



## DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH

UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

**Mission:** Our mission is to improve health for all through research, education, training, and service; to understand and address the causes of disease and health inequities at multiple levels; and to collaborate with partners to develop and sustain locally-led, quality health systems, programs and policies.

**Background:** Established in 2007 through a generous gift and endowment from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and complementary Washington State resources.  
Second biggest department at UW in terms of research funding.  
850+ employees

**Academic Programs:** Global Health Minor for undergraduates  
Master's in Public Health (MPH): Five tracks  
Doctorate in Pathobiology (PhD)  
Doctorate in Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science (PhD)  
Four graduate certificate programs

**Students:** 250+ graduate and professional students  
100+ undergraduates  
~ 1,000 students take global health courses each academic year.

**Faculty:** 350+ faculty from 39 departments, and 15 of 16 UW schools and colleges.

**Current Focus Areas:** Global Environmental Change  
Health Economics  
Health Metrics and Evaluation  
Health System Strengthening  
Implementation Science  
Infectious Diseases  
Injury and Violence Prevention  
Laboratory Sciences  
Medicine Safety  
Mental Health  
Women's, Children's and Adolescent Health

**Major Programs:** 28 centers, programs, initiatives, including:

- Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)
- Global Center for Integrated Health of Woman, Adolescent & Child Health
- Health Alliance International (HAI)
- International Clinical Research Center (ICRC)
- International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH)

**Where We Work:** *Projects in more than 130 countries* including: United States, Kenya, Uganda, Peru, Mozambique, India, South Africa, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Nicaragua.