

MALAWI

IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN CHITIPA DISTRICT

Location	Chitipa District
Client	Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP), Lilongwe
Financing	German Financial Cooperation / KfW
Period	2000 – 2006
Value of Services	1.095 million US\$



Project Description

Chitipa District is located in north-west Malawi, bordering on Tanzania and Zambia and is one of the most remote districts in the country. A physical and functional analysis of the hospital and the health centres in the District has provided the rationale for kind and extent of physical intervention. The current functional layout of Chitipa District Hospital is very confusing and renders efficient hospital operation and management extremely difficult.

The Improvement of Health Services in Chitipa District - Project intends to improve the health services in the whole Chitipa District. A number of measures of high priority have been identified during a project preparation study, carried out in 1998. These measures can be summarised as follows:

- Redesign and rehabilitation of the Chitipa District Hospital
- Rehabilitation of 6 District Health Centres
- Rehabilitation of staff houses at the hospital and the health centres
- Supply of medical and general equipment

Scope of Services

The objectives of the consulting services are:

- An updated project preparation on the basis of the former study and resulting project appraisal
- Master planning for rehabilitation of the District Hospital
- Final design of improvement measures and the preparation of the corresponding tender dossier
- Supervision of the tender procedure
- Contract management and supervision of construction works
- Identification of necessary medical equipment, its procurement and installation