

National Health Research Strategy: Research Priorities For South Africa

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FOREWORD BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The development of health research priorities is part of the mandate of the National Health Research Committee (NHRC). Research priorities will ensure that health research agendas and research resources focus on

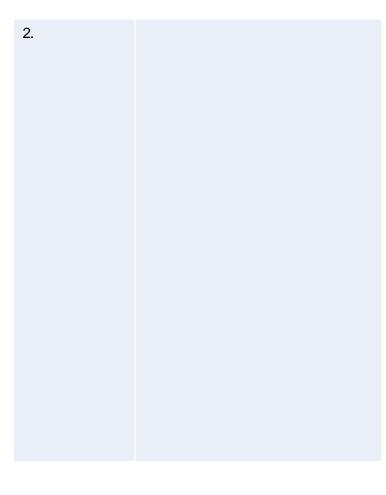
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Figure 1: The Three Dimensional Combined Approach Matrix tool for research for health priority setting (from Ghaffar et al, http://www.bvs.hn/Honduras/PIS/MEC3DEnglish.pdf).

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Table 4: Consolidated Provincial Health Research Priorities in Research- for Health

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