



Information empowerment: pre-departure resource training for students in global health

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Figure 3
Sample training material

Statistics

"I have shown that Swedish top students know statistically significantly less about the world than the chimpanzees."

-- Hans Rosling, Professor of Global Health, Karolinska Institute and Gapminder co-founder, as presented in TEDtalk "Stats that reshape your worldview", June 2006"



Research guides

"... In understanding what it means to grant individuals the right to health, we must acknowledge that this right is inextricably linked to the right to information..."

- Agnes Banquato, Minister of Health of Rwanda, Blog Post: "The Right to health cannot be separate from the Right to Information." April 25, 2011, GHD Blog, Harvard University.
<http://www.goshesshouldery.org/blog/2011/04/righting-right-to-health-and-the-separate-right-to-information/>



- UN Data
- World Bank Open Data
- Millennium Development Goals Indicators
- WHO Global Health Repository

Databases

"... Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

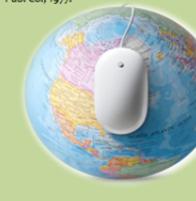
- Kofi Annan, UN Secretary-General, in an address to the World Bank Conference, "Global Knowledge" (1997)



Data Visualization

"The greatest value of a picture is when it forces us to notice what we never expected to see."

—Tukey, John W. *Exploratory Data Analysis*, Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley Pub. Co., 1977.



- Global Health
- POPLINE
- Health Policy Reference Center
- PAIS International