

# Mapping out evidence informed decision making landscape for health research in Malawi

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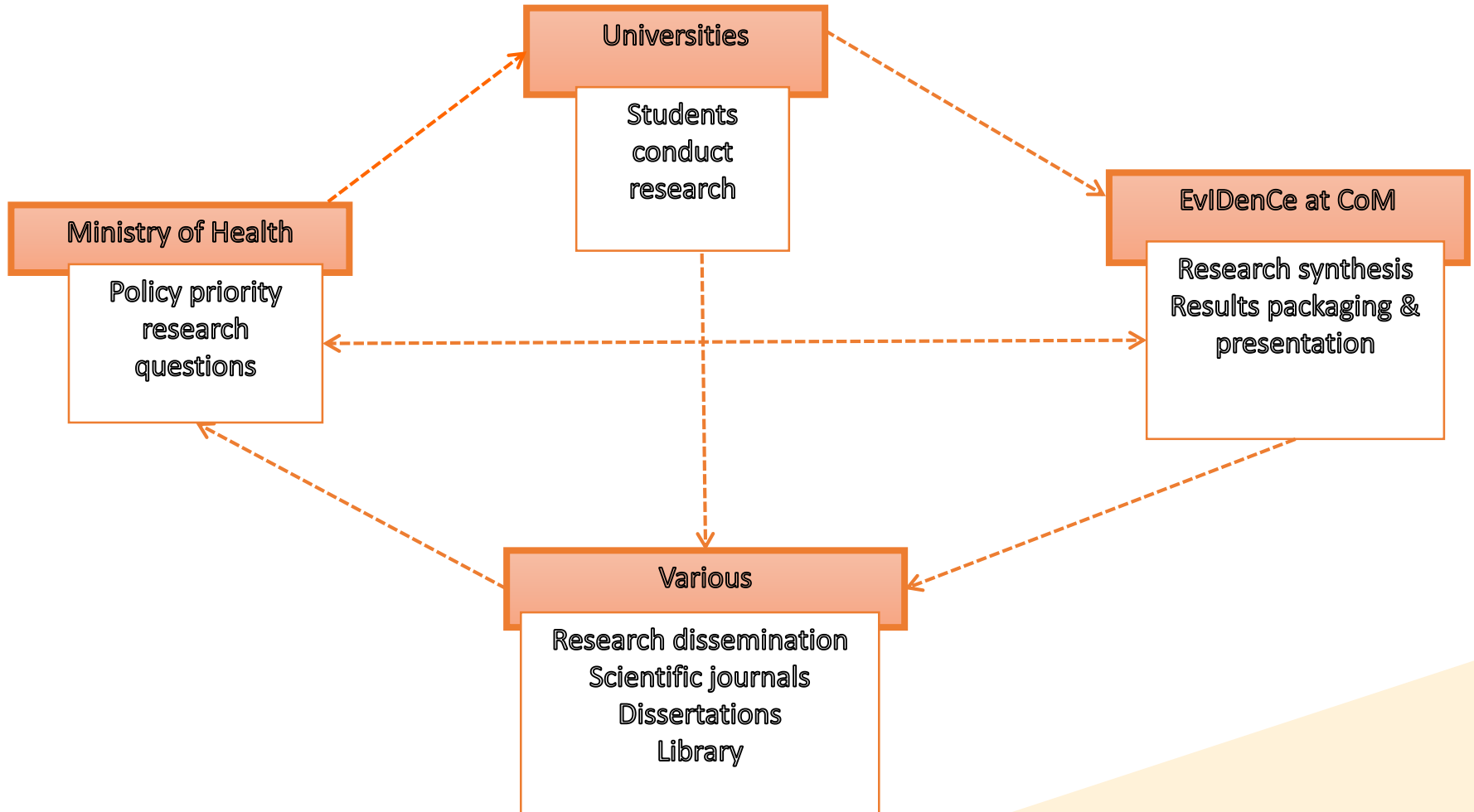
# Introduction

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- Health research mainly conducted by academic institutions
- Students important stakeholders in research
- Student research unlikely used for policy decisions



# Map of the landscape for student health research in Malawi





# Challenges

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- No established linkages between students and policy makers
- Lack of financial support for capacity building in research methods
- Lack of capacity to properly synthesise the evidence and packaging it for policy makers



# Way Forward

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- Student research to be guided by national research agendas
- Institutions such as EvIDenCe to support with:
  - presentation and packaging of research findings
  - establishing linkages with local decision makers
- However, resources are an urgent need for successful implementation of this initiative.





Thank you all for your attention

