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**Facilitating for Parliament and Legislators to
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**Creating an Effective Interface for Re-Use of Information
and Research Outputs through Outreach and Partnerships**

Presentation

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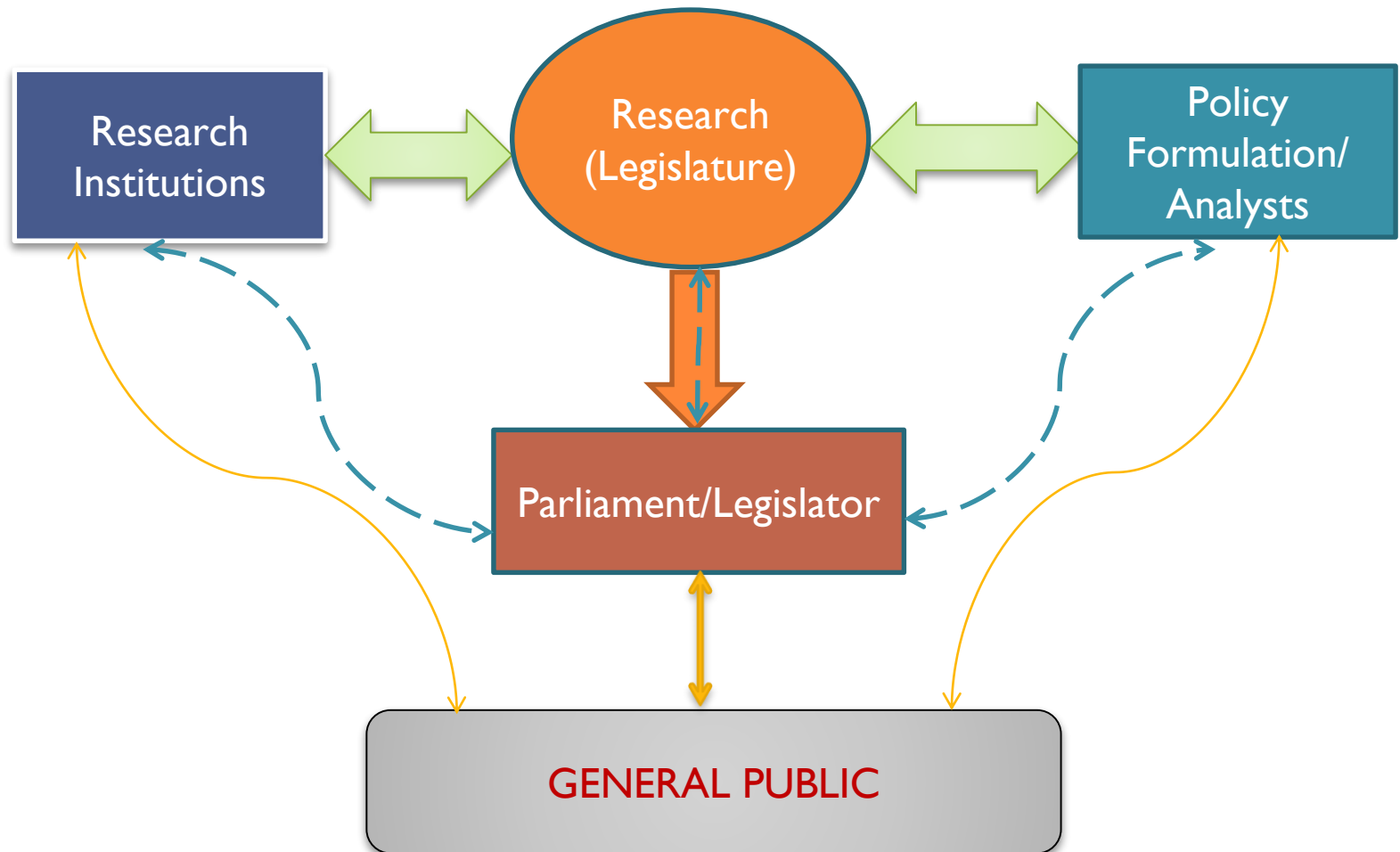
I. Parliamentary Outreach

- ❑ A niche for re-use of research information and outputs in facilitating Parliament and legislators to communicate with the general public has emerged under the parliamentary outreach in Kenya.
- ❑ Among the activities that have since evolved upon rolling out outreach three years ago include:-
 - ✓ Participation and exhibition at trade fairs,
 - ✓ Parliament week/Open day,
 - ✓ Public lectures at universities, and
 - ✓ County visits.



Framework for Effective Interface

- The broad spectrum underpinning parliament-legislator-general public communication nexus



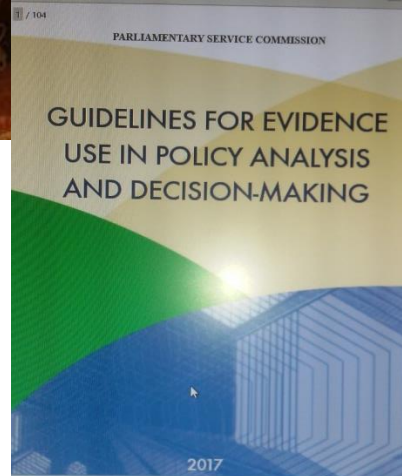


2. Forging Linkages and Partnerships

- ❑ **Aim:** enhance deployment of research information and outputs to strengthen evidence informed decision-making.
- ❑ Implemented over the last four years, this approach has strengthened the research-to-policy nexus.
- ❑ Is a critical communication approach for parliaments and legislators with stakeholders in research and public policy.
- ❑ Two outcomes so far:-
 - (i) Establishment of a “Parliamentary Caucus on Evidence informed Decision Making (PC-EIDM)” and
 - (ii) Development of “Guidelines for Evidence Use in Policy Analysis and Decision-Making”.







Thank You

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Interactive Questions

- 1. How has parliamentary outreach and partnerships developed in your countries, and what is the role of the parliamentary library/research service in these?*
- 2. How else can outreach and partnerships facilitate conversation between parliaments/legislators and the general public?*