As humanitarian needs continue to rise and funding fails to keep pace, the humanitarian sector is increasingly looking to innovation and research to make better use of slim resources and adapt to the changing needs of people affected by crises.

But there are fundamental gaps in our knowledge about the way humanitarian research and innovation operates. So, Elrha has launched the Global Prioritisation Exercise (GPE). It aims to increase the impact of humanitarian research and innovation investments for communities affected by crises by:

- revealing investment trends and activities in humanitarian research and innovation, and highlighting successful examples of the investment
- identifying what humanitarians and communities affected by crisis believe are the most pressing areas for investment
- supporting the development of an inclusive coordinating mechanism that enables multiple actors to align their activities against identified needs.

Insights from this work, which is supported by the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be shared later in the year.

Read more here: https://www.elrha.org/global-prioritisation-exercise/