



Web for Development

COHRED can assist low- and middle-income countries and regions to strengthen their management information systems and websites. Web development is necessary as more and more people are using the Internet to share information. For example, the number of people with Internet access in Brazil, Russia, China and Indonesia will double by 2015. Those five countries alone account for 45 percent of the world's population and 15 percent of global gross domestic product (GDP), and are currently home to 610 million Internet users. That number is set to reach 1.2 billion by 2015, with a number of users likely to increase at compound annual growth rates of 9-20 percent. In regions like Africa there has been a 2,357.3% increase of Internet users from 2000-2010. Mixing web development and those new Internet users that include governments, research institutions and researchers, COHRED can offer to countries a more efficient way to show results and share essential research