



RESEARCH FAIRNESS INITIATIVE



the Research Fairness Initiative – ‘hands on’

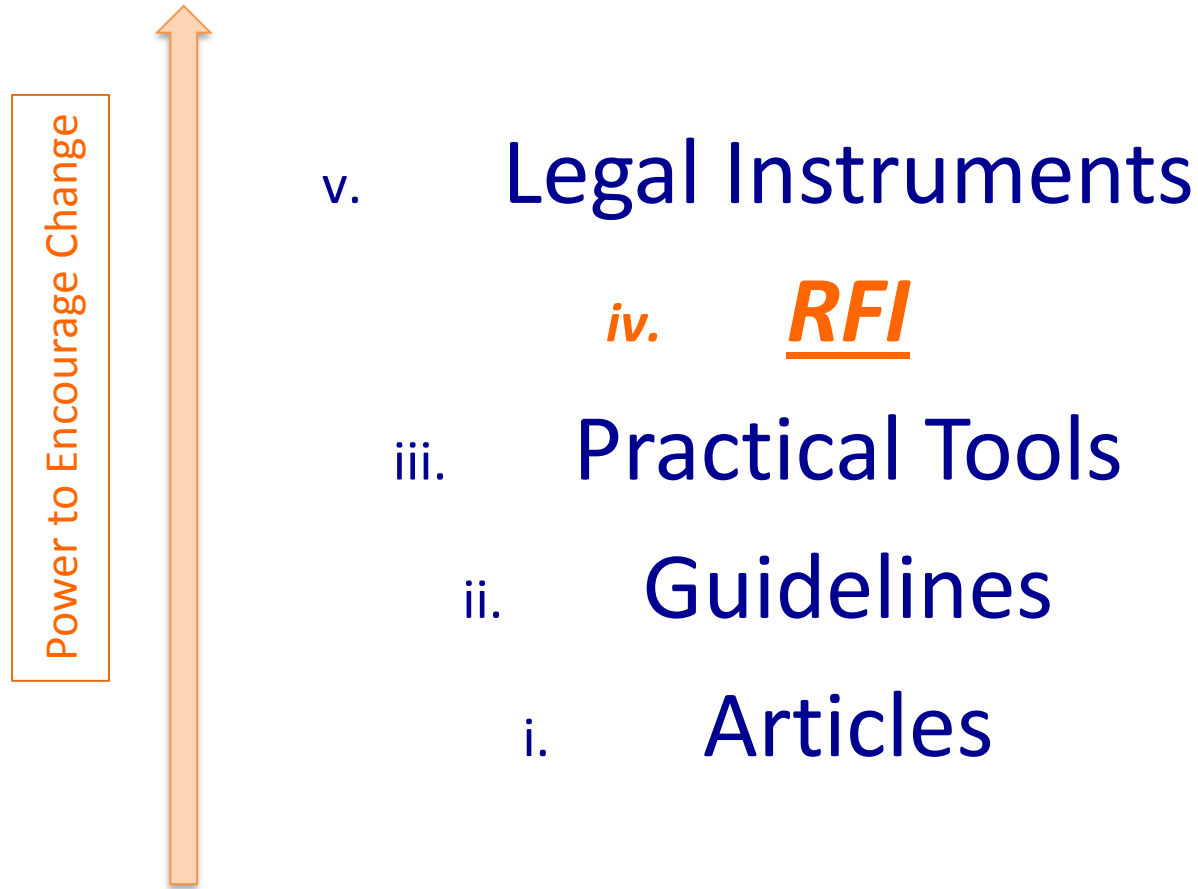
Carel IJsselmuiden

the Research Fairness Initiative – ‘hands on’
ICRD 2017, University of Bern, 6 September 2017



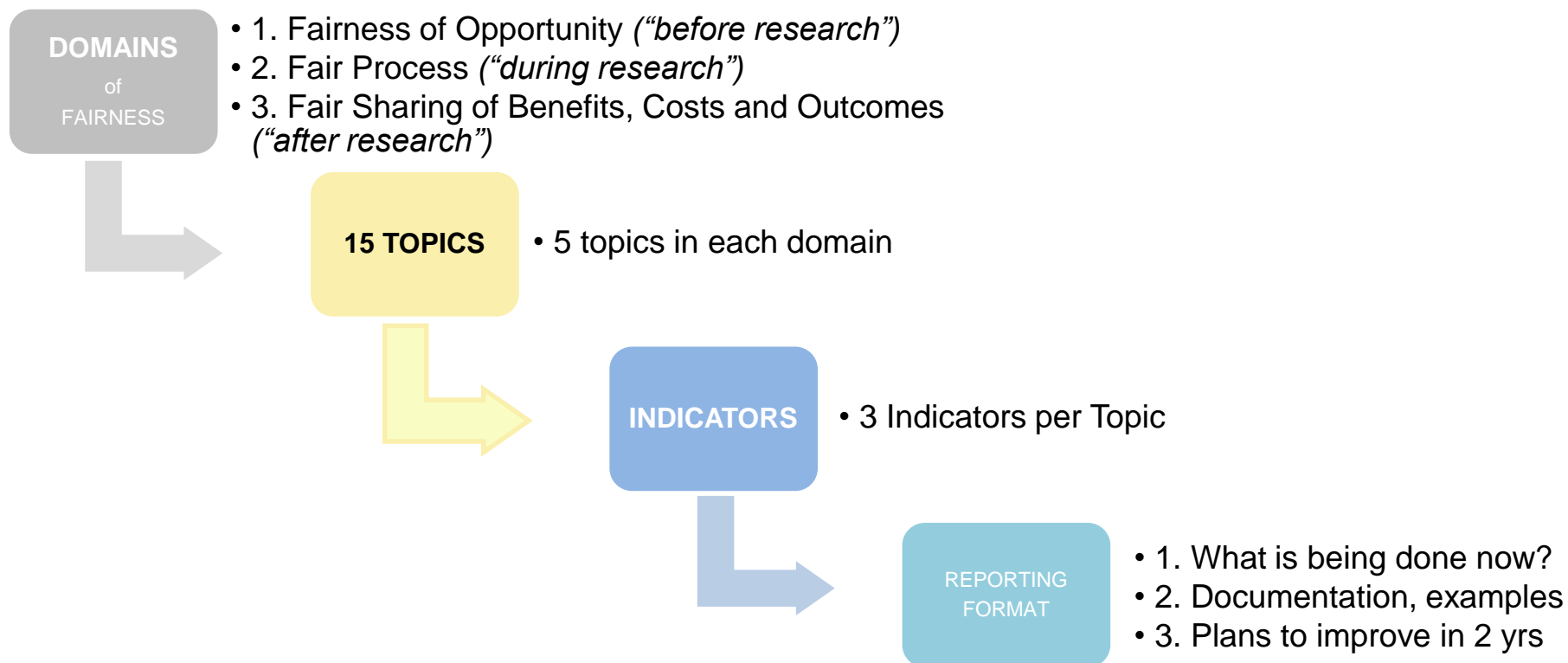


– *achieving fair partnerships*





Organisational Reporting Framework





RFI – Reporting Format

REPORTING FORMAT

- 1. What is being done now?
- 2. Documentation, examples
- 3. Plans to improve in 2 yrs



RFI – the 3 domains

1. Fairness of Opportunity

– “before”

2. Fair Process

– “during”

3. Fair Sharing of Benefits, Costs and Outcomes

– “after”



Fairness of Opportunity

1. Relevance to communities

– *In which research is done*

2. Early engagement of all partners

– *In deciding on aims, methods, implementation*

3. Make contributions of all partners explicit

– *Fair Research Contracting*

4. Co-financing mechanisms should be fair

– *Not undermine fair participation of all partners*

5. Note unequal research management capacity

– *And provide for corrective actions*



Fair Process

- 1. Minimize negative impact on health system**
 - *Assess, reduce, compensate*
- 2. Fair local hiring, training and sourcing**
 - *Staff, consumables, research & research management*
- 3. Respect authority of local ethics review systems**
 - *Approval, capacity, access to global expertise*
- 4. Data ownership, storage, access and use**
 - *Agreements (data, materials, right of use, authorship)*
- 5. Full cost recovery budgeting & compensation**
 - *And provide for corrective actions*



Fair Sharing of Benefits, Costs & Outcomes

1. Research System capacities

– *Training, Research Management, Predictable Funding*

2. Intellectual Property Rights & Tech Transfer

– *IP contracting support, Standardized agreements*

3. Innovation System Capacities

– *Localize innovation, finance the gap, support culture*

4. Due Diligence

– *Women in science, environmental impact, SDGs*

5. Use existing or new Best Practice Standards

– *Partners, funder, Fair Research Contracting*



Domain 1: Fairness of Opportunity

1.1. Relevance to communities

The ethics of research related to healthcare in developing countries: follow-up paper – Nuffield Council on Bioethics (p. 57 – community participation; p. 63 – Setting priorities)

The WHO strategy on research for health – 2012

A checklist for health research priority setting: nine common themes of good practice.

On the agenda: North–South research partnerships and agenda-setting processes

The bureaucratic context of international health: A social scientists view

Indicators

1.1.1. Research priorities in communities where research is being conducted

1.1.2. Actions if there are no research priorities

1.1.3. Justification to research low priority topics

1. 2. Early engagement of partners

Indicators

Domain 3: Fair Sharing of Benefits, Costs and Outcomes

3.11. Research systems capacities

IRD – Capacity Building

The ethics of research related to healthcare in developing countries: follow-up paper – Nuffield Council on Bioethics (p. 58)

Strengthening Research Capacity—TDR’s Evolving Experience in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Indicators

3.11.1. Training.

3.11.2. Research Management.

3.11.3. Increase (Predictable) Funding.

3. 12. Intellectual property rights and tech transfer

Guidelines on Intellectual Property (IP) Management in International Research Collaboration Agreements

The ethics of research related to healthcare in developing countries: follow-up paper – Nuffield Council on Bioethics (p. 62 – IP)



Research Fairness I

RFI Evidence

Suggested lit

The resources I about current e nerships in rese ture and inform political standi view the docum

Please note tha additional refer and make us av

General literatu

- ISEAL Allia
- Research: A
- Horizons: f
- Research p
- Partnership
- Academic

Review Papers

1



Summary
Guide



SERIES: 1

2



Reporting
Guide



SERIES: 2

3



Institutional Implementation
Guide



SERIES: 3

Research Fairness Initiative - making research partnerships work for everyone

Research Fairness Initiative



[Get started](#)

[Get help](#)

1. What is the RFI?



2. What Problem does it address?



3. How will the RFI change the world?



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



4. Frequently Asked Questions



RFI Web





RFI – *'World Café'*

1. Introduction

2. Two Experiences of RFI Use

- Senegal
- Portugal

3. Facilitated Discussions/Questions

- 5 Tables, 5 Questions
- 1 Change of Tables



RFI – *'World Café'*

1. Introduction

2. Two Experiences of RFI Use

- Senegal
- Portugal

3. Facilitated Discussions/Questions

- 5 Tables, 5 Questions
- 1 Change of Tables



RFI – ‘World Café’ – 5 questions

- 1. What about the added Administrative Load ?**
- 2. What is in it for me / my institution ?*
- 3. How can donors ensure that funds are used for equitable partnerships ?**
- 4. Should (LMIC) Governments insist that institutions they fund are RFI Reporting?*
- 5. Fear for showing up ‘weaknesses’ – how can this be changed ?**