HEAL Initiative Fellow Role Description

**Position Title:** Primary Care HEAL Fellow

**Organization:** Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo/Partners In Health (PIH)

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:** Primary Care
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 pediatric ward, nutrition rehabilitation ward (NRU), neonatal nursery and kangaroo mother care. 2) Provide tailored education and mentorship around mainly around neonatal care. S/he will need to work with nurses and clinician to provide neonatal care, one area where we do not have enough expertise in Neno. 3) Lead in quality improvements initiatives depending on local needs. We have been working on NRU management of supplies and challenges with pediatric HIV dosing. The fellow will continue working in these areas. 4) Represent the organization in various meetings whenever necessary

**Job Requirements:** By 1 July 2021 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**
HEAL (Health, Equity, Action, and Leadership) trains and transforms front line health professionals through building a community dedicated to serving the under-served as their lifelong choice.