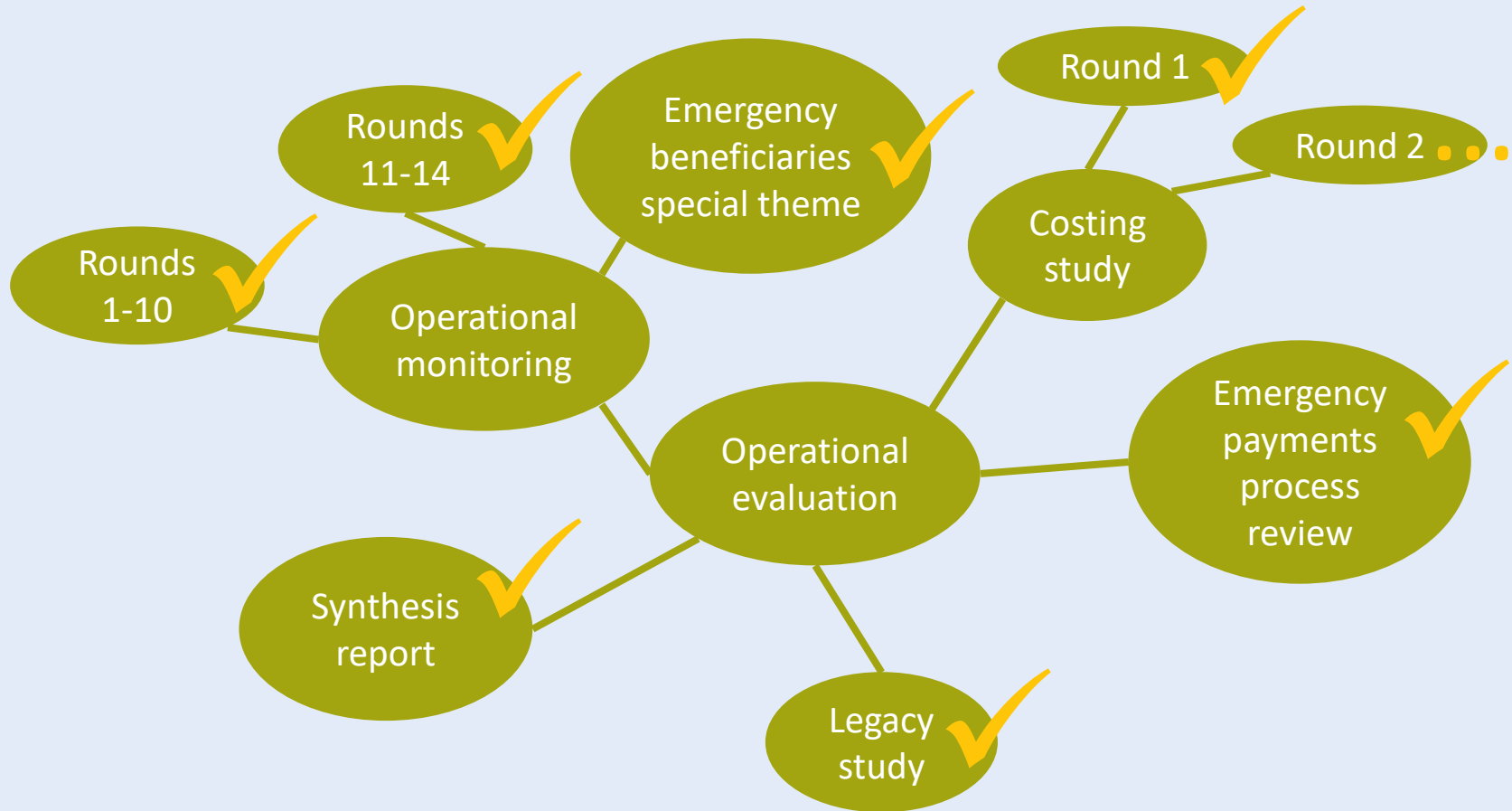


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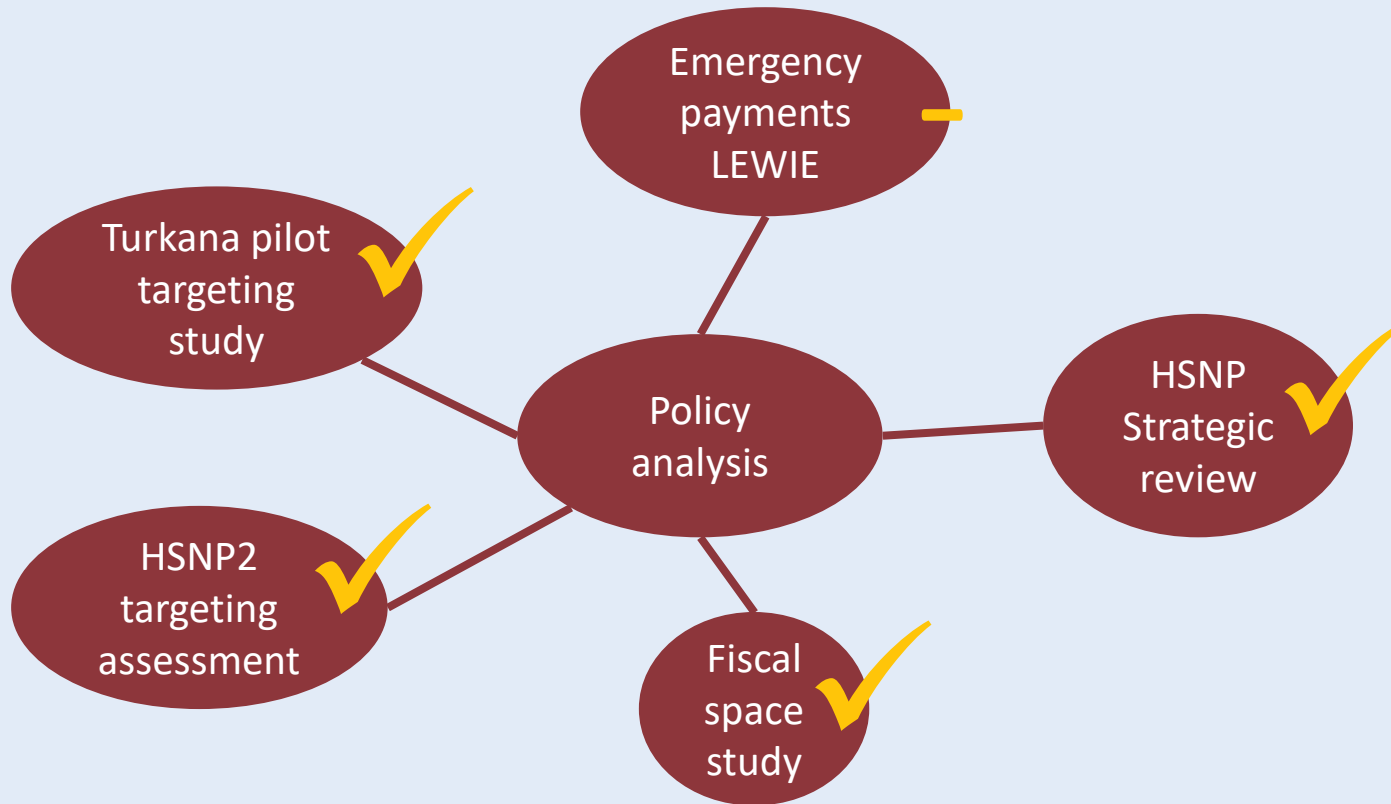
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Communications and learning



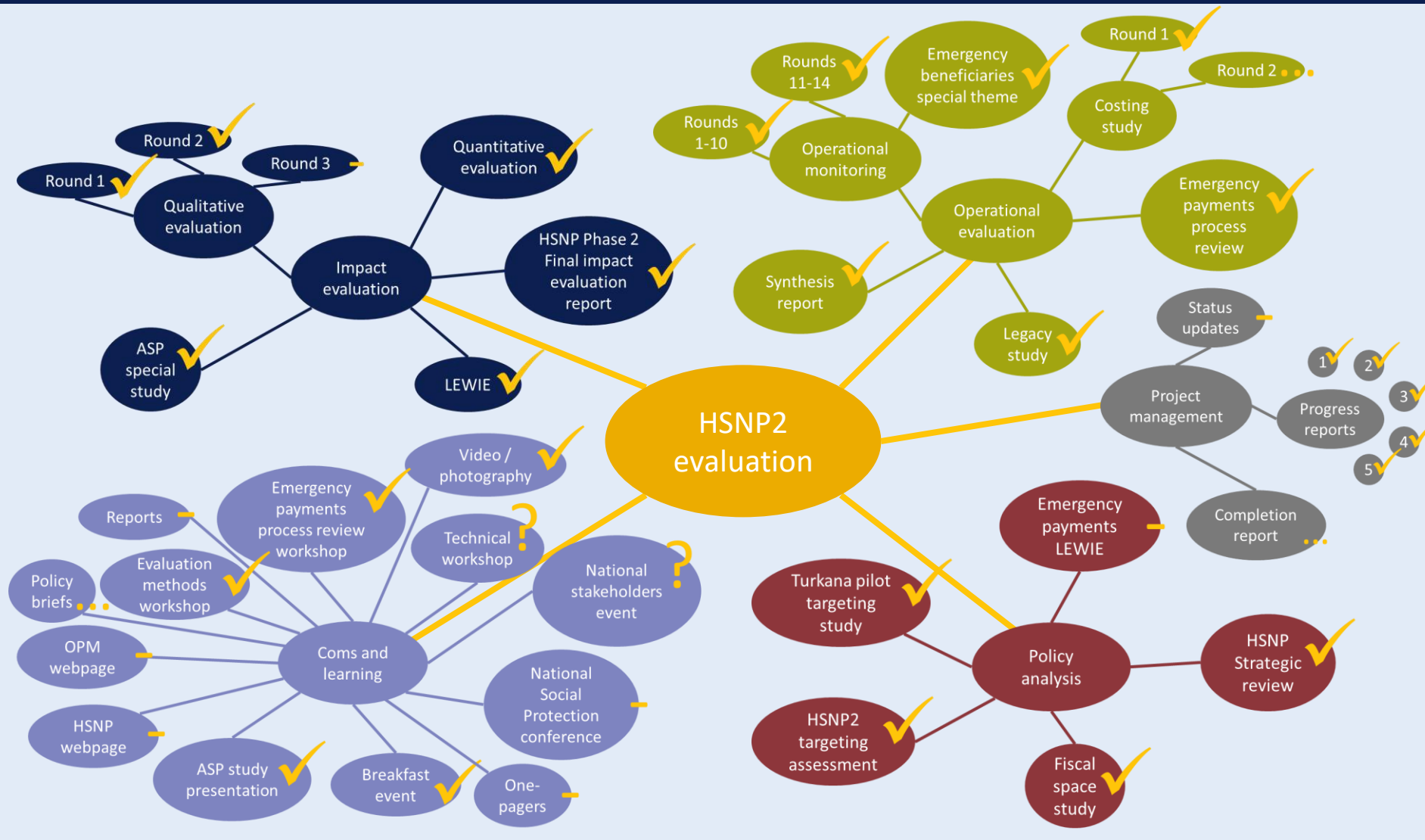
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HSNP phase 2 evaluation



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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...

Measurement & Evaluation

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:

Overview	Operational Monitoring	Evaluation Outputs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Why, Who and How of HSNP2 EvaluationHSNP2 Evaluation Inception ReportHSNP Evaluation Approach and Methodology presentationHSNP2 Evaluation Status November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Operations Monitoring Report- July 2015Operations Monitoring Report- September 2015Highs Committee Review- September 2015Operations Monitoring Report- November 2015Operations Monitoring Summary Report- November 2015Bank Account Opening & Activation review- November 2015Operations Monitoring Report- January 2016Programme Communications Review- January 2016Operations Monitoring Report- March 2016Chief's role in HSNP Review- March 2016Operations Monitoring Report- May 2016Payment Agents Cash Flow review- May 2016Payment Agents Status- Special Report July 2016Operations Monitoring Report- June to September 2016National ID Issues- Special Report September 2016Review and Reassessment- Special Report November 2016Operations Monitoring Report- November 2016Emergency Payment- Special Report January 2017Operations Monitoring Report- January 2017Post Distribution Monitoring of emergency payment March 2017Operations Monitoring Report March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emergency Payments StudyInfographic: About HSNP2Infographic: Impact evaluation methodologyInfographic: How HSNP household spendInfographic: HSNP impact on local economyInfographic: Changing social norms & relationsInfographic: Poverty & well being in HSNP CountiesPresentation: HSNP2 Evaluation Qualitative Component 1FULL REPORT: HSNP2 Impact Qualitative Evaluation Study 2017REPORT: HSNP2 Independent Evaluation Report on Fiscal Space 2017REPORT: HSNP2 Independent Evaluation Report on Targeting 2017REPORT: HSNP2 Local Economic Well-Being Impact Evaluation 2016REPORT: HSNP2 Independent Quantitative Impact Report 2017

2. OPM website

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