

## Changing the world

COHRED's primary activity is to support countries' needs for research for health and innovation to drive equity, health and development. At the core of all of COHRED's work is the need to better understand the needs of low- and middle-income countries, so that the latter can drive their own research for health and innovation agendas.

- We believe in research and innovation as key drivers for development and improving people's health
- We believe in a world beyond aid, in which all countries, including the least developed, have the knowledge, expertise and capacity to drive their own decision making and governance with regards to research and health policy and be competitive in the international market
- We believe that true development is only attainable in low and middle income countries if governments recognize the importance of providing an environment in which innovation is valued and can prosper
- We believe in the benefits of sharing knowledge and providing transparency as a way forward, and seek to promote this in all aspects of our work.

COHRED facilitates learning and the sharing of experience between countries, then makes this learning broadly available to others as global public goods.