



ABWENZI PA ZA UMOYO

## HEAL Initiative Fellow Role Description

**Position Title:** OBGYN HEAL Fellow

**Organization:** [Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo](#)

Since 2007, Partners in Health in Malawi, known locally as *Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo*, has worked in partnership with the Ministry of Health in the rural district of Neno to provide comprehensive care for about 150,000 people.

When PIH began working in Neno, there was no district hospital, and its 10 health centers had fallen into disrepair. In the years since, PIH has constructed Neno District Hospital and a community hospital, revitalized the 10 health centers, built another, and will soon complete construction of yet another.

**Department:** OBGYN

Fellow will work mainly at Neno district Hospital (at least 60% of the time), the remaining at Lisungwi Community Hospital.

### **Position Description:**

Fellows will spend their time mainly on: 1) Clinical rounds with Malawian clinical officers/nurse and doctors on patients admitted in labor ward and maternity waiting homes and attend to emergencies with aim of mentoring the local Malawians on OBGYN clinical cases. 2) Perform and teach highly specialized OBGYN procedures. 3) Provide tailored education and mentorship around emergency obstetric care, use of sonography in OBGYN, and other obstetric protocols. These will be provided as part of clinical rounds as well as forums of continuous medical education sessions. 4) Lead in quality improvement initiatives depending on local needs. Currently there are initiatives around use of maternity waiting homes, first trimester USS for accurate dating and we have partnered with UCSF nursing school to provide nursing mentorship on better birth checklists. 5) Lead on OB and neonatal audit on adverse outcomes in OBGYN unit. 6) Represent the organization in various meetings whenever necessary

**Job Requirements:** By 1 July 2018 applicants must have completed residency training at a US-based residency program. Applicants must be able to provide highly competent clinical care and have a clear passion for serving the underserved. Important traits are the ability to be mentors and trainers and a deep affinity for education. Ability to perform without supervision in an environment that does not have the same resources as the US is vital.

### **HEAL Initiative**

The HEAL Initiative aims to train and support health providers to thrive in hard places by fostering a community of front line health professionals dedicated to serving the underserved. HEAL is an immersive two-year fellowship dedicated to health equity and catalyzing life experience serving the underserved.