

# Fellow Placement Examples: Malawi



## Ministry of Youth, Development, Sports, and Manpower Development

**Strategy and Data Analysis:** Fellows launched the National Adolescent Girls and Young Women Strategy for Malawi. They collaborated with multiple stakeholders, partners and government officials, created tools to be used for the implementation of the AGYW strategy and developed a dashboard to collect and analyze data/indicators in the AGYW strategy.

## Partners in Health

**Operations:** Fellows implemented an improved and expanded electronic stock tracking system and conducted training for the warehouse team on safety measures and fire prevention precautions; supported roll-out of an evidence based procurement process for the organization's semi-annual pharmaceutical orders.

## Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Malawi

**Research and Technical Support:** Fellows led a qualitative research project assessing acceptability of Option B+ among HIV+ pregnant and lactating women in four facilities in Malawi, and delivered a technical support program for Community Based Organizations working on mother to child transmission across Malawi.

## Art and Global Health Center (ArtGlo)

**Development and Fundraising:** Fellow applied expertise in organizational development to raise 98% of total income and more than four times the total amount raised in the previous year through grant writing, crowdfunding, and partnership development.

## mothers2mothers

**Organizational Management:** Fellow led, monitored, and supervised trainings, programs, and evaluations of six health facilities to prepare for new program implementation. Fellow developed and piloted eight programmatic tools to support program implementation for the launch of a pediatric program.

## Save the Children

**Policy and Advocacy:** Fellow coordinated an advocacy project that resulted in the Malawi national budget allocating more resources towards nutrition (from 0.1% of the national budget to 0.3% by 2020). Fellow also secured pledges of 13 MPs to support the passage of a national nutrition act.

## Other Placement Countries

### Covenant House, USA

**Health Counseling:** Fellows worked as health counselors for homeless teenage residents at Covenant House in Newark, NJ. They conducted physical wellness assessments to identify emergent and chronic health conditions, developed case management plans, provided prevention education, and helped residents follow up on their healthcare needs.



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## **MASS Design Group, Rwanda**

*Architecture and Design.* Fellows contributed to the design and construction management of hospital facilities, including use of local building materials and focus on innovative approaches to reduce transmission of airborne diseases.

## **Action Africa Health International, Uganda**

*Infectious Disease Programs.* Fellows introduced the first anti-retroviral therapy in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, providing access to treatment for 2,000 people who previously had no access to these medications.