

Young Scholars Program- Day 2

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AGENDA, DAY 1

Introduction to communication policy research:

At the end of the day participants should be sufficiently informed about the communication policy research and the research to policy process.

08h30-09h30	1. What is policy research? What is special about communication policy research (CPR)?	Rohan Samarajiva
09h30 - 10h30	2. Issues in CPR (1):	Alison Gillwald
10h30 - 11h00	TEA BEAK	
11h00 - 12h00	3. Issues in CPR (2):	Helani Galpaya
12h00 - 13h00	4. Issues and CPR (3): Q&A session	Samarajiva/ Gilwald/Galpaya
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH	
14h00 - 15h00	5. Research to policy process and the anatomy of a policy brief	Sujata Gamage
15h00 - 16h00	6. Preparing a policy brief - A practicum	Sujata Gamage
16h00 - 16h30	TEA BREAK	
16h30 - 17h30	7. Presenting a policy brief – A practicum	Sujata/ Rohan
19h00 – 10h00	Welcome dinner, Marnabrasa Restaurant	Samali Perera

AGENDA, DAY 2

Mechanics of policy research

In each session, a 10-15 minute presentation will be followed by participants working individually or in pairs on in-class exercises. At the end of the day participants should have policy research proposal ready for presentation.

08h30 - 09h30	1. Research questions and theories of change
09h30 - 10h30	2. Literature review: How to Search, Screen, Assess and Synthesize the literature
10h30 - 11h00	TEA BREAK
11h00 - 12h00	3. Survey Population, Sample Frame and Data Sources
12h00 - 13h00	4. Data Collection, Analysis, Synthesis and Reporting
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH
14h00 - 15h00	Work on own research proposal and presentation as per CPRsouth guidelines
15h00 - 16h00	-do-
16h00 - 16h30	TEA BREAK
16h30 - 17h30	-do
17h30 - 18h30	Complete research proposal and presentation, and submit

AGENDA, DAY 3

Gearing up for future CPRsouth conferences

At the end of the session participants should have completed 2-page research proposal which can be developed as policy research paper for a future CPRsouth conference.

08h30-09h30

Presentations, peer review and panel feedback

09h30 - 10h30

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10h30 - 11h30

Presentations, peer review and panel feedback

END OF ACADEMY

DAY 2 – SESSION 1

POLICY RESEARCH QUESTION AND THEORY OF CHANGE

Policy Research Question

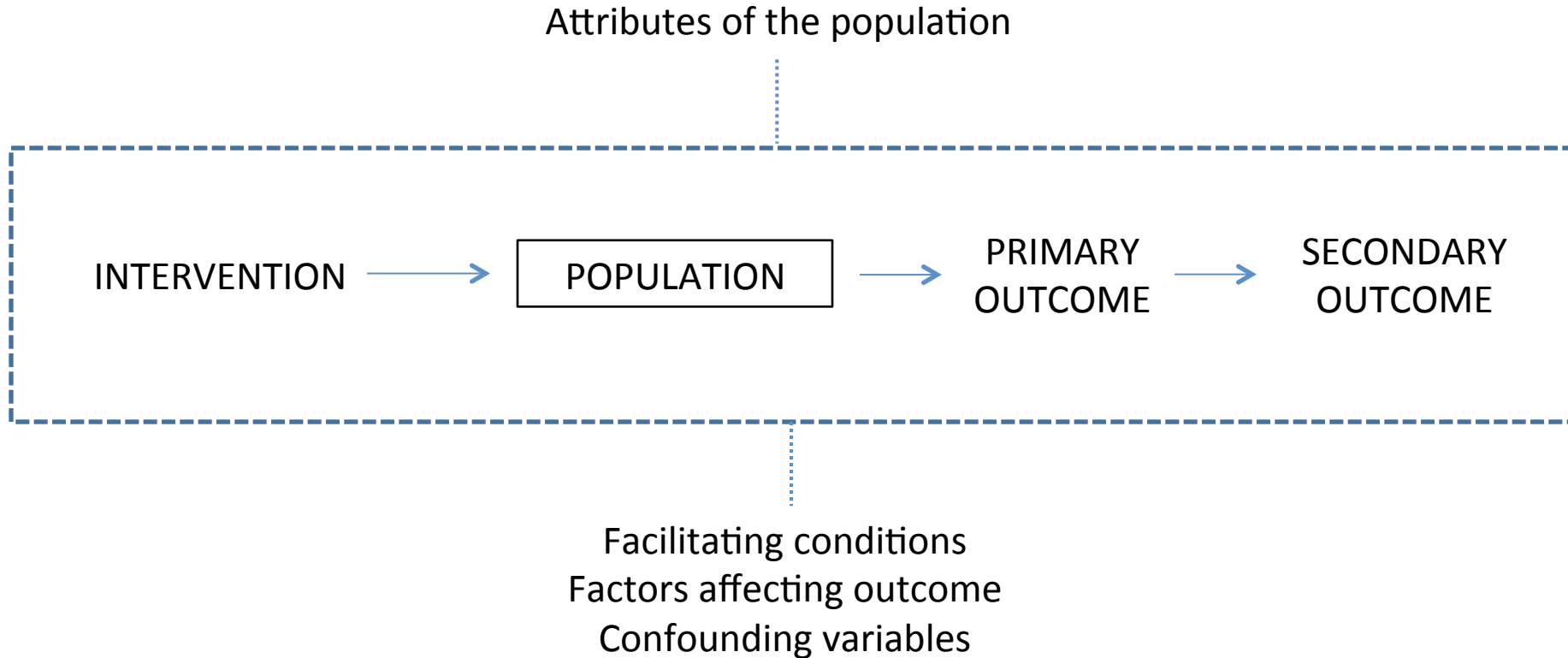
Should include one or more of:

- Population/Intervention/Outcome

OR

- Population/Problem/Solution

Theory of change



ASSIGNMENT

For your own paper proposal

1. Title

2. Research Question

3. Policy Relevance

4. Theory of change and subsidiary questions

5. Citations to prior work

6. Data source; data collection method: method of synthesis:

POLICY RESEARCH PROPOSALS-1

1	Proposed Digital Security Act 2018: A threat to freedom of the Press in Bangladesh. 1. What are the loopholes in the proposed act? 2. How can the proposed act curtail journalistic freedom?
2	A study on internet shutdown in India- Alternative policies to restrain it
3	What are the challenges in mandating electronic medical records [EMR] vis-à-vis interoperability of health database so as to facilitate advanced medical research in developing economies?
4	Impact of ICTs on student learning and achievement
5	Why do women find it difficult to access internet and what is the degree/extent to which they find it difficult
6	What are the factors affecting the acceptance of low-end disruptive ICT technologies and how the socio economic group at the base of the pyramid can take advantage of them?

POLICY RESEARCH PROPOSALS-2

7	Using Information and Communications Technology (Ict) And Social Media as Platforms for Emergency, Disaster Management, and Recovery Operations During Crisis
8	What factors are determinant for the use of ICT by students at the secondary schools in Benin?
9	The use of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality for Social Awareness
10	How mobile devices are transforming public services delivery in Bhutan? What are the user factors and potential user barriers influencing the adoption of mobile platforms for service delivery in Bhutan?
11	1) Does digitization of land records increase economic efficiency and lower scope for fraudulent conduct?
12	Exploring the directives of e-procurement in supply chain management towards economic transformation- post mugabe era

POLICY RESEARCH PROPOSALS-3

13	E- Government Information System Interoperability: Public Management domain in case of Vietnam.
14	The role of ICTs in empowering and promoting women led enterprises in East Africa
15	The impact of ICT4D in creating access to market and market information to small-scale farms
16	Does community media build social capital and community resilience in countering disinformation and extremism and in empowering greater civic participation?
17	To what extent did the multi-stakeholderism foster inclusiveness and effective participation during the drafting of the Electronic Transactions Bill in Malawi?
18	Perspectives from the South: The impact of new technologies on public policy discourse

POLICY RESEARCH PROPOSALS-4

19	Do National Internet Governance Forums and Community Networks impact Internet Policy Development
20	What is the effect of misrepresented details on access and affordability towards policy making, investment, and research?
21	What were the policies that put in place for Cyber 21 and how the government implement? The secondary question is how can Thailand utilize 'Cyber 21' policy to set a blueprint for the future ICT policies? With the comparison of the existing ICT Thailand's policy with Cyber 21.
22	How will platform competition regulation optimize investment and innovation in Nigeria's multi-sided telecommunication industry, while maximizing social welfare within the globalized digital economy?
23	Assessing the Disbursement Efficiency of the Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC) from 2007-2017:
24	How can a connectivity provided by national roaming solutions increase digital and financial inclusion in a rural (unconnected) areas of Mozambique?