



Plan of Action 2023 for Centre for Global Health, Sustainable Health Unit (SUSTAINIT), University of Oslo

Vision	The CGH at SUSTAINIT is a multi- and interdisciplinary hub for education and research capacity development in global health, contributing to sustainable development through collaboration and networking.
Mission	Advance capacity for global health research, education and communication at UiO and partner institutions.

The Centre for Global Health (CGH) ambitions are to mobilize cross-sectorial, multi- and interdisciplinary global health research, to be a hub for capacity development in research based global health education, and a facilitator of community engagement, knowledge-based dialogue, and public opinion formations related to important global health discussions⁵ thus ultimately contributing to sustainable development.

Objective 1:

Develop and facilitate research projects in selected global health areas across units at University of Oslo (UiO).

Activities:

- Advance the Research Excellence and Innovation in Global Health (RELIGHT) program
 - Profile cohort 2
- Facilitate interaction between interdisciplinary research groups with a goal to prepare for joint applications in 2023/24
- Facilitate and support the *Lancet* One Health Commission report launch
- Facilitate activities of cross disciplinary global health themes
- Facilitate activities of special focus areas
- Support submission of health economic evaluation collaboration and mobility grants between UiO, NIPH and Jimma University, Ethiopia (NORPART postponed to 2024).

Objective 2:

Advance capacity for research education in global health nationally and internationally.

Activities:

- Support a multinational interdisciplinary research group developing and running digital courses in research ethics in global health
- Support an Ethiopian/Norwegian interdisciplinary group developing and running digital course in digital assessment of e-learning
- Coordinate interdisciplinary digital activities aimed at advancing capacity for research education in global health
- Convene Global Health research school at CGH, SUSTAINIT for UiO PhD students

Objective 3:

Disseminate global health knowledge to students and faculty at the UiO, as well as to the wider community of researchers, decision makers and the general public.



Activities:

- Support student driven activities related to global health at UiO
- Support the Deputy leaders of the CGH at each of the three institutes within the Faculty of Medicine
- Develop webinars related to global health and the 2030 Agenda
- Facilitate and collaborate on quality seminars and conferences i.e. Lancet Countdown national launch and the Centre for Development and the Environment “Global Health Unpacked” series
- Partner in organizing global health events and conferences, i.e. SDG Conference in Bergen and Global Health Norway annual conference

Objective 4:

Establish and consolidate formal cross-sectoral networks of researchers, policymakers and other stakeholders within selected areas at UiO, in Norway and globally.

Activities:

- Harness formal student engagement in CGH activities
- Facilitate community participation in CGH activities
- Advance national network for Planetary Health
- Advance national network for One Health
- Initiate a national network for sex and gender in health in collaboration
- Advance partnership with Women in Global Health

Milestones

By end of 2023 the CGH will:

1. Be a partner in multiple global health research projects lead by UiO or international researchers
2. Participate in networks with international partners as a key resource in research education capacity development and training