Meeting the information needs of developing country researchers

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Materials science in Ethiopia

“You only need a couple of weeks in Ethiopia to realise that materials science is a priority…

Visiting academic
What does INASP do?

INASP is an international charity working with a global network of partners to improve access, production, communication and use of research information and knowledge, so that countries are equipped to solve their development challenges.
INASPs access initiative

- Work in 22 partner countries, building skills to enable affordable, sustainable access to research information
- Offer 150 packages, containing about 50,000 journals and 20,000 books
- Consortia make annual selections based on research interests and budget
- Sustainability is key, so we are preparing consortia to take over responsibility for access
INASP’s principles for responsible engagement  #inaspPrinciples

1. Make an effort to understand the country context
2. Respect a country’s wish to negotiate as a consortium or purchasing club
3. Avoid making sudden changes
4. Think medium to long term on pricing
5. Be realistic about sales expectations
Other aspects of INASP’s work

• Supporting developing country researchers in writing up and publishing their work [www.authoraid.info](http://www.authoraid.info)

• Raising visibility of Southern research and addressing quality of Southern journals [Journals Online](http://journalsonline.org)

• Strengthening the capacity of policymakers and practitioners in the use of evidence
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Dr Jibril Handuleh

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