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Strengthening Research Finance Systems in a Resource-Constrained Setting: Insights from MRCG at LSHTM

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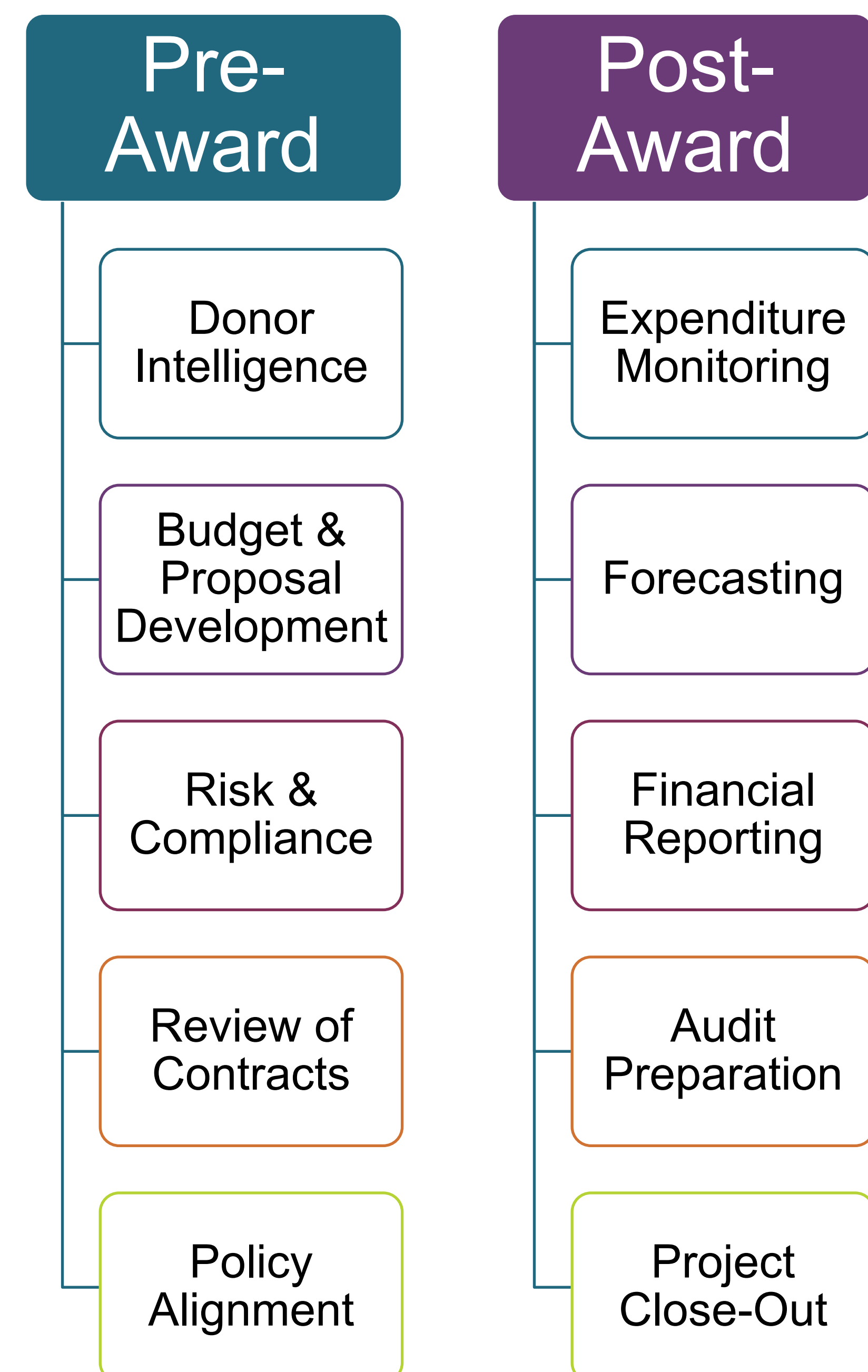
Background

Effective research finance is essential for sustaining high-impact scientific research, particularly in resource-constrained settings. The Medical Research Council Unit The Gambia (MRCG) at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine manages a diverse portfolio of international research grants. This requires rigorous financial oversight, strong compliance mechanisms, and efficient coordination between scientific and administrative teams.



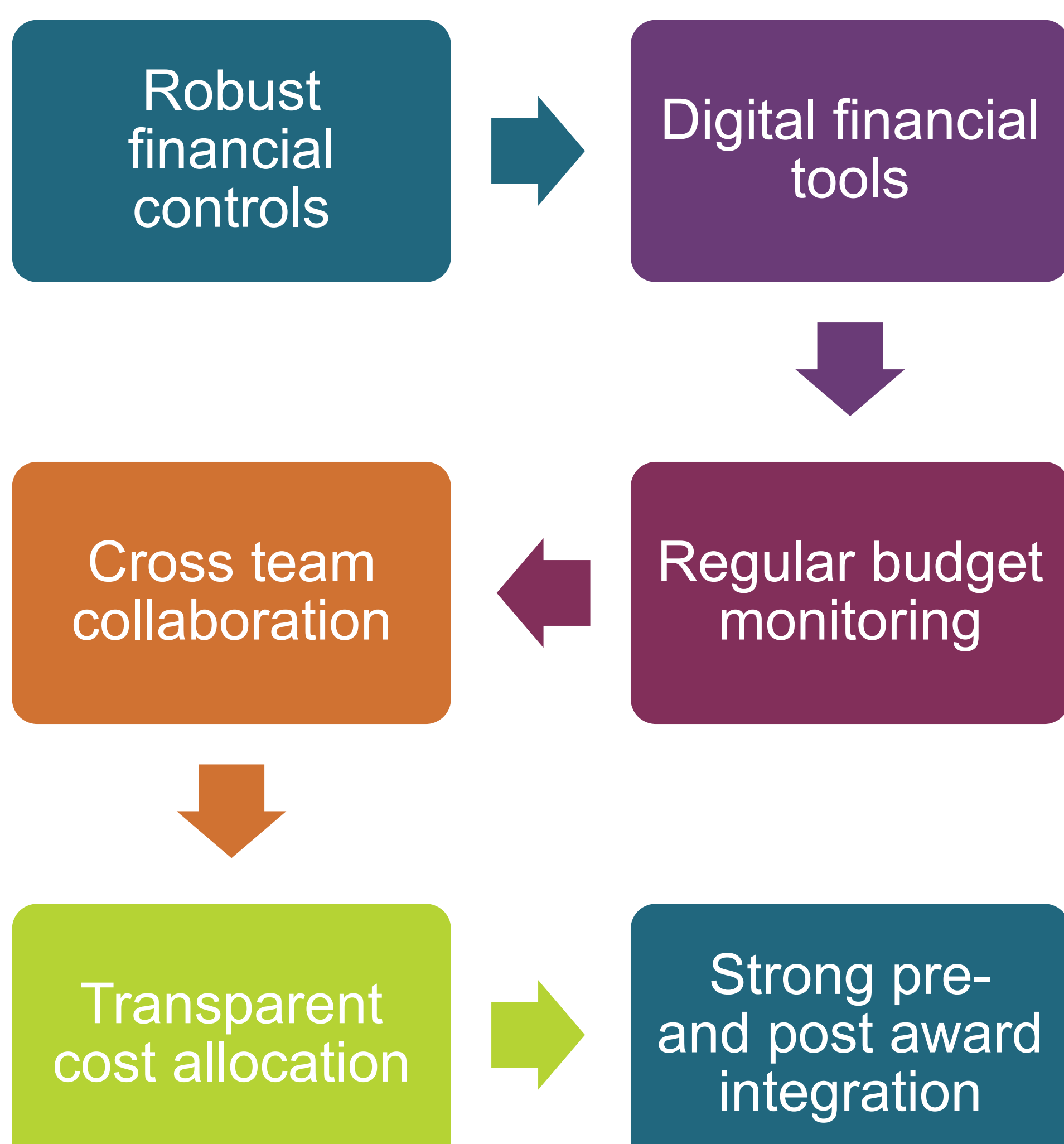
Methods

This study synthesises institutional practices and operational frameworks used by MRCG to manage research finances across the full project lifecycle.

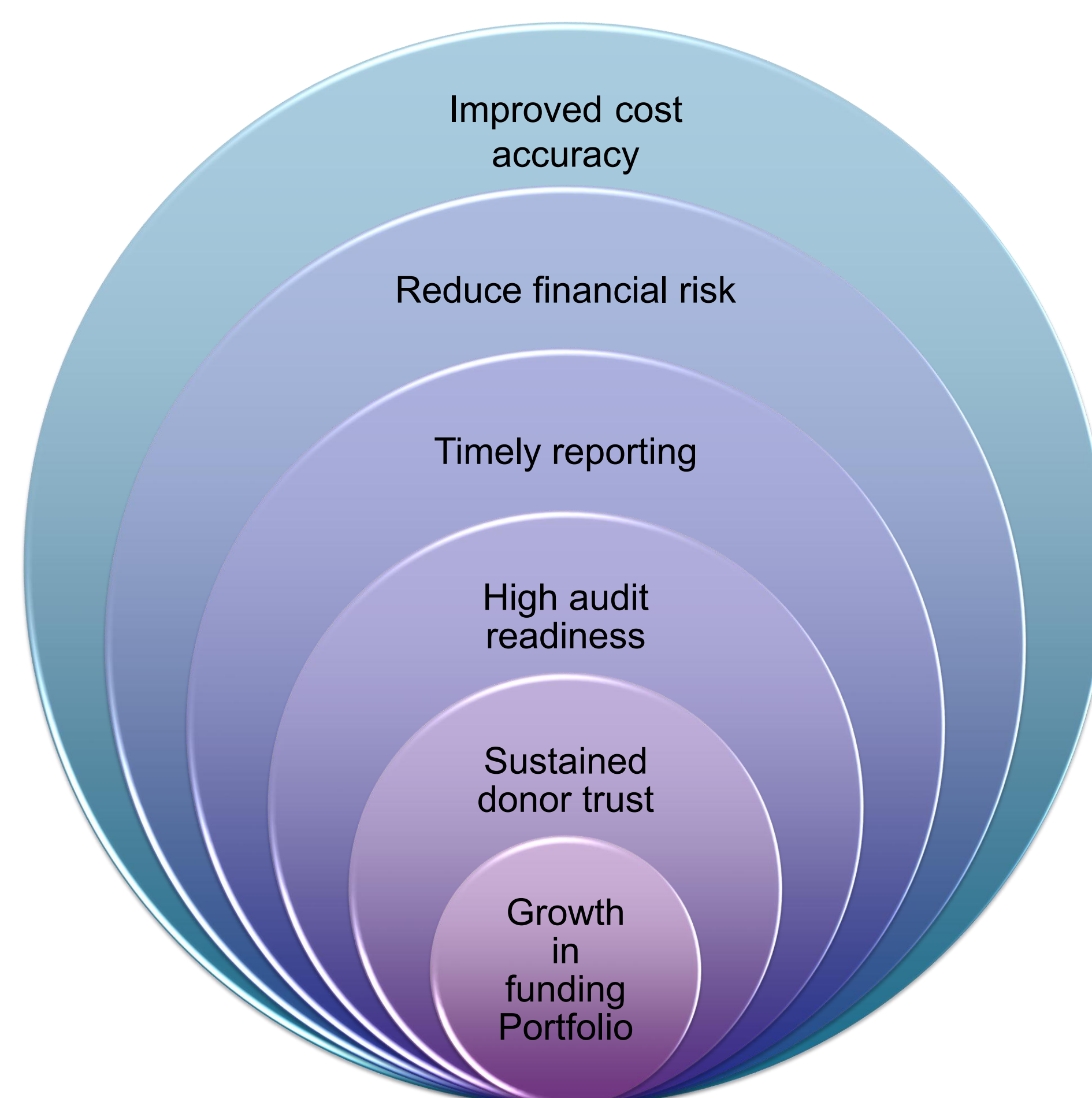


Results / Key Findings

What Makes MRCG Effective?



Impact



Conclusion

A well-structured and integrated research finance system is central to delivering high-quality, cost-effective research. Strong governance, capacity building, and collaboration drive sustainability and scientific excellence in LMIC settings.

Key Takeaway

Integrated research finance systems are critical to impactful and sustainable research delivery.

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