# WiRED International

Providing Medical and Public Health
Information in Developing and Post-Conflict Regions



WiRED uses information technology to improve medical care, medical education and public health in developing and post-conflict regions



### Wired offers two key services:

- Medical Information Centers serve doctors and the professional medical community.
- Community Health Information Centers serve grassroots populations. These centers merge technology and a human support staff.



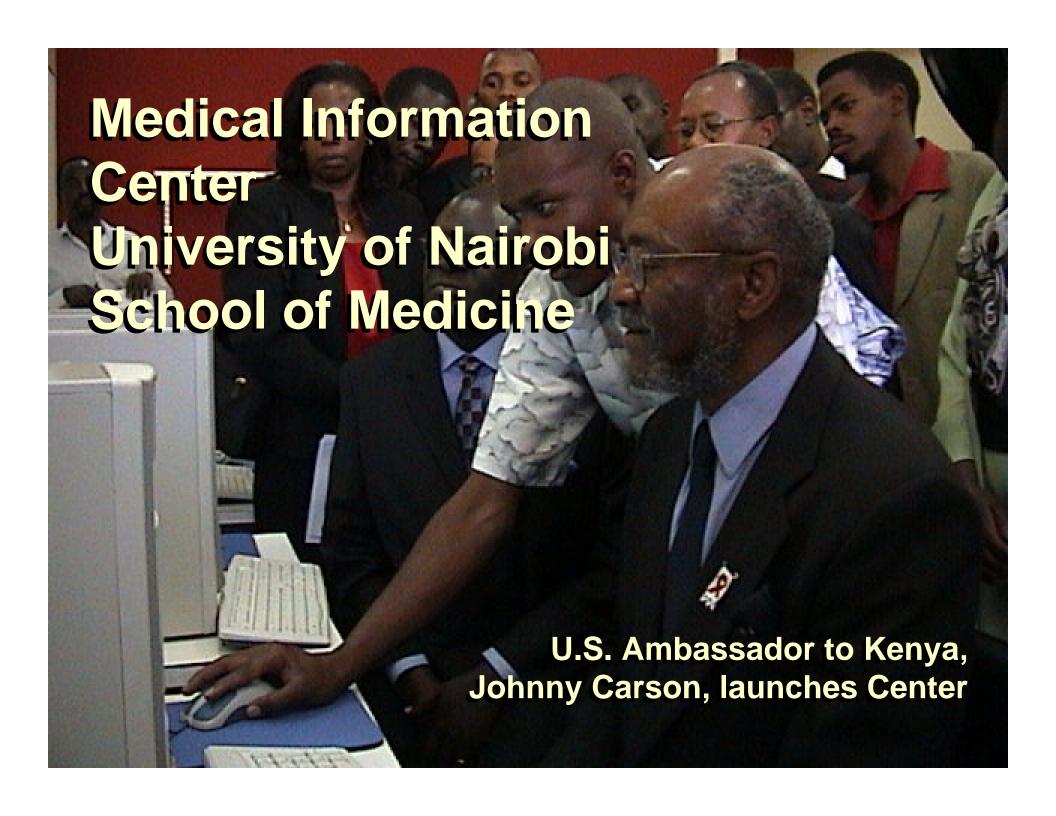
### Medical Information Centers offer:

- Electronic Libraries stored on computers and from the Internet
- Telemedicine Facilities provide audio- visual conferencing and consulting with experts around the world

#### Medical Information Centers In Iraq

- Begun April, 2003
- Only medical information project in place
- Every medical school (14) and 36 key teaching hospitals
- WiRED works directly with Iraqi doctors







### Community Health Information Centers provide:

- Public access to health care information
- Staff assistance for health concerns and information needs
- Referrals to testing centers and clinics
- "Pack 'N Go" outreach programs
- Information programs for disabled people

## Community Health Information Centers Outreach Program



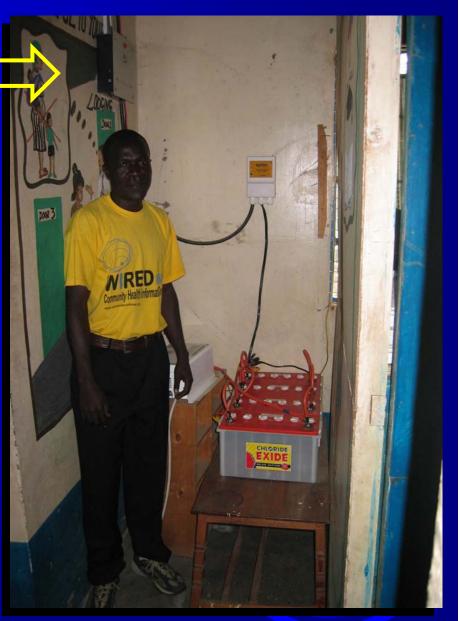
Schools
Community Centers
Workplaces

Military Churches





Solar panels charge batteries that run the Center for six hours each day



The CHIC program helps people participate actively in their own healthcare and enables them to recognize their responsibility and their capacity to influence their own health.

#### The Centers have become...

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- Schools
- Libraries
- Meeting places
- Support centers
- Referral stations
- Regional HIV/AIDS & health resource hubs

#### Community Health Information Centers contribute to economies of host countries

- Purchase and maintain equipment locally
- Hire and train local staff
- Support local Community Based Organizations
- Teach computer skills
- Take HIV/AIDS message directly to companies using Pack 'N Go

We believe that assistance programs are like ropes, you cannot push them, the people must pull them for themselves. Provide people the tools, the training, some ongoing help, and they will take the programs to places you could Pot have imagined for them.

