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Health Sciences



Strengthening Health Systems through **PR**imary Care Leaders Education

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Primary Care and Family Medicine Network for sub-Saharan Africa

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

STRENGTHEN LEADERS OF RURAL HEALTHCARE

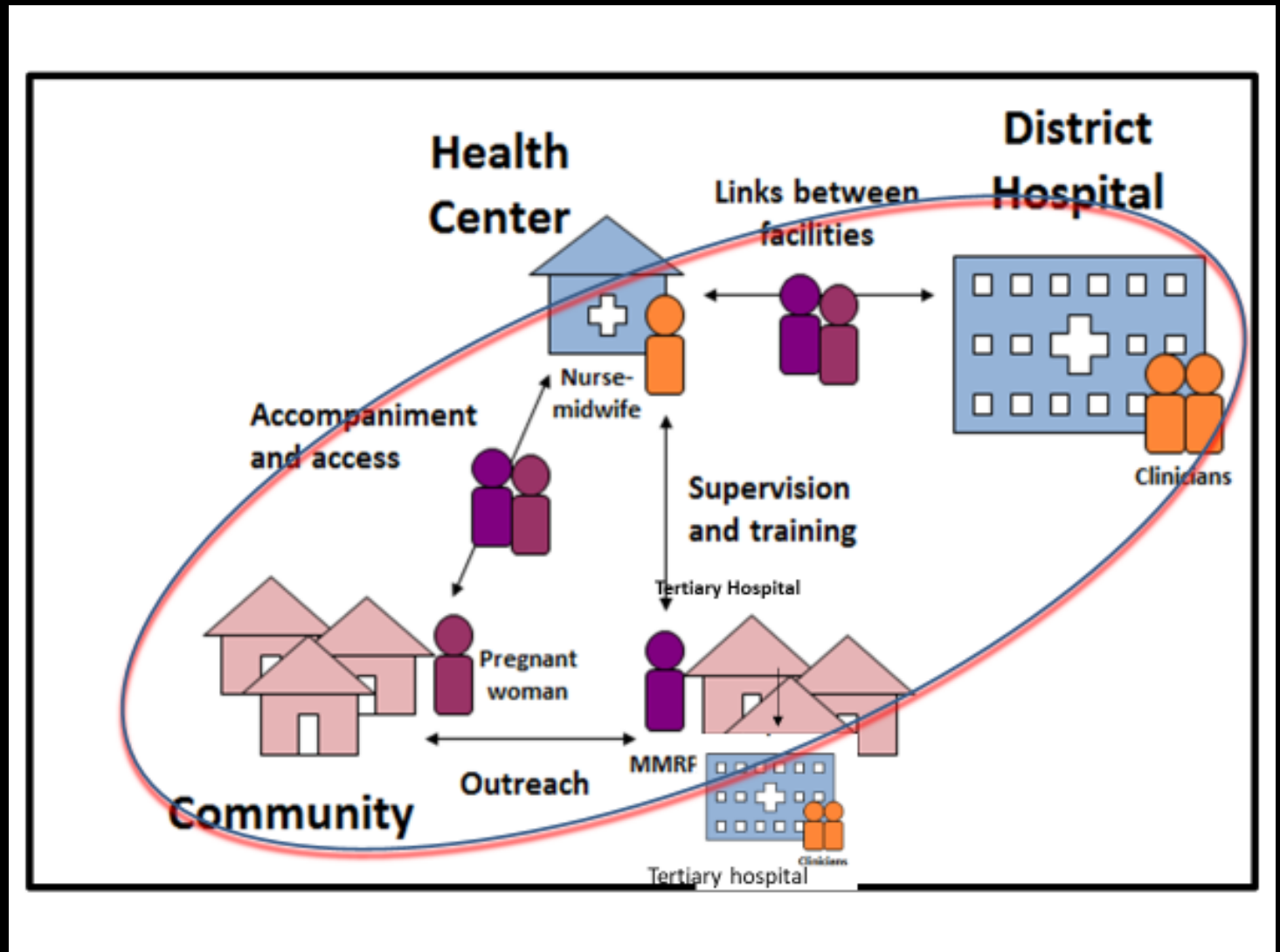
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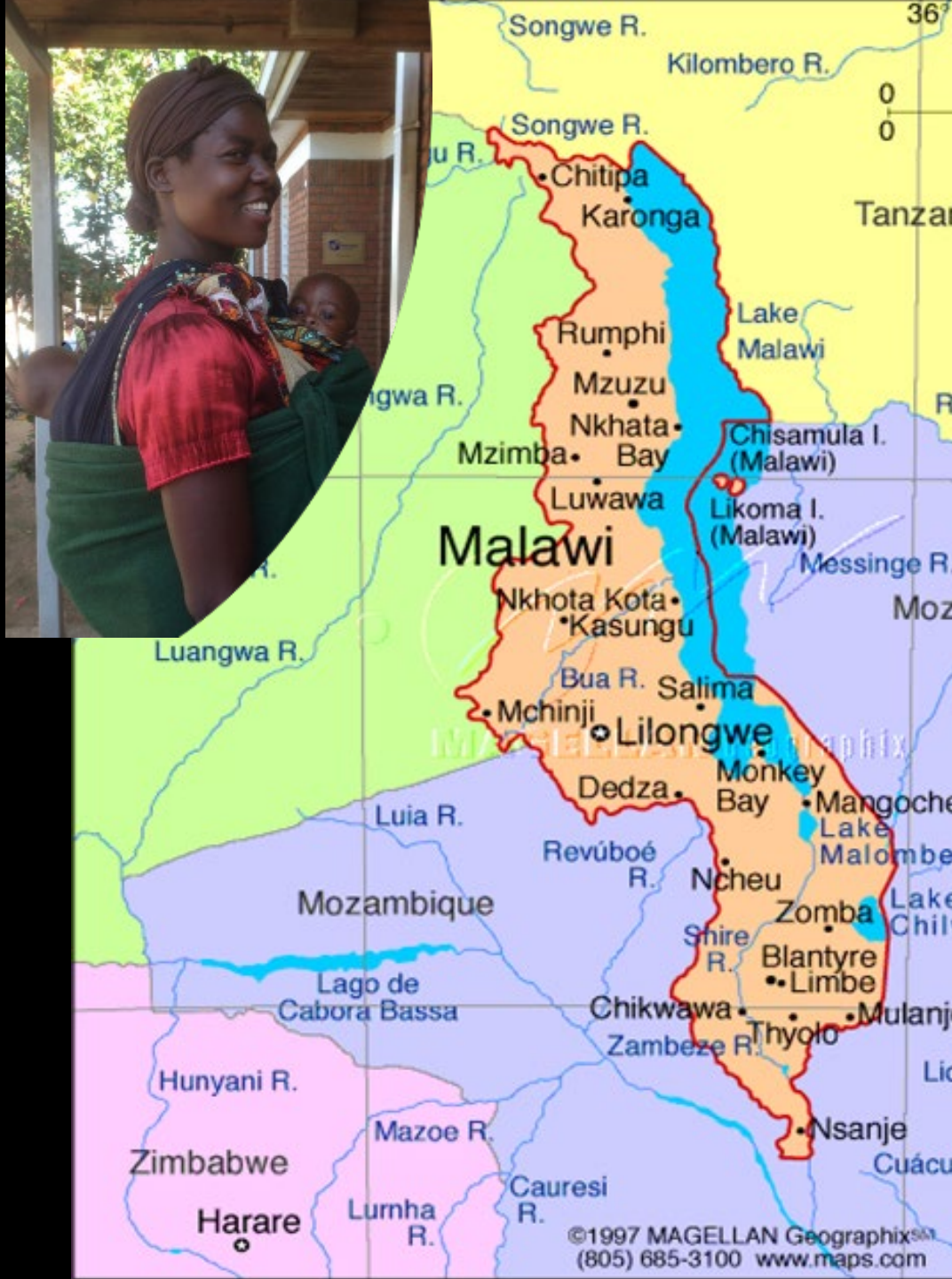
CONTRIBUTE TO A RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEM

increase number and skills of graduates

enhance rural healthcare research

enable access to digital learning





- 18million population
- Life expectancy 64 years
- Main diseases
 - HIV, TB, malaria
 - COVID-19 (emerging infections)
 - Hypertension and diabetes
- 28 districts each with hospital, health centres
- 4 central hospitals
- One (+ 2nd) medical school
- System theoretically based on PHC

Zambia



Population 18,946,977

Life expectancy 64.12 years

Main Diseases

Communicable - Malaria, TB, HIV

NCDs – CVDs, DM

Emerging Diseases- COVID 19

1,956 health facilities

Public (90%) – 3 tier system service provision

Mines, Private, Faith-based (10%)

Primary level

District hospitals (84)

Health centres (1540) - UHC-409; RHC-1,131

Health posts (307)

Secondary/Provincial hospitals (34)

Tertiary - National referral hospitals (8)

Medical Schools

Public Medical Schools 4 - (2 in *Lusaka)

Private – 4*

Health Care service – Primary Care centred*

TARGET GROUP:

leaders of rural
health care in
Malawi and
Zambia



Project aims

- Review / develop primary care teaching programmes at Bachelors, Masters and PhD levels
 - Curriculum reviews and development
 - Renovation of teaching spaces
 - Installation of digital education platforms
- Expand postgraduate capacity in primary care
 - Support 10 new PhD candidates
- Support Masters of Medicine Family Medicine programme
 - Scholarships
 - Exchange programmes
- Host a PRIMAFAM MED conference 2022-3



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