



**How is ICT changing the way L DC
health organizations operate?:**

***Economic & financial
repercussions in a Moroccan
Health Library***



CDS-INAS

Centre de **D**ocumentation en Santé de
l'**I**nstitut National d'**A**dministration Sanitaire

- POPLINE SUPPORT CENTER;
- WHO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY IN MOROCCO;
- **ROLE**: PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HEALTH TOPICS TO:
 - HEALTH PROFESSIONALS;
 - ANY USER, ANYWHERE



SOME HISTORICAL STEPS

- 1989-1992: « classical » Library services
- 1992 : Subscr. POPLINE CD-ROM:
 - Proactive tasks : Current Awareness: SDI for Program Managers & Decision Makers in the MOH
 - Promotion/marketing campaigns: SDI users from other departments
 - Cooperation/coordination, other HB Libraries



SOME HISTORICAL STEPS

- 1996: Access to Internet Services (Private ISP)
- 1997: USAID Project → WAN & I.S. for the MOH
- 1998: CDS-INAS' LAN & connection to the Server of MOH
- + 400 connections (Health facilities)

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- 1999- ... : Bibliographic Bulletin:
 - MOH Intranet:
<http://intranet.sante.gov.ma/intrasante/inas/>
 - MOH Internet:
<http://www.sante.gov.ma/inas/inas.htm>
 - WHO/EMRO Internet:
<http://www.who.sci.eg/medical/inasbulletin.htm>
 - Hard copies : Remote Areas = Provinces & H. Facilities



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- List of Current Subscriptions to Journals:
INTRANET & INTERNET
- Bibliographic Indexes (Intranet & Internet):
 - POPLINE records + Abstract; Gray Publications
- Electronic SDI for some users
- Articles by e-mail (PDF)



SOME FACTS: Money-Saving

- A call = 2 DH/mn inside Morocco
- = 20 DH/mn to Europe/USA
- *E-mail (modem) = 0.80 DH/2mn, message anywhere*
- 1 page faxed = 25 DH, Morocco
- ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ = 70 DH, Europe/USA
- **1 page attached & e-mailed = 0.80 DH/2mn**



SOME FACTS: Time-Saving

- A letter = 2/4 days inside Morocco
- “ ” = 1 /2 weeks Europe/USA
- **MESAGE E-MAILED = *Instantly***



NEEDS

- TRAINING: Technical personnel & Librarians in Web design, update and development
- TRAINING FOR USERS (ICT)
- INFORMATION SUPPORT:
 - Full-text sites
 - Current Awareness
 - Electronic Documents delivery