

Interview guide for in-depth interview for the Bachelor of Science Pediatrics and Child Health (BSc PCH) students and the facilitators in Malawi



It is a retrospective look back into the capacity development for the Bachelor of Science Pediatrics and Child Health (BSc PCH) students in Malawi: an evaluation of a health partnership between the College of Medicine (CoM), Lilongwe Campus and the German Society of Tropical Pediatrics and International Child Health (GTP).

Name (Instructor/Facilitator):	
Interview ID:	
Intake year/ Module name/code:	
Date:	
Start time:	End time:
Location:	

Objectives:

1. Service Improvement:

- To accelerate the postgraduate pediatric training in Malawi
- To improve the quality of newborn and child care at central and peripheral health facilities

2. Structural Reinforcement:

- To view postgraduate students more autonomous
- To enhance the attraction of CoM and related hospitals as a working place

3. Knowledge and Skill Improvement:

- To improve knowledges and skills of the BSc PCH students concerning the diverse pediatric and structural problems
- To transfer knowledges and skills to the dependent health facilities of CoM

Greetings and Introduction

This part of the study is to know about the view of the instructors/facilitators about the project. We would like to know your opinion and experience about the intervention.

For Facilitators/Instructors

- You are/were part of the above mentioned capacity development intervention as instructor/ facilitator.
- Please mention in which component were/are you involved (ward visit, research project, block course)
 - Can you tell me more about your contribution?
 - Which type of support did you provide to the students?
 - Which method did you use?
 - What motivates you to work for this project?
- Do you think it was helpful for the students for their clinical practice?
 - If YES, can you tell more why do you think so? If NO, why not?
- Do you think it helped the students changing their knowledge, attitude, and practice during their daily practical/clinical life? Please elaborate with example please
- Do you think it wider the student's perspective to deal with their clinical and social life as well as for future career?
 - Clinical and beyond clinical (social determinant)
 - Combination of research and clinical area
 - Overall health system of Malawi
 - Work as a team
 - National and international
 - Leadership
- Do you think they can act as a change agent now at hospital as well as in society? Please elaborate
- What do you think should be done differently in the intervention for better outcomes?
 - What changes?
 - What do you like to add?
 - What can be done differently?
- Do you think the intervention needs to be continued?
 - if yes, why? Please elaborate
 - if not, why? Please elaborate
- Any additional comments?

Closing Remarks

Is there anything you would like to add?

Thank you for your time.