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« Although many observatories exist today, none specifically addresses the educational uses of ICT. »



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PanAf Team in Bamako, Mali

am pleased to introduce three persons at ERNWCA Regional Coordination who will be working on the IDRC-funded panAfrican Research Agenda on the pedagogical integration of ICT (June 2007-May 2009), in which ERNWACA will partner with universities in 11 countries on the continent (Cameroon, Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Uganda, Central African Republic, Senegal, South Africa) and with University of Montreal.

Mbagwana Moses Atezah, Research Program Manager, is a member of ERNWACA-Cameroon. Moses has a PhD in Educational Technology from USA and was recently promoted to Associate Professor. In addition to managing the new research project, he will work with the ERNWACA regional scientific committee on the Journal on Education Research in Africa.

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Dramane Darave, Research Assistant Webmaster, is 27 years old. He is an ICT engineer

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Moises Appolos Thera, Finance Officer, joins us from World Vision in Mali and has a Master's in Economics from the Ukraine. He is responsible for financial audits of ERNWACA national networks. He will also work with the accountants and finance officers in partner universities who are responsible for submitting financial reports and receipts for expenses related to the PanAf project.

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Hope you will enjoy interactions with members of the team and vice versa.

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Introduction to the Observatory

The Observatory is a search tool to find data on ICT in education. You can either use the Simple Search — which allows you to view indicators from a single country (or indicators from institutions within that one country), or the Advanced Search — which allows you to compare results across multiple geographic scales (and multiple indicators).

Online help icons are available throughout the site to coach you through the tools' options and limitations. If your institution would like to become a member of the team and contribute to the project by expanding the number of institutions and countries for which data is available or if you note that data is incorrect, please contact the project managers at the following email: panaf@rocare.org.



The main screen of the observatory at: www.observatoiretic.org

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