



# Healthcare



## Promoting local healthcare

*RIPPLE Africa has built a local health dispensary, refurbished a hospital and provides volunteer nurses, doctors and physiotherapists*

### Mwaya Dispensary — Built by RIPPLE Africa



This local dispensary at Mwaya provides critical support to a local population of around 8,000 people



The dispensary is now a Malawi government facility but is still supported by RIPPLE Africa - There is one doctor in the district for 250,000 people



The Medical Assistant deals with about 70 patients per day, most commonly with malaria or HIV

### RIPPLE Africa volunteers provide valuable additional medical help



Nikki, a qualified physiotherapist, helping at Mwaya Dispensary



Nicola, a qualified midwife, helping at the busy Chintcheche Hospital



Malaria is a big problem all over Malawi. It can be treated with the correct medication, but it can also be fatal



Rob, a doctor from Australia, provided valuable help to many local patients

### Under Fives Clinics and outreach programmes



Fletcher, a local health surveillance assistant, giving vaccinations to the children attending the Under Fives Clinic



The Under Fives Clinics are either held outside or in local school buildings, and each clinic attracts hundreds of children and mothers



All children under five years old are weighed regularly and given vital immunisations at Under Fives Clinics which rotate through four villages per month

### Other healthcare - Hospital refurbishment, sanitary towel project



Refurbished operating theatre at Chintcheche hospital also other building work completed



Completed ART clinic at Kande



Reusable sanitary pads are being made by the "Freedom for Women" group at Lowani