



Individual Capacity Strengthening (ICS) Unit

Seeks to strengthen the technical intrapersonal and interpersonal aspects of individuals' capacity to undertake high-quality research or related functions that contribute to the development and implementation of Africa's self-sufficiency in R&D.



Capacity Strengthening for Institutions (CSI) Unit

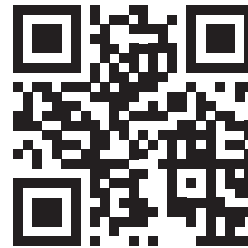
Seeks to strengthen institutional capacities to collaboratively develop/enhance systems, structures and processes that promote research and development in Africa.



R&D Ecosystem Strengthening (R&D ES) Unit

Seeks to strengthen support structures, regulatory frameworks, and linkages for African research institutions to become critical voices and drivers for the development agenda in Africa.

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The Research and Related Capacity Strengthening (RRCS) Division

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EDITION

Programs

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Individual Capacity Strengthening (ICS) Unit

- African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (ADDRF)
- Africa Research Excellence Fund (AREF) Fellowship Program
- APHRC Bespoke Training
- Capacity Development and Applied Epidemiology (CDAE)
- Countdown 2030 Fellowships
- Interns and Visiting Scholar Program
- Multimorbidity in Africa: Digital Innovation, Visualization, and Application (MADIVA)
- Partnerships for Education of Health Professionals (PEP) Program
- UN Women-WHO Global Joint Program

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- Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA)
- Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR) Fund Management

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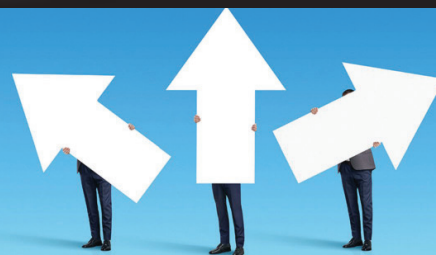
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- Catalyze Impact via Africa-led Implementation Research Platforms
- EU-Africa PerMed: Building links between Europe and Africa in Personalised Medicine
- Examining Participation and Quality of Experiences of Women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics
- State of Data Science in Africa Workshops
- Virtual Learning Academy
- Wellcome Afrique Research Support Hubs
- World Health Organization Human Reproduction Program (WHO-HRP) Alliance Research and Knowledge Transfer Hub



Who we are

The **Research and Related Capacity Strengthening (RRCS) Division** is nested within the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC), a premier research-to-policy institution. With the vision of transforming lives in Africa through research, APHRC generates evidence, strengthens research and related capacity in the African R&D ecosystem, and engages policy to inform action on health and development.



Approaches

RRCS seeks to co-design and implement capacity-strengthening initiatives that take a systems-thinking approach, exploring the interactions between social, technical, economic, environmental, and political forces to inform decision-making and shape strategy. We will achieve this through three focus areas/levels that will enhance our ability to deliver innovative and effective research and related capacity-strengthening programs for APHRC and the continent.

Strategic Objective

Develop capacities to strengthen the research ecosystem in Africa and contribute to developing and implementing a blueprint for Africa's self-sufficiency in R&D.