## Fishbowl

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## What is Research for health?

- The key is in the word "for".
- Looks as a new denomination for Essential Health Research.
- Research on the field of Health that:
  - Addresses a relevant health problem
  - Answers an important and previously unsolved question
  - Produces knowledge or tools useful for better facing the problem and increase people's well being
  - It is sound enough for trusting results

How is research used in technical cooperation? Where? PASB or general public?

- Research should be used to encourage countries to replicate research findings that could be useful for better facing their problems.
- PASB should use research to improve and increase quality of cooperation
- The general public should be the end beneficiary of research.
  Hopefully, scientific literacy should be enough for people be conscious of the role of research in benefiting the community.