ISHReCA and COHRED
Collaboration on Health Research Institution Mapping in Africa
Current User Needs & Frustrations

Relevant information:

• National priorities
• Current government programmes and policies
• Research Capacity Strengthening
• Capacity building opportunities
• Who is studying what
• Current funding by: disease, region, year…
Health Research Web - Concept

HRWeb Platform

- Research Governance & Policies
- Research Priorities
- Research Institutions
- Research Project Registry
- Research Ethics Review
- Research Funding

Health Research Management Information System
Welcome to Health Research Web

A growing resource for health research in low and middle income countries.

Click the map to view country pages.

Latest additions:

National health policy
This document will be available soon.

Bahrain Health Strategy: Framework for Action
This document will be available soon.

3. Key institutions

- Government
  - Dr. Faisal Al Hamar
    - Minister of Health
    - Ministry of Health
    - Kingdom of Bahrain
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- Mapping Health Research Systems in the Eastern Mediterranean - 10 country study

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Research Institutions in Tunisia:

Nombre d’Enseignants-chercheurs
(Human Capacity in Tunisia for Health Research)

Nombre d’étudiants
(Development of new researchers)

Diplômes soutenus depuis la creation
(Post graduation qualification)

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### TABLE 2. Distribution of public health education in Africa by language grouping

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<tr>
<th>Language group</th>
<th>Countries without PH</th>
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NB: Cameroon is included with Francophone countries; Rwanda with Anglophone countries

PH = graduate public health programmes

Source: Mapping Africa’s advanced public health education capacity – the AfriHealth project.
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Module 1: Research Governance & Policies

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HRWeb
Thank You

The ultimate goal of the Health Research Web is to achieve increased health and health equity in low and middle income countries through supporting both excellent and relevant research for health.
HRWeb Platform - added functionalities:

• Social network
• Statistic assessment
• Log history
• Private user group
• Editorial Policy

Links to relevant sites:
• EVIPNet, TropiKA, BIREME…
How you can use *HRWeb*

- Module
- COHRED Server
- Service we do for/with you
### Research Institutions:

**Table 3B: Academic staff characteristics: qualifications and age distribution**

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<th>Qualifications</th>
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**Age distribution**

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<td><strong>383</strong></td>
<td><strong>180</strong></td>
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*not all information was available for all staff listed; persons may hold more than one degree*

Source: Mapping Africa’s advanced public health education capacity – the AfriHealth project.
Research Ethics Review (EDCTP)

Ethics capacity and regulatory activities in Africa. Use HRWeb as a platform to include the following information per country:

- Health research ethics legislation and guidelines
- Research ethics committees
- Research ethics training courses
- Ethics capacity (in terms of human resources) in the committees and institutions reviewed
- International capacity building initiatives in health research ethics
Financial Support:

• Past financial support:
  • SIDA SAREC - Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency - Department for Research Cooperation

• Current financial support:
  • IDRC - The International Development Research Centre
  • SDC - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
  • NACCAP – the Netherlands-African partnership for capacity development and clinical interventions against poverty-related diseases
  • EDCTP - European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership
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Technical Support:

• Past technical support:
  • NIOPH - The National Institute of Public Health of Lao PDR

• Current technical support:
  • PCHRD - Philippines Council For Health Research and Development

Endorsement:

• ISHReCA - Initiative to Strengthen Health Research Capacity in Africa
• NEPAD - The New Partnership for Africa's Development
Interested Countries:

- Senegal
- Zambia
- Vietnam
- Kyrgyzstan
- Philippines