

# USG Interventions against COVID-19 in Malawi

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The US Government (USG) has been a crucial partner to Malawi in its fight against COVID-19 since before the first case was detected in country. The USG has provided technical and material support for testing, sanitation, and clinical care with a value **totaling approximately 19 million USD.**



## Strengthening District Response

Supported district health offices in **16** districts to coordinate COVID-19 response activities.



## Testing and Surveillance

Laboratory support to capacitate Malawi for COVID-19 PCR testing **(\$795,000)**

Health facility monitoring and surveillance for COVID-19 infection **(\$3,005,000)**

Surveys for COVID-19 infection and serology **(\$1,354,000)**

Contact tracing **(\$740,000)**

COVID-19 Mortality Surveillance **(\$750,000)**

## Institutional Support

- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Support **(\$2.25 million)**
- Mitigating spread **(\$4.5 million)**



## Bwaila Hospital Upgrade

USG has temporarily repurposed a new facility at Bwaila Hospital in Lilongwe as a COVID-19 ward for healthcare workers with severe COVID-19. It has 12 beds.



## Kasungu Hospital Upgrade

Through USG investments, converted the Family Health Clinic at Kasungu District Hospital into a COVID emergency treatment unit (ETU).



## Sanitation and PPE

- PPE and supplies **(\$130,000)**
- Infection prevention and control **(\$500,000)**

## Vaccines

- U.S. innovators have been at the forefront of vaccine development and the United States has recently signed on to the WHO COVAX initiative.
- USG experts are assisting the Malawi Ministry of Health with vaccine roll out planning.

REMEMBER THE 3 W'S



WEAR YOUR MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



WATCH YOUR DISTANCE