

Fellow Placement Examples: Malawi



Clinton Development Initiative

Community Programming: Fellows built the foundation of a community nutrition program, translating a concept note to a fully functional program that sustainably addressed issues of nutritional insecurity in a community of 33 families.

Emmanuel International

Monitoring and Evaluation: Fellows oversaw the training of over 120 field staff in data management and utilization. Fellows facilitated data entry and management for 150,000 beneficiaries. Resultant work led to the rollout of monitoring and evaluation mobile technology.

Partners in Health

IT Medical Informatics: Fellow designed and installed networks and administered the medical record system for a district serving 180,000 people, and also trained other PIH staff in IT.

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

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.



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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.

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.

CHAMP, Zambia

Health Technology: Fellow developed and rolled out a new application for CHAMP's health and social services helpline which reduced data capture errors by helpline counselors from 40% to 12%.

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.

Partners In Health

Partners In Health Rwanda 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.

2015-2016: Fellows innovated a new pharmacy stock management system for Butaro hospital to improve drug storage and distribution. As a result, from Sept 2015 to June 2016 the stock data accuracy improved from 90% and maintained a peak score of 98%.

2014-2015: Fellows facilitated the distribution of \$2.3M of medicine through PIH's supply chain, trained 40+ clinicians on quality improvement, and directed a needs assessment across 11 health facilities evaluating quality of care in the treatment of children with acute malnutrition.

2013-2014: New oncology drugs were added to the Rwandan Ministry of Health's National Essential Medicines list due to the advocacy efforts of fellows.

2012-2013: Fellows provided patient education sessions for more than 200 people on proper use and storage of medicines. The trainings improved treatment adherence, leading to greater health outcomes and more cost-effective use of medicines.

2011-2012: Fellows guided product selection, forecasting and supply planning for the pharmaceuticals annual order (90% of the pharmacy program budget) that resulted into a more efficient allocation of financial resources while ensuring best practices and risk minimization.

2010-2011: Fellows implemented and managed the Mentorship and Enhanced Supervision Program, Infectious Disease (MESH-ID) which improves capacity of health centers by providing increased training for nurses and hiring additional supervisors who focus primarily on mentoring nurses and improving health center care.