

Research for Health Africa initiative to partner with Tanzania - October 2011



Through the Research for Health Africa (R4HA) Initiative, October 2011 saw AU-NEPAD and COHRED sign a letter of agreement with the Tanzania Commission for Science & Technology (COSTECH) and National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), in order to work together to strengthen governance of research for health in countries in Africa.

NEPAD and COHRED have agreed to provide, through COSTECH and NIMR, technical support for national research for health system development and opportunities to network and collaborate with countries across the region to strengthen research for health.

Both COSTECH and NIMR will be adding their contributions to the endeavour, mobilising a consortium of national institutions and creating strong partnerships between national stakeholders from various sectors. They will also play a role in the region establishing a process of learning and sharing across the countries.