

# Child Health and Nutrition Research in Africa

## Survey Form for Database

### **Introduction**

Health research priorities in Africa have often been determined by funders, institutions or individuals, rather than by means of a truly participatory and rational process. There is a need to strengthen the “African Voice” in determining the priorities for future health research.

In recognition of this need, the **Global Forum for Health Research** funded a project beginning in 2002 to develop profiles of research priorities and role players in child health and child nutrition research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

The purpose of these profiles is to help set a research agenda for enhancing the health and nutritional status of children in the developing world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **An invitation to join a growing network of child health and nutrition researchers**

This database of organisations and researchers active in researching and promoting child health and nutrition in Africa is one of the outcomes of this project.

It is a work in progress, and an invitation to join a network to promote research collaboration and to strengthen the African Voice in setting child health and nutrition research priorities.

***In order to be included in the database, please complete a copy of this survey form and return it by post, fax or email to the address below.***

**Thank you.**

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### **SECTION A:**

Name of parent organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of department/unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Dept. or Unit: Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of organisation: *Ministry of Health*  *University/Academic*   
*Research institute*  *Policy institute*  *Non-government organisation*   
*Bilateral/ multilateral*  *Other* \_\_\_\_\_

Source of funding: *Public*  *Private*  *Both*

Types of ACTIVITIES in child health and nutrition (*Tick (✓) As Many As Apply*):

*Research*  *Training*  *Health promotion*  *Advocacy*

*Other* \_\_\_\_\_

Types of RESEARCH undertaken in child health and nutrition (*Tick (✓) As Many As Apply*):

*Laboratory*  *Clinical*  *Public health*  *Policy*

*Other* \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address of organisation:

Building \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address of organisation:

Box / mailbag number \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Country code \_\_\_\_\_ Area code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: Number \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of person completing questionnaire:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Does your organisation undertake **research** in child health or child nutrition (0-18 years)?

YES

NO

**If YES:**

Please list the **primary researchers** (heads of active research units and prolific researchers) in your organisation (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*):

	Name	Email
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**PLEASE ASK EACH PRIMARY RESEARCHER LISTED TO COMPLETE A COPY OF**

**SECTION B: Child health and nutrition research since January 2000 (p. 6).**

**PLEASE RETURN ALL COPIES OF SECTION B WITH SECTION A**

**If YES:**

What are the **primary research interests** of your organisation in the field of child health and child nutrition (0-18 years)?

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2. Has your organisation offered any **training** to those working in the field of child health or child nutrition since JANUARY 2000?

YES

NO

**If YES**, please complete the following table (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*):

<b>Type of training</b> E.g. case management, research methods, health service management	<b>Type of trainees</b> E.g. community health workers, health managers	<b>Name of training co-ordinator</b>

3. Has your organisation been involved in any efforts to apply child health and child nutrition **research into policy or practice**?

YES

NO

**If YES**, briefly describe these efforts:

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4. Has your organisation **collaborated in research or training** with any other organisation in child health and child nutrition since JANUARY 2000?

YES

NO

**If YES:**

Please list the details of other collaborating organisations (one per row):  
(attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Name and nationality of collaborating organisation	Type of collaboration Research/ training/ other	Name of collaborative research or training project

5. Have you or your organisation participated in any **processes of setting health research priorities for your country** since JANUARY 1990?

YES

NO

**If YES**, was a report(s) produced on the process?

YES

NO

Please provide details of the report:

*e.g. First National Symposium on Health Research priority Setting in Mali; Bamako; 2-4 August 2001.  
Co-ordinated by COHRED and the Malian Government.*

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Are you able to provide us with a copy of the report?

YES

NO

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### SECTION B: Child Health and Nutrition Research since January 2000

For completion only by all primary researchers within the organisation (as listed in Section A)

Name of researcher: Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Country code \_\_\_\_\_ Area code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your **primary interests** as a researcher in the field of child health and child nutrition?

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Please list your research output since January 2000 (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*):

Principal author/ s	Title of research Only research in child health or child nutrition (0-18 years)	Reference if published or submitted for publication e.g. Journal title. Date; volume (issue): page numbers e.g. Title of book or conference. Place: Publisher. Publication date

Please return this section to the person in your organisation who completed  
SECTION A of the questionnaire

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION