



Mobile Health Clinics Impact on Rural Healthcare Access in Malawi: A Yearly Evaluation and Reflection

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Abstract

Mobile health clinics (MHCs) have been introduced to improve healthcare access in rural areas of Malawi, particularly addressing underserved communities. A yearly follow-up study was conducted using quantitative data from clinic records and qualitative interviews with patients and staff. MHCs significantly increased accessibility to healthcare services by reducing travel times for essential medical consultations, particularly affecting women and children in remote areas (85% reported shorter journey times). While MHCs have enhanced access, ongoing support is needed to ensure their long-term viability. Investment in infrastructure, training of local staff, and community engagement are recommended for sustained impact.

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