

Cochrane Africa's Overarching aim

The CAN aims to increase the use of Cochrane evidence to inform healthcare decision-making on the African continent.

The goals of CAN align with the Cochrane Strategy to 2020 Goals as follows:

<i>Goal 1</i>	<i>Support the production of high quality relevant Cochrane Reviews</i>
Objective 1.1	Conduct Cochrane Review priority setting and compile a list of priority reviews to be conducted during the project period
Objective 1.2	Provide mentoring and support for Cochrane authors
Objective 1.3	Identify and support author teams to conduct priority reviews
<i>Goal 2</i>	<i>Making relevant Cochrane evidence accessible</i>
Objective 2.1	Produce and disseminate summaries of priority Cochrane Reviews
Objective 2.2	Translate relevant summaries of priority Cochrane Reviews into major languages spoken in Africa, linking with the broader Cochrane translation strategy
<i>Goal 3</i>	<i>Advocating for evidence</i>
Objective 3.1	Engage with strategic stakeholders to establish long-term partnerships
Objective 3.2	Train Cochrane leaders to mentor Cochrane authors and facilitate capacity development activities
Objective 3.3	Facilitate Cochrane training to raise awareness of and use of principles of EBHC and the role of Cochrane in countries not yet reached; and increase capacity to use Cochrane evidence
<i>Goal 4</i>	<i>Building a sustainable Cochrane Network</i>
Objective 4.1	Cochrane hubs established
Objective 4.2	Cochrane mentors identified and supported
Objective 4.3	CAN Hubs supported to identify relevant funders and develop funding proposals