research for health, equity & development

Findings:

• “10/90 Gap”

Recommendations:

1. ENHR
2. Increased Global Funding
3. Research Partnerships
4. Global Platform
Moving to research partnerships in developing countries
Anthony Costello, Alimuddin Zumla

What should be the research in development practice to be? Is it possible to develop a partnership that the research agencies remain committed to and that can be sustained in the long term?

Partnering with local scientists should be mandatory
Miriam Shuchman, Dawit Wondimagegn, Clare Pain & Atalay Alem

The problem of inequity in international research is perpetuated by policies that enable scientists to conduct research in lower-resource areas of the world without partnering with local researchers. The World Health Organization (WHO) needs to lead in solving this problem by working with research institutions, journal editors and funding agencies to document the degree of inequity and to impose penalties for failures to collaborate.

Strengthening capacity for health research in Africa
Lancet 2008

James A G Whitworth, Gilbert Koomson, Samson Kinyanjui, Valerie A Snowin, Marcel Tanner, Mark Walport, Nelson Sewankambo

- Mutual trust and confidence
- National ownership
- Emphasis on getting research funding in place

Open letter to international funders of science and development in Africa
Nature Medicine 15 April 2021

To the Editor—Recently there was an announcement of a US$30 million grant awarded to the nonprofit health organization to the nonprofit health organization to the nonprofit health organization to address a global health problem. This is a much-needed call to ‘decolonize global health’, a more overt stance against what public-health practitioners in both high-income countries and middle-income countries see as a failure to adequately fund their work.

Such efforts have the best chance of success...
1. New Knowledge

The “NEW”(?) NORMAL in Science, Development

Recognition that Research has Two Outcomes

This is most developed ...

- Publications
- Career Advancement
- Patents
- Grants & Income
- & many more metrics ...

More capable research institutions & systems

The “NEW”(?) NORMAL in Science, Development
Projet CoEx

Ébauche de manuel pour les projets collaboratifs sur les semences entre organisations paysannes et institutions de recherche

A l’attention des producteurs-paysans, techniciens, animateurs, chercheurs, organisations non-gouvernementales, collectifs gérant des semences, institutions publiques et gouvernementales

Mise en contexte

1. La recherche collaborative
   1.1 Définition
   1.2 Niveau individuel/personnel
   1.3 Niveau institutionnel

2. Points de vigilance lors du montage et du déroulement d’un projet impliquant des organisations paysannes et des institutions de recherche
   2.1 Temps accordé pour la préparation du projet
   2.2 Formalisation des rôles et des responsabilités des partenaires
   3.2 Connaissances propres
   2.3 Propriété intellectuelle
   2.4 Consentement éclairé

3. Perspectives

Annexe 1
Bibliographie
Institutional Learning

- RFI Reporting
- Policy and practice improvement

Global Learning

- Evidence Base
- Aggregate Analyses
- Benchmarks & Standards

www.cohred.org

https://rfi.cohred.org
Institutional Reporting – is at the core

3 Domains
- Fairness of Opportunity - “Before Research”
- Fair Process – “During Research”
- Fair Sharing of Benefits, Costs and Outcomes – “After Research”

5 Topics

3 Indicators per topic

1) What is being done now?
2) Share Policies, Practices, Examples
3) Decide on improvements over next 2 years
1. **to strengthen the process of implementation of multilateral instruments relative to sustainable development, global health, and environmental and climate protection**

2. The OSH Initiative aims to make operational such an integrated, equitable and global health approach. It shall facilitate **collaborative work essential to identify worldwide priorities and operational actions needed to progress towards universal health.**

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**This is most developed ...**
- Paris Agreement
- EU focus, World Health Summit
- SDGs 2030
- Sectors defined – health, environment, climate
- & many more metrics ...

**This is least developed ...**
- ‘Collaborative’, ‘Equity’
- no system, no metrics ?