

# Support for the improvement of technology management in Brazilian National Health System: building a platform for translation, exchange & social appropriation of knowledge

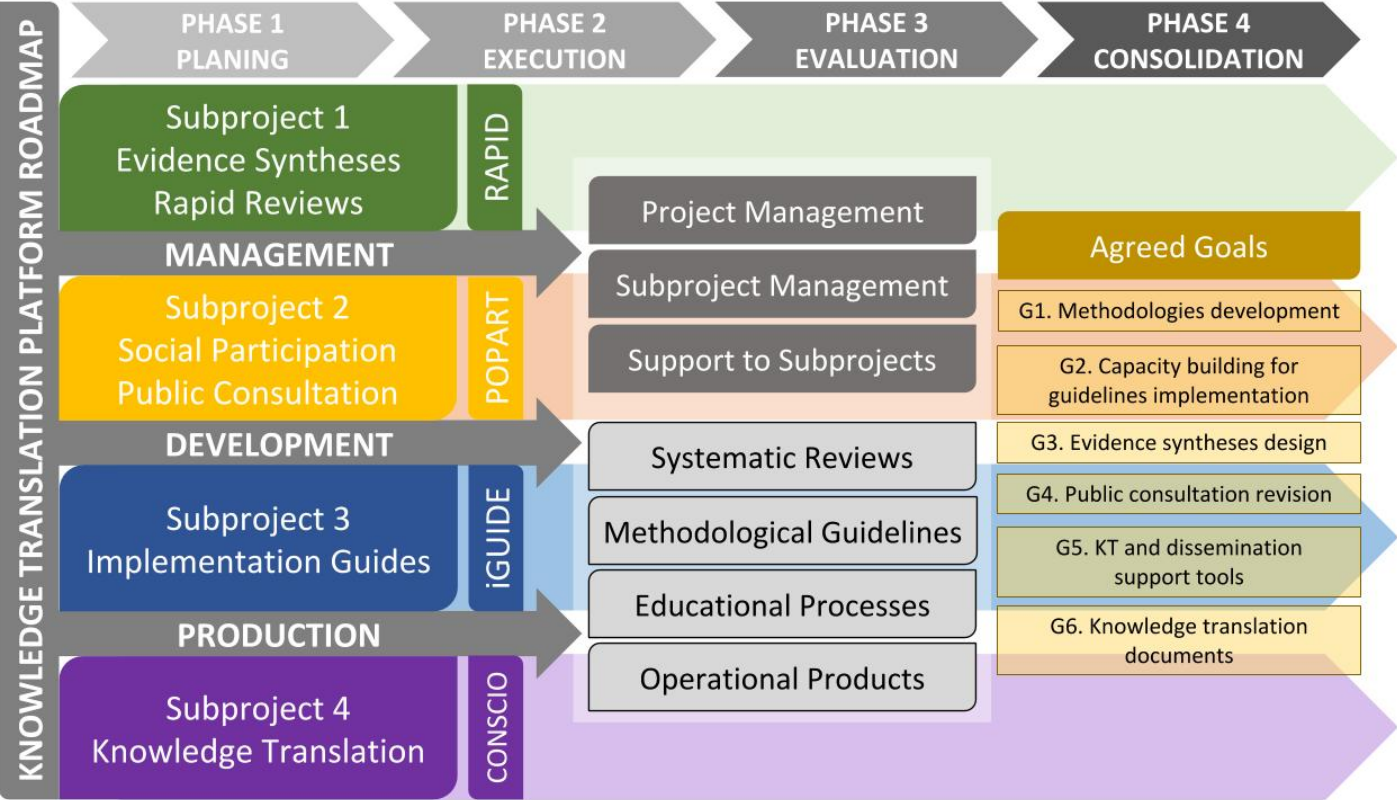
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**Background:** Global efforts to institutionalize the knowledge-to-action processes to improve health policy outcomes are ongoing. Knowledge translation (KT) is a dynamic and interactive process that includes synthesis, dissemination, exchange and ethical application of scientific knowledge to strengthen health systems and improve people’s health. Nevertheless, a gap remains between the KT steps at the implementation level of deliberation on health technologies.

**Methods:** We report our experience in building a national KT platform in Brazil to support the systematic and transparent use of scientific research results at different levels to improve the management of health technologies in the Brazilian National Health System, via the development of robust methodological solutions to address institutional implementation within the Brazilian Ministry of Health.



**Conclusions:** Our project addresses a comprehensive platform for health technologies’ KT encompassing the development of methodologies based on global evidence and validated for a specific context of implementation – the Brazilian Ministry of Health. Early findings indicate an opportune framework to both develop and institutionalize KT for larger contexts. Monitoring and evaluation are planned to ensure that the intended results are being produced. This project started in 2016 and will be fully implemented by 2020.