

# 2022

# Annual Report

ACCESS HEALTH AFRICA



# 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

5

week-long  
surgical camps

2

operating tables  
repaired

7

oxygen cylinders  
transported for  
refilling

297

general surgeries

1

ultrasonic  
scaler  
transported  
from U.S. &  
donated to rural  
dental office

194

adolescents living with HIV  
and their guardians reached  
through Hope at Home

13

local theater staff  
given hands-on  
during surgical  
camps

10

thyroid patients  
sponsored for  
thyroid function  
testing

1

custom-made wheelchair designed, assembled, and delivered with coordination of physical assessment, home visits, diet counseling, installation of parallel bars, and physical therapy

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## SURGICAL CARE

We conduct surgical camps, staffed by local medical professionals, to connect patients with care.



## PATIENT SPONSORSHIP

We cover the costs and handle the coordination of care for patients with complex cases.



## SPECIAL PROJECTS

We organize fun and supportive activities to encourage high school girls in Kabudula's rural areas to stay healthy & complete their education.



## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Malawi Ministry of Health  
Kamuzu Central Hospital

Lilongwe District Health Office  
Kabudula Community Hospital

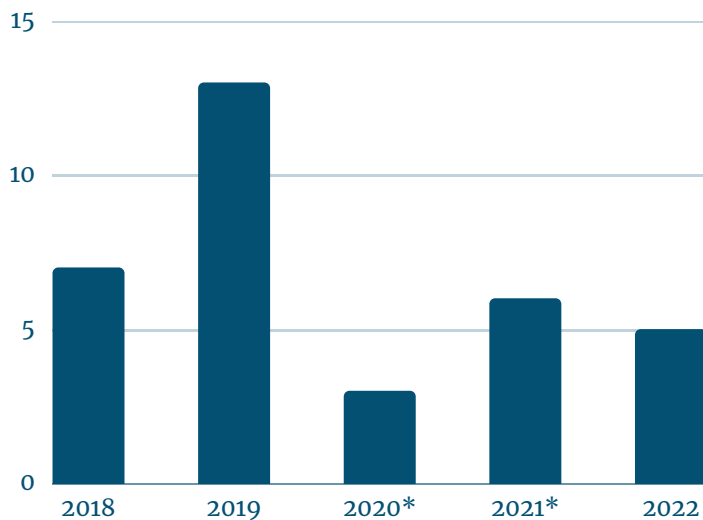


# ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

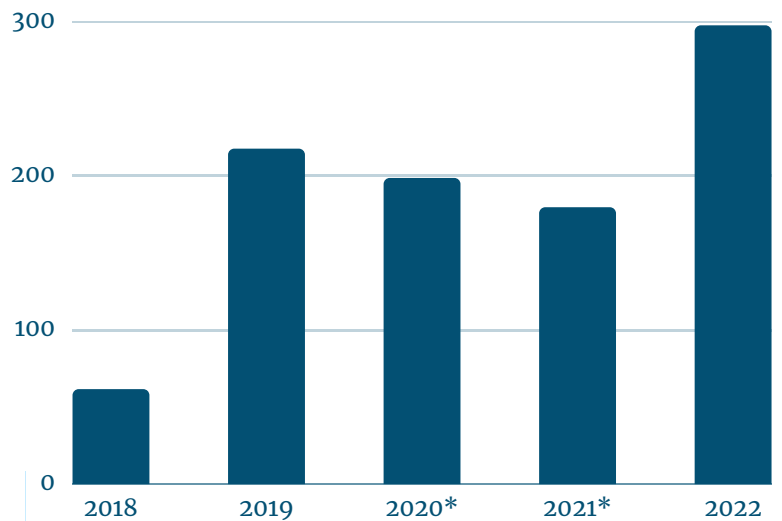
In 2022, AHA's visiting specialists from the U.S. were able to visit Malawi for the first time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and observe the progress made by the local team over the previous 2 years. The skills developed by local clinicians at Kabudula through support for local mentorship during the pandemic period impressed both the visiting team and local authorities, while multiplying the impact of AHA's continued programming.

\*numbers impacted by COVID-19

## # OF TRAININGS BY YEAR



## # OF SURGERIES BY YEAR



## OUR MISSION

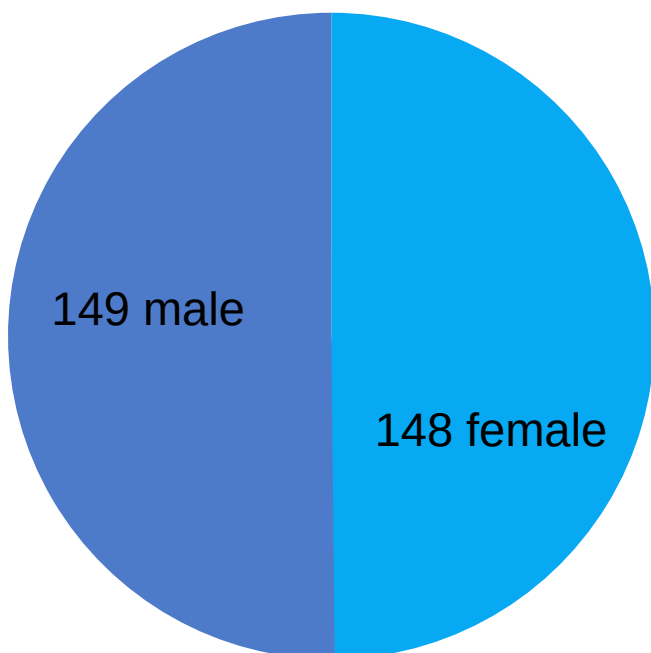
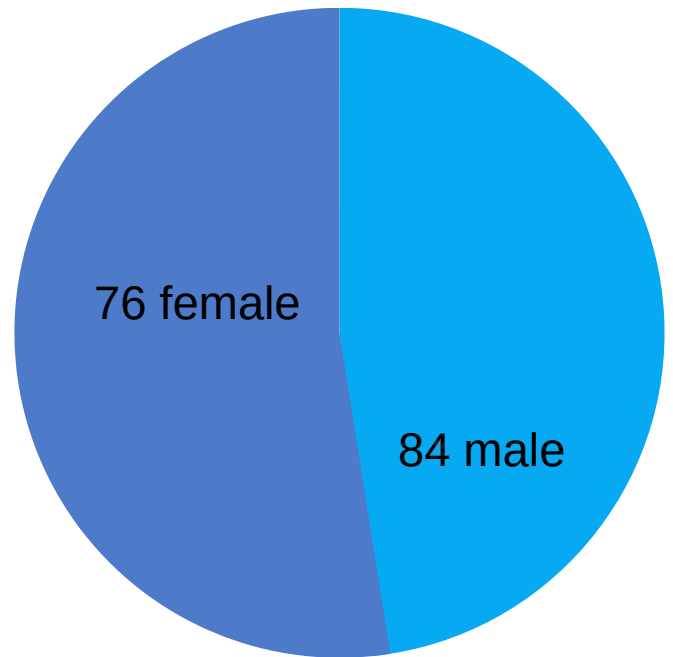
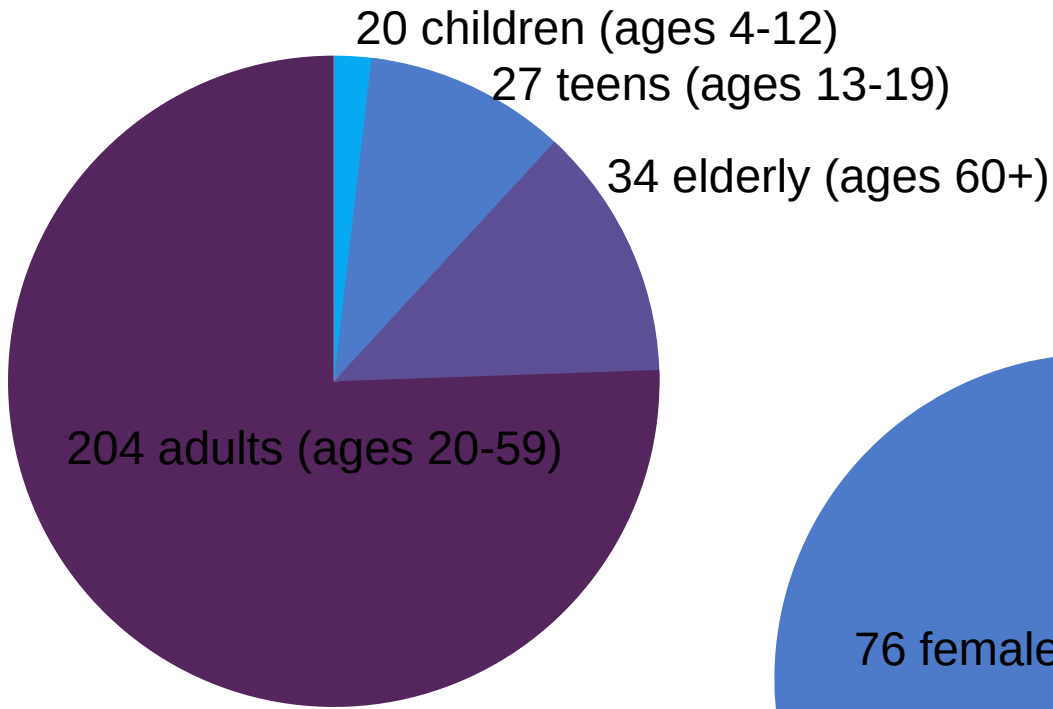
Improving access to quality health services, education & resources through community-driven initiatives in Malawi.

## OUR STRATEGY

- Provide specialty surgical services
- Remove barriers to care
- Train & support healthcare workers
- Invest in the community

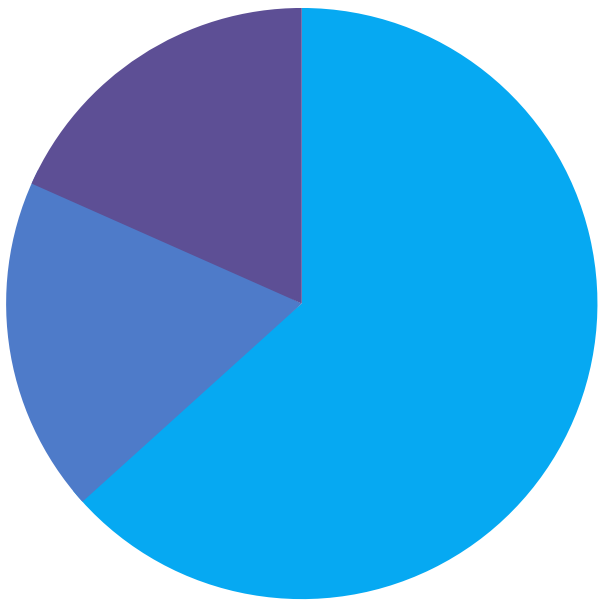


# PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



# PROGRAM STATISTICS

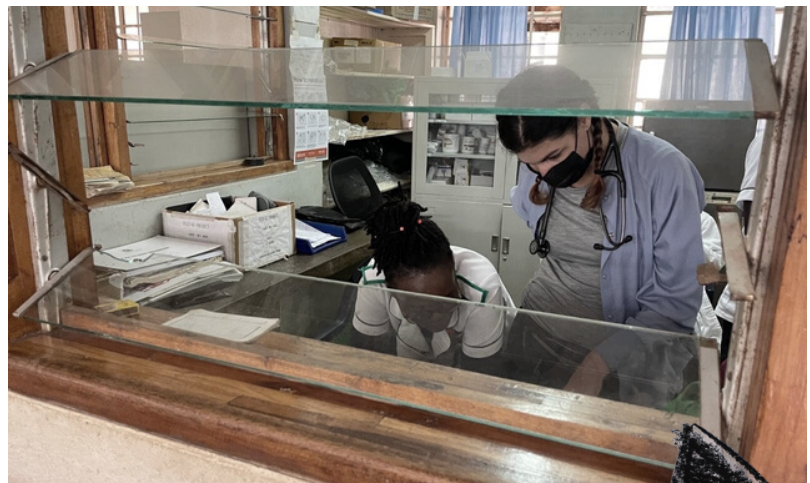
## WHERE DO PATIENTS COME FROM?



60% Kabudula catchment area  
20% Mitundu catchment area  
20% Outside catchment area

## TYPES OF PROCEDURES

- 224 excisions
- 37 hernia repairs
- 19 thyroidectomy
- 7 hydrocelectomy
- 5 parotid tumor excision
- 1 thyroglossal duct cyst
- 1 granuloma excision
- 1 fibroma excision
- 1 lymph mass excision



## HANDS-ON TRAINEES

- 5 Theater nurses
- 4 Clinical officers
- 3 Theater attendants
- 2 Anesthetists



# SURGICAL CAMP SPOTLIGHTS



“Having this problem for more than six years is untellable. I have experienced a lot of challenges, especially when I am doing household chores because of the weakness of my right hand being. I am very happy to receive this kind of treatment because I will be able to do work without any problem or challenge.”

-Kabudula patient

“Being a student, I have been experiencing a hard time at school due to pain because of this problem. I believe now I will be able to work without any challenge at school and home as well.”

-hernia patient



“I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR THE PROGRAM'S HELP”

-Kabudula patient



# 2023 PREVIEW



- Strengthen partnership with Ministry of Health and Lilongwe District Health Office, both of which have committed to increasing their material support for AHA programming.
- Extend surgical programming to Mitundu Community Hospital, a facility similar to Kabudula Community Hospital in that they both serve rural parts of Lilongwe District
- Complete treatment plans for sponsored patients.
- Sponsor High Dependency Unit training for Kabudula staff in support of their expansion for new HDU.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Since 2014, AHA has worked in close partnership with World Altering Medicine (WAM) to serve staff and patients at Kabudula Community Hospital, Nkhoma Mission Hospital, and other partner facilities. The two organizations have partnered on programs, shared staff, and always worked toward complementary visions for a more sustainable healthcare system in Malawi. In 2023, AHA will acquire WAM, capitalizing on both organizations' strengths and amplifying our impact in the communities in which we work.



## ZIKOMO!

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

