

COHRED

THE COUNCIL ON HEALTH RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

Making health research work ...for everyone

COHRED works for a world in which health research is recognised as essential to optimising health and reducing inequity and poverty.

We are passionate about enabling countries to put in place and use health research to foster health, health equity and development. We work globally – prioritising the poorest countries.

The pillars of COHRED's work

Action: We partner countries in strengthening their health research systems through a variety of approaches including priority setting, research system assessments, networking, capacity strengthening, and resource mobilisation.

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Research: We generate new knowledge on health research systems and on the links between health, health research and development. We support countries in the management and application of explicit and tacit knowledge and innovations to improve health.

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Advocacy: We aim to change local and global health research agendas to make health research work for everyone, especially by strengthening the voice of the south in international health research and by working for a better balance between global and local health research.

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Our values and working principles include: country focus, capacity building, inclusion and participation, equity, southern perspective, social justice, good governance, long-term commitment and sustainability, human rights, excellence and relevance, evidence-based action and south-south alliances in health research.