Figure 1: Study and analysis flow

Phase I

- Call for participation in the online consultation group of 650 stakeholders
- 339 participants provided 980 research questions
  - Duplicates
  - Out-of-Scope
- Plus 50 questions from prioritization exercises* and 45 questions from previous WHO guidelines
- 397 questions edited

Phase II

- Thematic analysis:
  - Duplicates
  - Out-of-Scope
  - Consolidation of similar questions
  - Reconciliation of different levels of details
- 234 questions for discussion in technical meeting
  - Consolidation of similar questions
  - Reconciliation of different levels of details

Phase III

- 190 research questions
- Distance-based (email) scoring
  - 140 participants
- Ranked priority questions

*WHO newborn and intrapartum prioritization exercises