

Profile



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Position:
Nursing Officer

Organization:
Nsanje District Hospital,
Malawi

Field of research:
Global health

Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

Improving Maternal and Child Health in Malawi



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Kalundi Fales is a nursing officer at Nsanje District Hospital under the Ministry of Health, Malawi. She plays a critical role in the institution's research committee, contributing to health research activities, health promotion and vaccine campaigns.

Her work focuses on child sexual abuse and maternal mortality. Through her research, she aims to contribute to shaping evidence-based policies that would benefit the underprivileged. "Participating in research helps bring more evidence to inform policy," she says.

Kalundi has enhanced her skills in project design, management, communication, and proposal writing through the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science. "This program has helped me manage situations at work and establish clear goals and strategies," she says, explaining that her future goal is to conduct impactful health research and ensure high-quality healthcare for everyone, regardless of socioeconomic constraints.

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