

## **DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE MASTERPROGRAMME IN GLOBAL HEALTH**

To guarantee the quality of the programmes at VU University Amsterdam, the programmes are assessed once every six years by a panel of external experts. The final assessment of the programme is conducted by the Dutch Flemish Accreditation Organization (NVAO). In addition to the assessment, the panel of experts conducts a discussion with the programme in which possible developments and improvements are discussed.

The masterprogramme in Global Health was reviewed in 2018 and the final assessment is very positive. During the development dialogue, the panel discussed with the programme the current developments, including the possible adjustment of the curriculum in the second year to open up space for an elective course. In addition, the programme has asked the panel for recommendations regarding transdisciplinary research in the second year.