



Values and Principles

COHRED values social justice, good governance, sustainability, human rights, excellence, evidence-based action and South-South alliances in research for health and innovation. To this end, our principles rely on: **Building capacity in countries** – A long-term commitment to supporting countries, enabling them to [strengthen their research and innovation for health systems and institutions](#). **Inclusion and participation** - Working with decision-makers, researchers, communities and civil society - as research relevance and use will be enhanced if all stakeholders are involved. **Partnership** – Working together with [like-minded organisations](#) in countries and at the international level, and in strategic alliances where the relationship creates a win-win for partners and COHRED. **Equity** - Striving for equity in health by making it central to health research systems. **Country perspective/Voice of the South** - COHRED promotes research for health at national level, and provides a ‘voice of the south’ in determining the international health research agenda.