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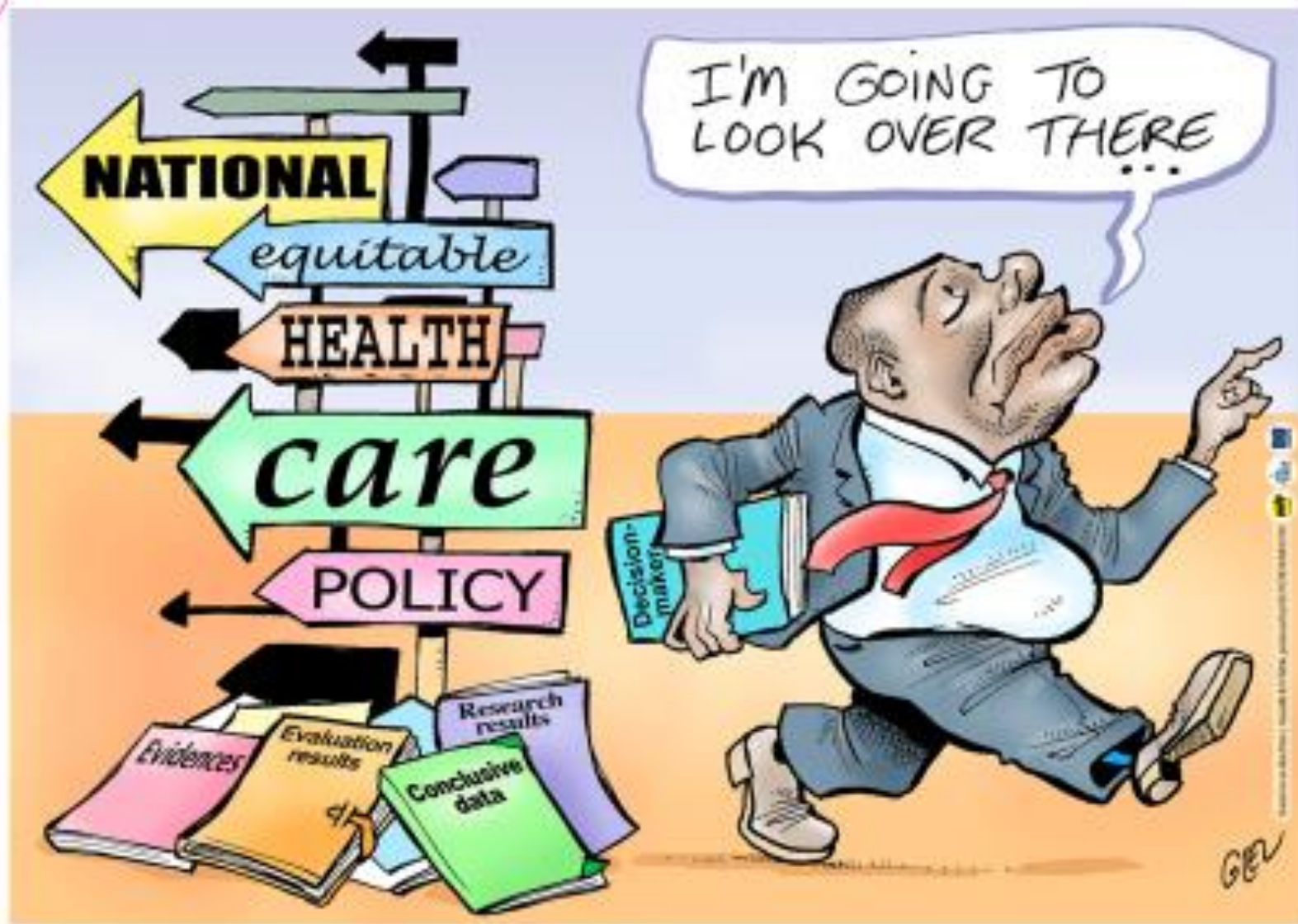
Topic 1

- **To hear stories of success/failure in explaining the institutionalization of evidence use in organizations**

- **Please tell us your story of success or even failure that speaks to us on your experiences institutionalising the use of evidence in your organisations**



The Problem



Why do we seem to be looking for solutions when there are so many around us?

Is it because the evidence around us is not credible or sufficient?


Or is it because we haven't engaged enough?



Topic 2

To hear about some of the replicable processes on strategies for increasing USE of evidence for decision making in Africa

Could you talk to some of the elements that you feel are essential or replicable within the strategies for increasing USE of evidence for decision making?



Questions/ Discussion



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