

Fellow Placement Examples: Zambia



Akros

Malaria Programs: Fellows worked within mobile surveillance platforms to create and tailor data systems and data applications to ensure high quality information is available for feedback and decisions making.

mHealth: Fellows configured and launched a DHIS2 mobile app to monitor over 300 referrals from community health workers to clinical facilities. Additionally, fellows used the same app to design a process for reporting changes in land tenure claims.

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

Monitoring and Evaluation: Fellows supported the strategic information and evaluation team in monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the organization's programs in Zambia, including support for a national study of 4,000 patients across 10 provinces.

PATH

Advocacy and Communications: Fellow supported activities for garnering high-level political commitments for malaria elimination in Zambia (including an official statement of support from the WHO) and for community engagement on the local level to support a mass drug administration campaign.

Population Council

Program Management: Fellows coordinated three mixed-method studies in order to evaluate the Preventing Maternal Death Through Unwanted Pregnancies Program, enabling the organization to detect the impacts and valuable learnings from the program.

Society for Family Health

Communications: Fellow managed internal and external relations as well as designed and implemented the overall communication strategy for all of the organization's health products and services, including modern contraceptives, HIV self-testing kits and integrated family planning services.

Ministry of Health

Research: Fellows supported the Directorate of Disease Surveillance Control and Research, developing the first comprehensive study to assess quality of care conducted at all second and third level hospitals in Zambia, and co-authoring four papers on genomic research.



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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.

Clinton Health Access Initiative, Malawi

Partnership Development: Fellows coordinated a three-year, \$4.2 million project to empower HIV-positive women. The project links HIV treatment with sexual and reproductive health education through a consolidated work plan for five local partner organizations.

Center for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ)

CIDRZ is one of many placement organizations that have benefited year after year from the diversity of ways GHC fellows can contribute to the organization's work.

2017-2018: Fellows supported design, implementation, and monitoring of adolescent sexual and reproductive health programs; conducted a situational analysis on the programmatic management of drug resistant tuberculosis in four Zambian Provinces.

2016-2017: Fellows supported grants management and conducted qualitative research measuring the barriers to uptake of maternity and neonatal services in the peri-urban areas around Lusaka.

2014-2015: Fellows conducted a market analysis to determine the feasibility of introducing fee-earning cancer screening and prevention programs in the organization's clinics to reduce government spending.

2013-2014: Fellows trained over 30 nurses and 20 doctors in data management; used data validation forms to create an electronic medical records system for breast cancer patients.

2012-2013: Fellows developed a comprehensive, user-friendly platform with courses on cervical and breast cancer prevention for providers; designed, compiled and helped write the National Guidelines for HPV vaccination, training materials for vaccinators, and social mobilization materials.