

Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo - MALAWI



ABOUT PARTNERS IN HEALTH (PIH) IN MALAWI

Partners In Health (PIH), known locally as Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo (APZU), started working in Malawi in 2007. PIH/APZU works in partnership with the Ministry of Health in the rural district of Neno to provide comprehensive care for about 150,000 people. It supports the MOH in the implementation of clinical programs, community health and social support programs, monitoring and evaluation, data management systems, and infrastructure improvements for 14 health facilities in Neno District.



Nataasha Chagunda - Non Communicable Disease (NCD) POSER Intern visiting one of the NCD patients in Neno district

PIH/APZU PROGRAM

Among other programs, PIH supports the following programs

1. HIV/AIDS
2. Tuberculosis
3. Child and Maternal Health
4. Malnutrition
5. Integrated Chronic Care Cascade (IC³) and PEN-plus for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
6. NCD program in Neno and 28 district in Malawi
7. Screening for Health and Referral in the Community (SHARC)
8. Mentorship and Enhanced Supervision at Health Centers (MESH) Program
9. Community Health Workers (CHWs) Household Program
10. Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

MILESTONES (2007 - 2020)

1. Construction of Neno District Hospital, Dambe Health Centre, Lisungwi Community Hospital, and renovation of other health centres.
2. Strengthening workforce by providing doctors, nurses, clinicians and support staff in 14 health facilities of Neno
3. Only district in Malawi implementing HIV/NCD program and PEN-plus
4. Only district with 2 oxygen plants
5. Supporting economic empowerment among NCD patients
6. Provision of essential drugs to MOH
7. Emergency response (Cyclone Idai, COVID19 pandemic)

RESPONSE TO COVID19

1. Provided food stuffs to patients to help them during isolation period.
2. Provided temporary shelters for COVID 19 screening in 13 of the 14 health facilities of Neno
3. Conducted awareness campaigns to sensitize community members on the pandemic and how they can prevent it, but also encouraging them to go for vaccination

SUCCESSFUL STUDIES

1. <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/10/10/e036836.abstract>
2. <https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiMGEyNDRjOWMtMmViYy00YWUyLWEO NjktOWViMTU2OGYyMTZlIiwidCI6IjUyNTQ3ODI mLTY4NjAtNDM3NS04NWJLTmMjUwOWZhdUwOCiIsImMiOiN9> (Select Malawi after opening)

SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

1. **Facebook:** Partners In Health Malawi/Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo
2. **Twitter:** Partners In Health Malawi/Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo. (Twitter handle: @PIHMalawi_APZU)
3. **Instagram:** Partners In Health Malawi/Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo. (Username: PIHMalawi)



OUR VISION

We strive to create a future in which every single person's right to quality health care is guaranteed.



OUR VALUES

1. Accompaniment/ Partnership
2. Humility
3. Accountability

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a preferential option for the poor in health care by establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty, to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair.