

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



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International development for evidence and RIE

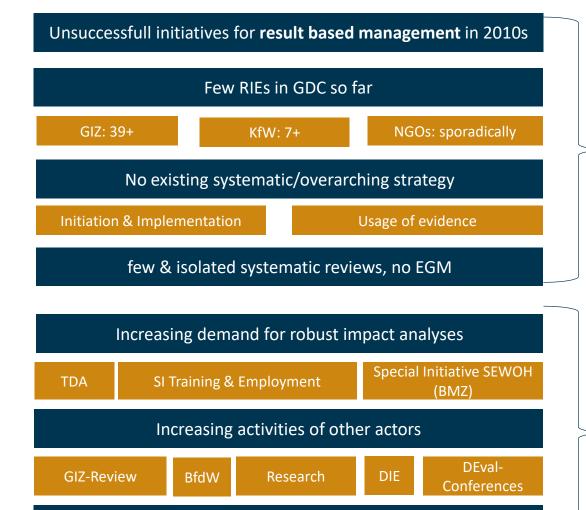
1990s	Result-based management
Since 2000	Increasing focus on (rigorous) impact evaluations
Since late 2000s	Increasing focus on aggregating evidence (Systematic Reviews and Evidence Gap Maps)
Since 2015	Improving the use of existing knowledge ("knowledge brokering")

Heterogeneous practical relevance with selected IFIs and fex 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)



2019/2020 BMZ reform towards focus, result-based-management and effectiveness/impat

Until 2018

RIE not widely
applied in GDC







Since 2018 increasing dynamic

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Strategic tasks for increasing relevance of rigorous impact evaluation in GDC





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4 pillars of a DEval research & advisory project on RIE

Examine Research Network building possibility of RIE Advisory services funding Main research questions What are **obstacles** and How many RIE have been enabling factors for conducting conducted in GDC? RIEs? In how far is **evidence used** in What are **obstacles** and German development enabling factors for the use of evidence? cooperation?



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