

# Use of Evidence to Decision frameworks - opportunities and challenges

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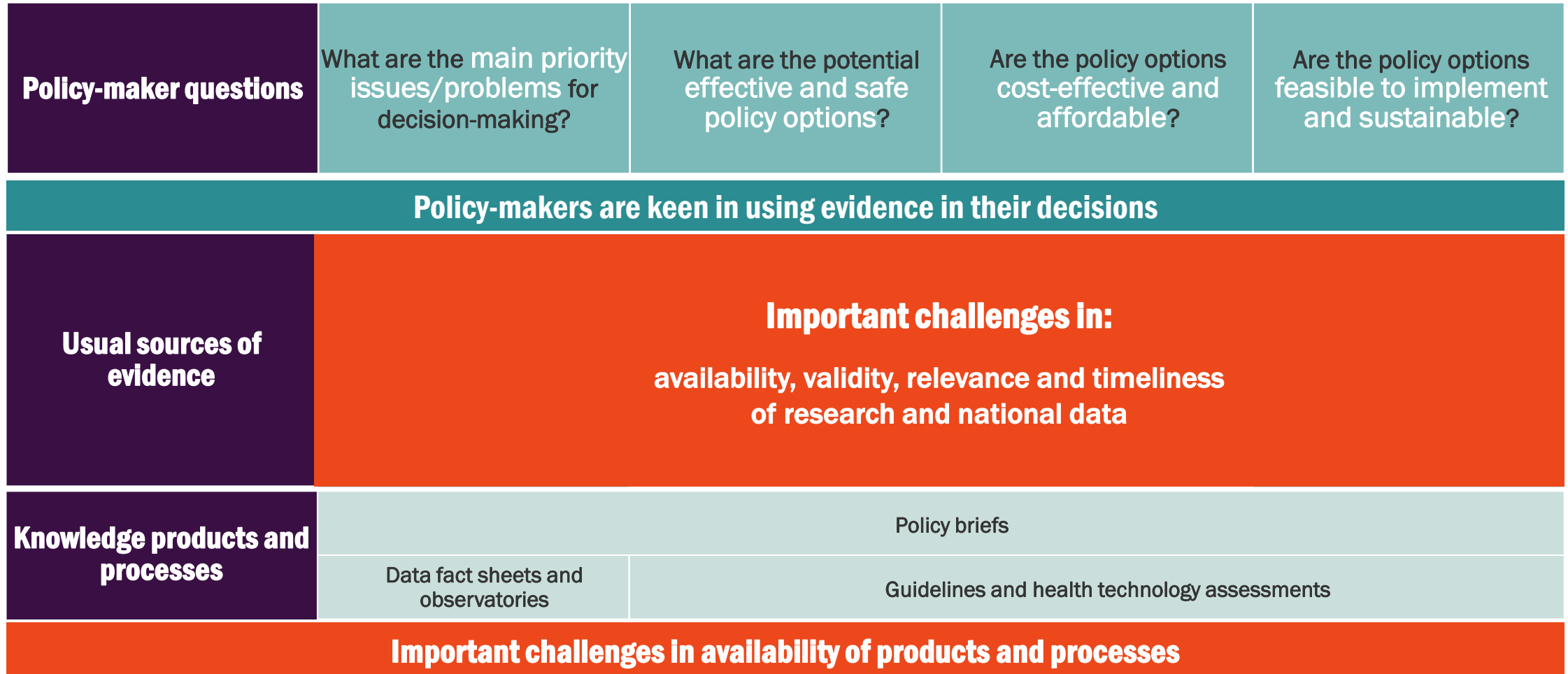
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# Evidence-informed policy-making

*Using best-available evidence to answer policy questions*

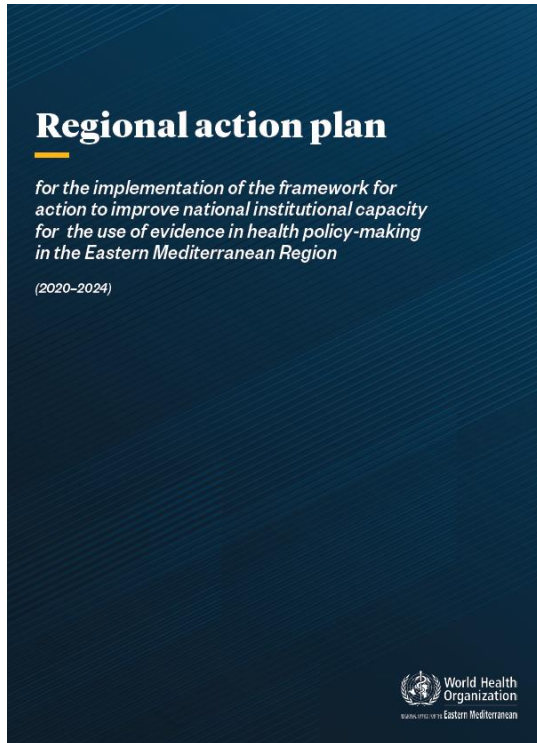


What should be done?

# Enhancing national institutional capacity for Evidence-Informed Policy-Making



# Towards a Region where evidence-informed decision-making is the norm



Framework for improving national institutional capacity for use of evidence in health policy-making *in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (2020–2024)*  
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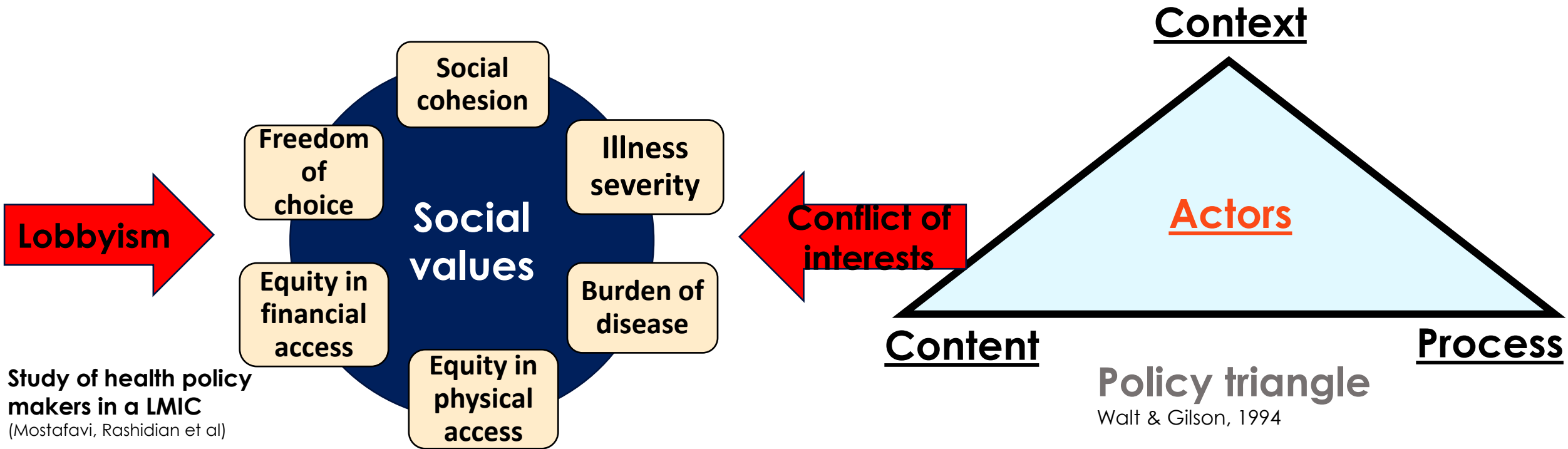




# Policy-making objectives, processes, and interactions

<b>Policy-maker questions</b>	What are the main priority issues/problems for decision-making?	What are the potential effective and safe policy options?	Are the policy options cost-effective and affordable?	Are the policy options feasible to implement and sustainable?
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Policy making is influenced by a variety of factors



1. Seldom a single type of evidence addresses the questions of policy-makers/decision-makers

2. Often the best available evidence does not adequately address all the questions apply to a certain issue

3. Moving from evidence to decision is complex and often not transparent

EIPM “entails identifying, appraising, and mobilizing the best available evidence for safe and effective health policy and programmes” (WHO, 2022)

## Why do we require Evidence-to-Decision frameworks?

# Key criteria considered in the EtD frameworks



# Challenges in using EtD frameworks

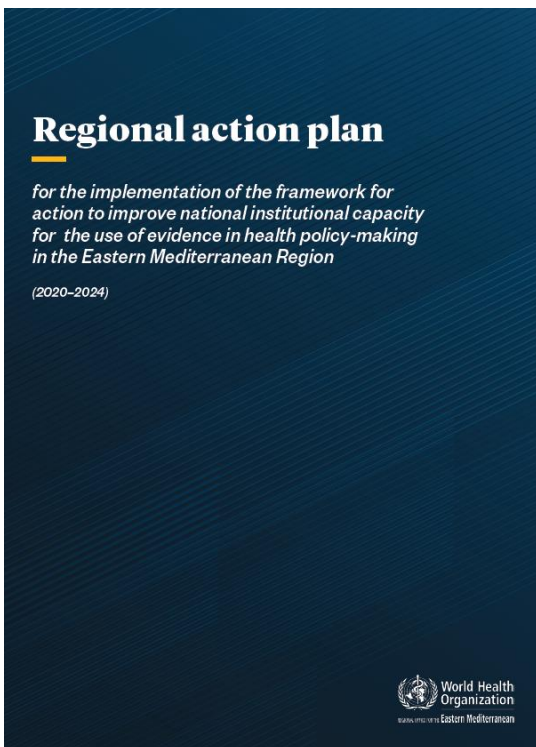
- Require **technical expertise and experience**
- They might add to **the time and resources required** in reaching decisions
- It may act as a barrier to the EIPM processes if it is **perceived as complex**
- Requires access to **local data** and evidence



# The Evidence to Decision (EtD) frameworks and tables ...

Support	Support	Help
systematic decision making for clinical and public health interventions	transparent use of evidence in decision making	stakeholders of different backgrounds to have adequate information that justified the decisions

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