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INASP is a UK based charity working in the field of improving access, production and use of scientific information. Martin is an experienced trainer, training activities designer and training programme manager within an international development and educational context. He has extensive professional experience from working in a large number of developing countries across the globe. He has a wide experience of Information Communications and Technological systems and applications at design, specification, implementation, testing and training levels.

Martin brings experience, contacts and a good understanding of what the issues are for use and engagement with data and information services from individuals and institutions in developing countries. This includes a good practical understanding of networks, bandwidth and associated access issues from low income and low connectivity environments that can be critically important in accessing and using scientific data and information.

Prior to joining INASP, Martin worked in various research capacities at the Institute for Learning and Research Technology and Department of Computer Science at the University of Bristol, UK.

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