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The main deliverables for the project are:

- Updated mapping of research expertise in higher education in Africa (CREST, University of Stellenbosch);
- Updated report on patterns of donor funding in higher education in Africa (HEDDA, University of Oslo);
- Report that provides an argument for more research on higher education in Africa, what the key elements of a research and information dissemination network would be, an approach to establishing such structures and the establishment of an initial network;
- Convening of 30 participants from the higher education research community;
- Establish a functioning network for the Higher Education and Development Expertise Network.

The updated mapping of research expertise and the report on patterns of donor funding has been completed. The reports and the database have been printed on a CD and published on the CHET website. The convening of 30 participants in Tanzania happened as planned, see attached programme and participants list.

A draft Concept Proposal (HEENA) was produced and a funding proposal (HERANA) was produced and submitted.

The network working groups, met during the week of 10 to 15 November and have finalised the group membership, work plans and budgets (see attached HERANA structure).

This project met, and exceeded, all its stated objectives/deliverables.

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HERANA STRUCTURE

CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Responsibility: Guide network establishment and advise Secretariat

Members: Nico Cloete, Teboho Moja, James Nkata, Lidia Brito, Esi Sutherland-Addy, Peter Maassen

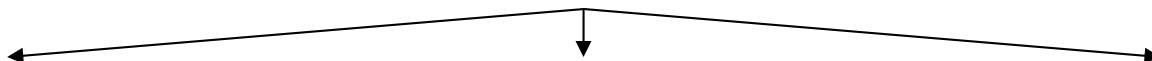


NETWORK SECRETARIAT/MANAGEMENT SUPPORT STRUCTURE

Responsibility: Secretariat for Core Elements of Network, Support Research and Advocacy Groups, Monitor implementation, Ensure links between research and advocacy agencies, Accountability to funders

Outsourced Support Services: IT (TENET), Financial Services (CHEC and KPMG), Travel and Workshops (Millennium), Publications (Compress)

Staff: Nico Cloete (Project Manager), Tracy Bailey (Project Co-ordinator), Angela Mias (Project Administrator)



HIGHER EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senior Researchers

Pundy Pillay (Consultant)
Peter Maassen (University of Oslo, Norway)
James Nkata and Florence Nakayiwa-Mayega (Makerere University, Uganda)
Pieter le Roux (UWC Institute for Social Dev)

Researchers

Rumolo Pinheiro (University of Oslo), Paul Lundall (UWC/UCT), 3 from other networks

Research Trainees

Gerald Ouma (Post doc)
From Noma masters

ADVOCACY

Senior Advisors

Teboho Moja (New York University)
One more

Portal Connecting Info Centres

Francois Van Schalkwyk and Amy Bradfield (Compress)
Google Technology

Media

Karen MacGregor and Mignon Hardie (University World News, E-Briefs)

Dialogues

CHET in consultation with Senior Researchers and Advisors

HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY

Senior Researchers

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Falliou Ndiaye (University Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal)

Researchers

Danga Mughogho (Centre for Democratic Development, Ghana),
David Court (Consultant, Kenya),
Thierry Luescher (CHE), Harriet Deacon (Consultant)

Research Trainees

Each senior researcher has a masters/PhD student working with them



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