



# EBM Africa Network: Networking a community of Evidence Based Practice in Middle Africa

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# Components of Middle Africa Ecosystem

- Import of a comprehensive PoC guidelines collection in French and English: DUODECIM, WHO and National guidelines
- Access to scientific information through a digital library
- Local contextualization by editorial team
- Strong technical support for editing, publishing and providing decision support: iScientia

# The Era of Evidence Use



THE FINNISH MEDICAL SOCIETY  
**DUODECIM**



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH



MISANTE

Ministère de la Santé Publique



Republic of Rwanda  
Ministry of Health



↓ ↓ **Co-Creation**



**Access**



AFRICA  
EVIDENCE  
NETWORK

**Networking**



Guidelines International  
Network

G-I-N  
Africa

**CB for Use & Platform  
Development**



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HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SERVICES



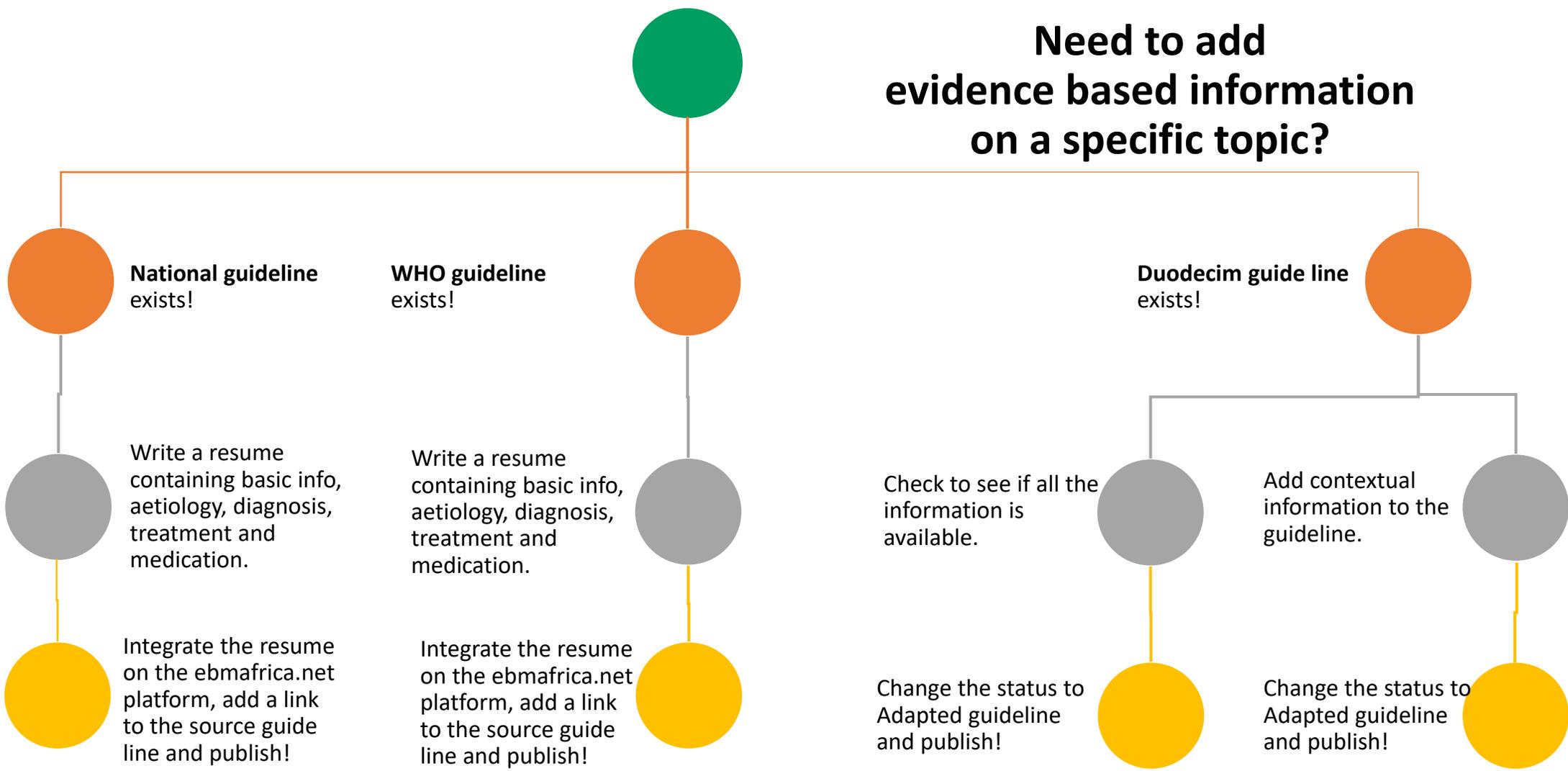
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# The Editorial Team for Middle Africa



# Flow Chart of Contextualization Process

**Need to add evidence based information on a specific topic?**





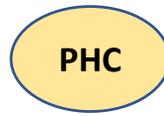
# A Community of Practice (CoP) for Best Practices in Health for Middle Africa



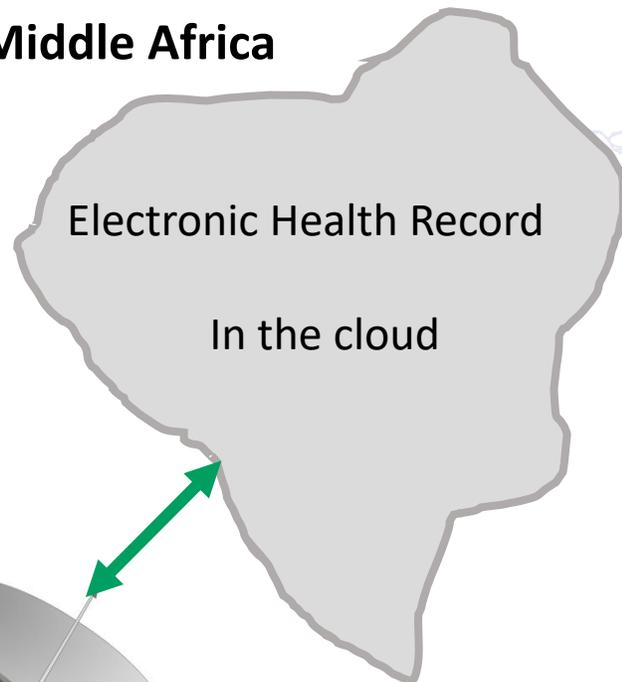
Referral Hospital



District Hospitals



... Best Evidence for Best Practice Decision Making ...



# Discussions

- How do we ensure training of clinicians, community health workers, developers, and consumers?
  - EBHC trainings (Systematic reviews primers, EIDM, audits and feedback, search etc)
- How do we ensure sustainability?
  - Funding
  - Engaging policy makers
  - Co-creation and co-production
- How can the EBHC get involved?
  - Collaborations
  - Opportunities to share experiences



Thank  
you for  
your kind  
Attention

Plenary session J | 11.00 – 13.00

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A fellowship of evidence in clinical practice: adapting foreign guidelines for Middle Africa  
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