We help our partners to achieve health, equity and development by optimizing research and innovation in low-and middle-income countries.

We Offer

Technical Support

We provide expertise and technical support to.

Practical Tools

We design tools to address bottlenecks in research and.

Global Action

We engage in global actions to create.
Research & Innovation System Optimization

- **System mapping**: Describing the foundations of the system
  - *What is there?*

- **System profiling**: Assessing system capacity
  - *What is produced?*

- **System analysis**: Evaluating the system performance and efficiency
  - *Can it be optimised?*

- **System evaluation**: Measuring the impact and effectiveness of interventions
  - *Did the strategies work?*
Up to 12 months off the time it needs to get research results, to get products to market and to people who need them.

Swaziland: 1
Mozambique: 3
Tanzania: 1
Malawi: 2
Kenya: 4
Senegal: 1
Nigeria: 17
South Africa: 1
FAIR RESEARCH CONTRACTING (FRC)

Main focus areas covered under the FRC:
- Intellectual Property rights
- Data sharing
- Technology transfer
- Indirect costings
- Research contracts

ICDDR,B Survey-2006

82% 80%
80%
78%
76%
74%
72%
70%
68%
66%
64%

Reviewed only by PI's

Undeclared contracts

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• COHRED partners with the Philippine Department of Science & Technology and Department of Health to host the Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health in Manila, from 24-27 August 2015.

• The Global Forum for Health Research has now changed its nature and name to reflect a much greater emphasis on the role that low and middle income countries are playing in defining the global health research and innovation agenda, and in developing and showcasing solutions to these problems.

• 3500 people, 60+ countries, linked to regional meetings (APEC, ASEAN), public & private & non-profit sectors, 48 technical innovations shown, and more ....
ISC Assessment

• How can the current meeting be improved?

• How much more can we get out of an annual meeting?
INDEPTH – annual meeting

• INDEPTH Network – *unique selling points*
  – 50 centres and growing
  – Many person years of follow up
  – Only source in LMICs
  – In formats that encourage sharing
  – Standardized tools, methods
  – Large enough to influence global research and funding agendas

• How can an annual meeting support this even more?
INDEPTH – ISC 2015

• Is it
  – Scientific
  – Technical
  – Capacity Building
  – Advocacy
  – Marketing and PR
  – Increasing Funding
  – Expansion of the network
  – .... Or any combination of these ?

• Need far more explicit formulation of what it needs to achieve !
Innovation – cohred’s definition

- **Research** = generating knowledge

- **Development** (as in ‘R&D’) = translating knowledge into useful products, technologies, policies, methods and tools
  - *(also ‘technology’ as in ‘S&T’)*

- **Innovation** = scaling up – so the products become available to all who need it anywhere
INDEPTH – 2016?

• Focus on Impact
  – Make ‘innovation’ the driver

• Decide on (some other) key partnerships
  – e.g. financiers, business, Min of S&T / Educ / Home Affairs, social entrepreneurs

• Financial Sustainability
  – Private sector, PDPs, ‘shared value’ concept

• Influencing Global & Regional Health, Research and Funding agendas
INDEPTH – 2016 (2)?

• “So What sessions”
  – From ‘policy influence’ to action / change / impact

• Communication
  – Annual meeting can be a major vehicle for external communication
INDEPTH 2016 - what could it look like?

• From ‘meeting’ to ‘event’
  – ISC/ITC,
  – and Board, TWG and (Indepth) donors – certainly

• But – what more could happen:
  – Multi-sectoral, short, intense ‘so-what’ sessions
  – Ethics of longitudinal studies
  – ‘off programme’ sessions – CEO lunches
  – Sponsorships
  – Market place – software, tools, sites ?
  – ‘Pitching’ sessions
  – Preparing political instruments
  – Maximize use of and for local opportunities
INDEPHTH 2016 - what could it look like?

• From ‘meeting’ to ‘event’

• Answer one more key question –
  – Now it seems mostly African, especially Ethiopian
  – What will it take for the key people you wish to attend to prioritize this event on their (annual) agenda / to make it the ‘go to’ meeting?