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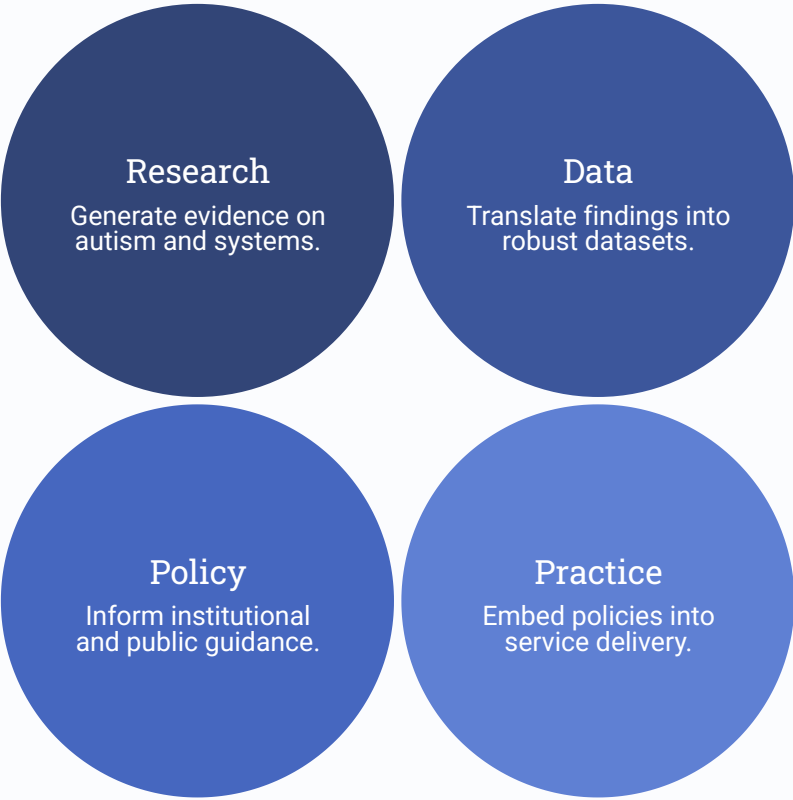
Global Autism Research Center

A specialised autism research, data, policy and systems centre operating within Global Research & Strategy Group.

Research • Data • Policy • Practice • Impact

GARC at a Glance

A specialised centre for autism research, evidence, intelligence and institutional impact.



Focus Autism and neurodevelopment research, policy and institutional systems
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Home Institutional centre within GRS Group
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Model Research centre, knowledge platform, data observatory and policy hub
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Audience Governments, universities, autism organisations, foundations and expert networks



The Case for GARC

Why GARC Exists

Autism systems need stronger evidence, better data and more coordinated institutional models. Across many countries, autism-related decisions are shaped by fragmented evidence, uneven data and disconnected services.

Fragmented evidence

→ Integrated research and evidence synthesis

Disconnected actors

→ Scientific networks and institutional partnerships

Limited data visibility

→ Autism indicators, mapping and benchmarking

Unclear impact

→ Evaluation, learning and continuous improvement

Policy-practice gaps

→ Practical frameworks and implementation support

Direction

Vision, Mission & Strategic Purpose

Vision

Advance stronger autism research ecosystems, evidence-informed policies and institutional systems capable of improving outcomes across diverse contexts.

Mission

Generate, organise and mobilise autism-related knowledge, data and best practices through research, policy intelligence, institutional solutions and global collaboration.

Strategic Purpose

Support governments, universities and research institutions in building capacity, improving decision support and translating evidence into practice.

Evidence

That informs decisions

Data

That improves visibility

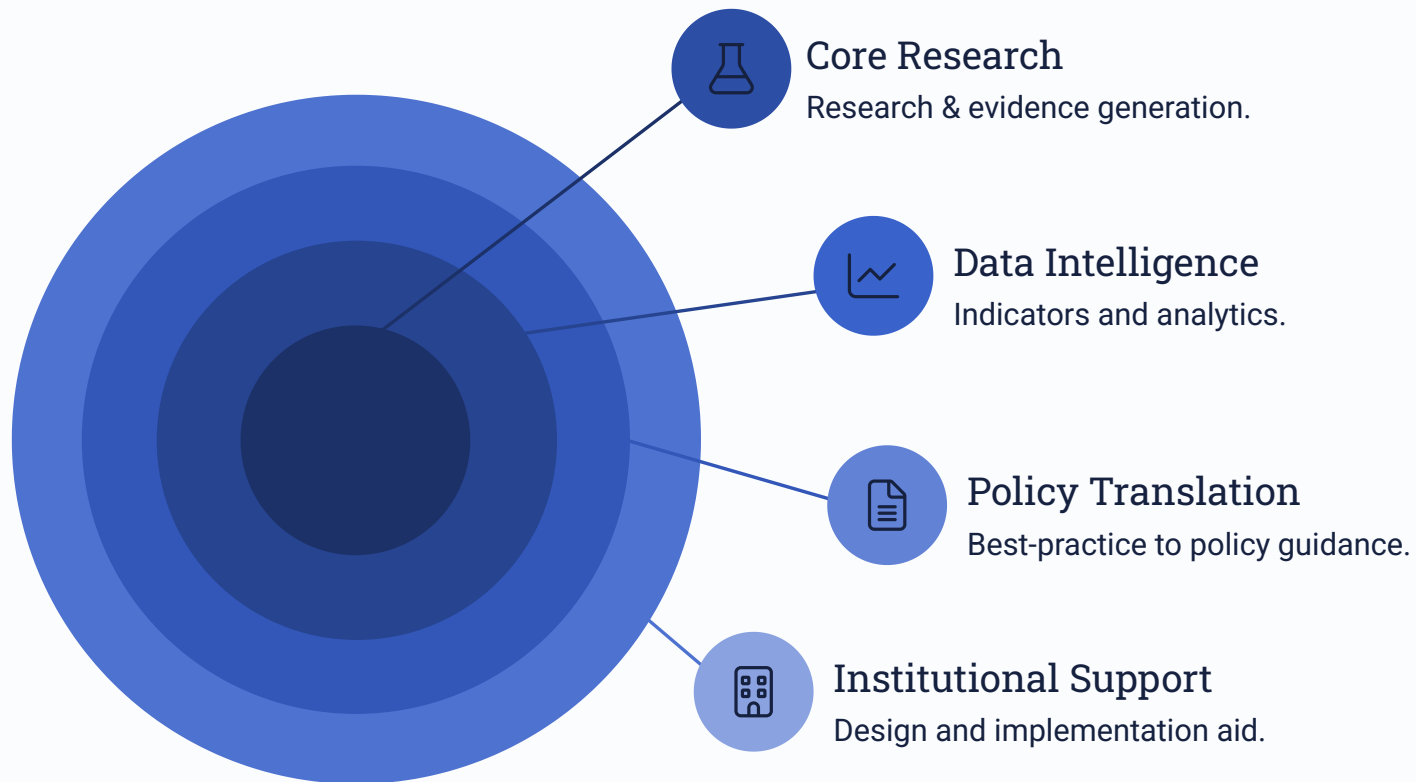
Systems

That turn knowledge into impact

Architecture

The GARC Model

A connected model that moves autism knowledge from evidence to institutional impact. GARC is not only a research producer — it is an institutional platform for organising evidence, translating knowledge and supporting systems capable of measurable impact.



Scope

Research & Impact Domains



Evidence & Landscape

Autism research landscape mapping and evidence synthesis



Education & Inclusion

School support models, inclusive education and access frameworks



Service Access

Pathways, system design and workforce capability development



Early Identification

Early identification and evidence-based intervention systems



Family & Community

Caregiver, family and community support systems



Data & Technology

Indicators, benchmarking, digital tools and responsible AI

Stakeholders

Who We Serve

Institutional Partners

- Governments and ministries
- Universities and research centres
- Autism organisations and service providers
- Foundations and philanthropic organisations
- International and regional organisations

Value Delivered

Decision-makers

Evidence, intelligence and policy options

Institutions

Systems, frameworks and research capacity

Researchers

Collaboration, publication and knowledge mobilisation

Service Ecosystems

Best-practice translation and evaluation



Offer

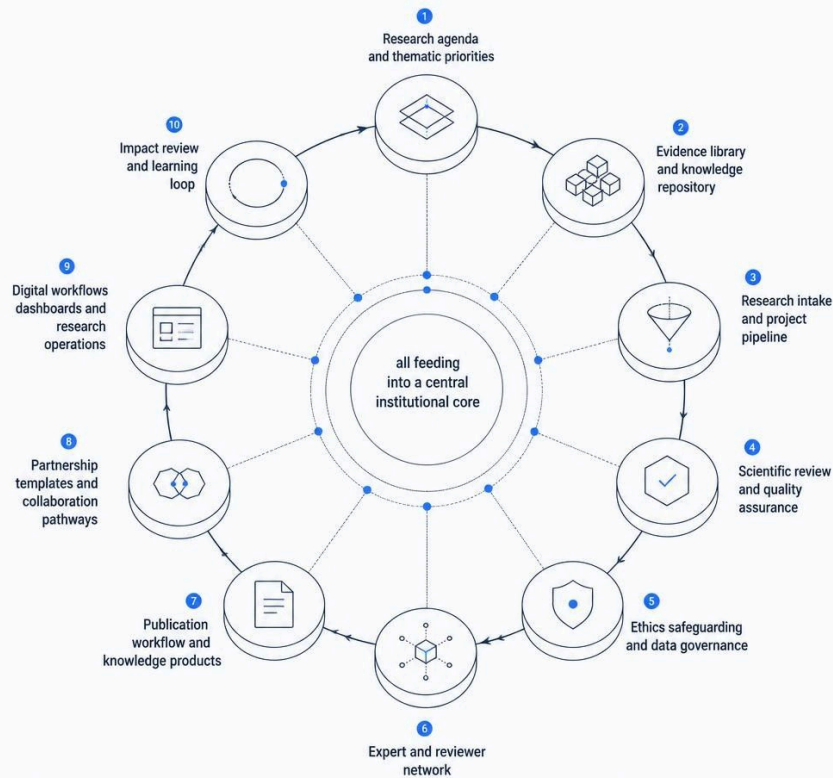
Core Services

Services are modular – delivered as standalone projects, multi-phase programmes or integrated institutional solutions.

1	Commissioned Autism Research & Evidence Studies
2	Autism Data, Indicators & Benchmarking
3	Policy, Strategy & Foresight
4	Best-Practice Reviews, Guidelines & Frameworks
5	Quality Assessment & Impact Evaluation
6	Applied, Comparative & Multi-Country Research
7	Digital Research, Data & AI Solutions
8	Scientific Networks & Knowledge Transfer
9	Publications & Knowledge Products
10	Autism Research Center in a Box

Research & Knowledge Infrastructure

GARC builds institutional research infrastructure — not disconnected research activities.



- **Research Agenda & Pipeline**
Thematic priorities and structured project intake
- **Scientific Review & QA**
Peer review, quality assurance and ethics governance
- **Expert & Reviewer Network**
Global network of specialists and scientific reviewers
- **Digital Workflows & Dashboards**
Research operations, repositories and impact tracking

GARC Autism Knowledge & Data Observatory

A modular intelligence platform designed to organise evidence, map indicators, track policy developments, compare systems and generate decision-support outputs — not a simple database.



Observatory Outputs

Country Profiles

Policy Tracker

Autism Indicators

Service Mapping

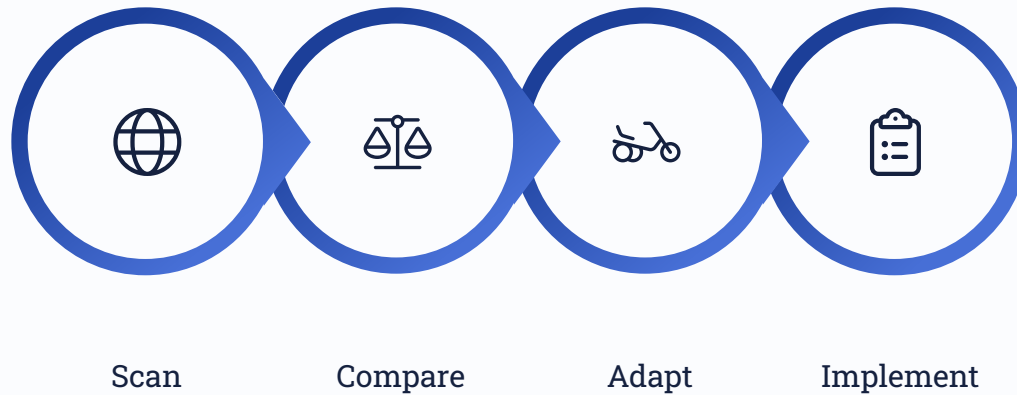
Benchmarking Reports

Intelligence Briefs

- ☐ Scope and investment are modular — varying by countries, data depth, indicators and dashboard complexity.

Policy & Global Best Practices Hub

GARC identifies what works, where it works, why it works — and how it can be adapted responsibly to different institutional and cultural contexts.



Focus Areas

- Monitoring global autism policies and national strategies
- Identifying evidence-informed best practices
- Translating international practices to local contexts

Outputs

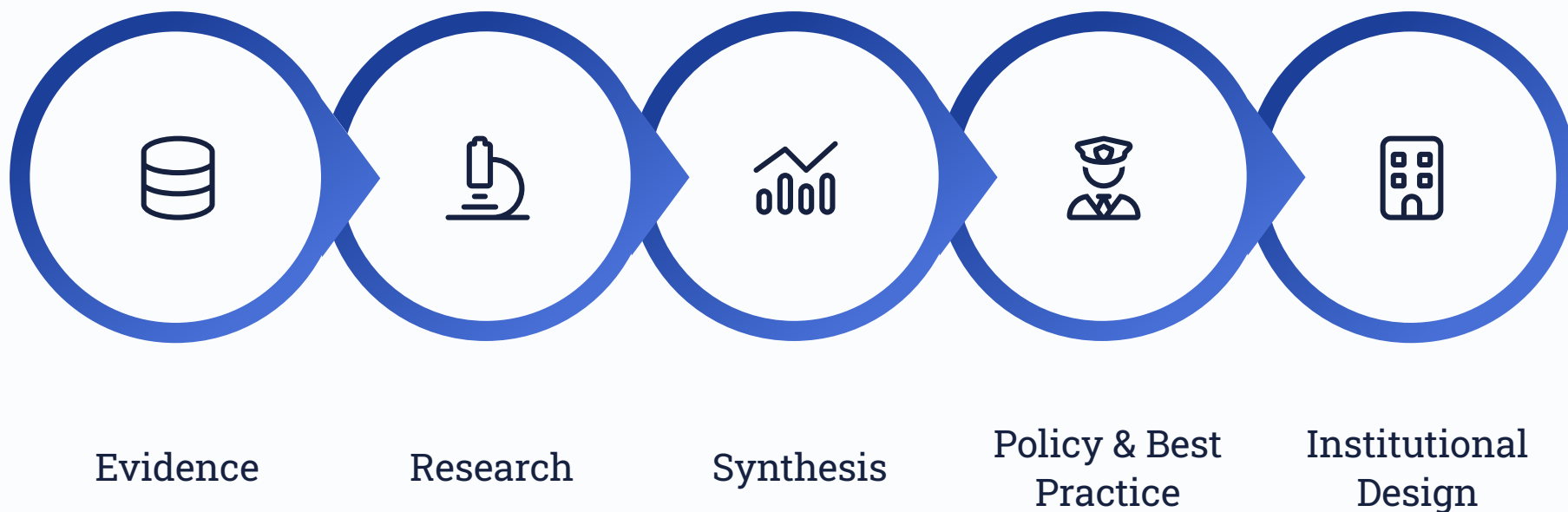
- Policy Reviews & Comparative Studies
- Best-Practice Briefs & Guidelines
- Implementation Frameworks & Policy Toolkits



Translation

Bridging Knowledge and Practice

GARC does not stop at producing knowledge. It builds the mechanisms through which knowledge can influence policy, institutions, services and practice.



→ Evidence translated into usable institutional guidance for decision-makers

→ Best practices adapted to local context with implementation support

→ Programmes evaluated for learning and measurable impact

Publications & Knowledge Mobilisation

GARC publications are designed to move knowledge beyond documents and into decisions, partnerships and practice.

Publication Formats

Research Reports	Evidence Briefs
Policy Briefs	Comparative Studies
Guidelines & Frameworks	Institutional Toolkits

Mobilisation Channels

University & Institutional Partnerships	Expert Roundtables & Webinars
Collaborative dissemination through academic networks	Knowledge exchange with researchers and decision-makers
Open Knowledge Repositories	
Publicly accessible evidence and best-practice libraries	

Flagship Solution

Autism Research Center in a Box

GARC's flagship institutional solution for organisations seeking to establish or strengthen an autism-focused research centre, unit or programme. A ready-to-operate institutional research model – not a collection of disconnected documents.

Governance & Leadership

Model, structure, ethics, safeguarding and IP frameworks

Research Operations

Agenda, pipeline, methodology, SOPs, forms and QA

Knowledge Systems

Evidence library, repository, publication workflow and partnerships

Digital & AI

Workflows, dashboards, AI-enabled tools and data governance

Launch & Activation

Roadmap, brand, activation tools and expert network access

Research Governance, Ethics & Quality

GARC applies a structured research lifecycle to strengthen trust, reduce risk and improve the quality and usability of research outputs.



Integrity Research integrity, authorship and intellectual property	Privacy & Consent Privacy, consent, safeguarding and data protection
Responsible AI Responsible AI governance and human review standards	Improvement Continuous improvement through impact review and learning



Technology

Digital Research, Data & AI Capability

GARC uses digital and AI-enabled workflows to improve research efficiency, evidence visibility and institutional learning – while maintaining responsible governance and human review.



Digital Research Workflows

Automated intake, review and publication processes



Evidence Management

Data mapping, indicator tracking and knowledge repositories



AI-Enabled Synthesis

Literature scanning, synthesis support and responsible AI governance



Decision-Support Dashboards

Data visualisation and intelligence dashboard design



Data Protection

Access controls and data governance standards



Impact Tracking

Reporting systems and institutional learning loops

Institutional Certifications & Trust Framework

GARC operates within the certified management, governance and institutional assurance environment of GRS Group.

Certified | Committed | Verified

Certified where certification applies. Committed where commitment applies. Verified where institutional verification applies.

These certifications are held within the GRS Group institutional assurance environment, within which GARC operates.

ISO 9001

Quality Management

ISO 20252

Market Research

ISO/IEC 27001

Information Security

ISO/IEC 42001

AI Management

ISO 37301

Compliance

ISO 37001

Anti-Bribery

ISO 56001

Innovation Management

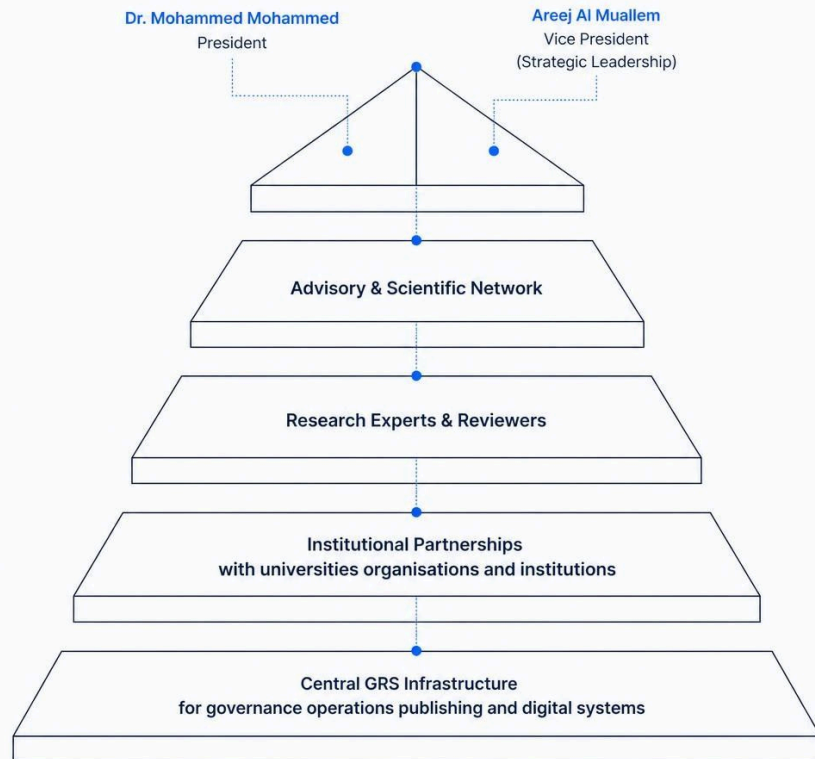
ISO 14001

Environmental Management

Organisation

Leadership & Institutional Architecture

GARC combines a specialised autism research focus with the wider institutional infrastructure of GRS Group.



**Dr. Mohammed
Mohammed –
President**

Strategic leadership and
institutional direction

**Areej Al Muallem –
Vice President**

Operational leadership and
programme delivery

**Advisory & Scientific
Network**

Independent advisory guidance
and peer scientific review

**GRS Group
Infrastructure**

Governance, operations,
publishing and digital systems

Collaboration

Global Partnerships & Collaboration Model

GARC invites collaboration that strengthens evidence, improves systems and expands measurable impact.

Collaboration Pathways

- Joint research projects and multi-country studies
- Policy and best-practice reviews
- University and research centre partnerships
- Expert networks and scientific review panels
- Data and indicator collaborations
- Publication partnerships
- Capacity-building and centre development

Partner Groups

Universities

Governments

Autism
Organisations

Foundations &
Donors

International
Organisations

Expert Networks



Advancing Autism Research, Systems & Impact

GARC invites universities, governments, autism organisations, research institutions, experts, foundations and strategic partners to collaborate in building stronger evidence, better data, more effective policies, and research systems capable of creating measurable impact.

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