



Medical Glove Shortfall



She stood at the door of the rural clinic. Not far away sat several patients waiting for various forms of medical care. She was neat, trim, medium stature, quite professional, and well dressed for the dusty, worn-down, wind-blown environment in which she had to work. Collette looked to be in her late 20's or early 30's, and she watched closely as the team from the Malawi Project unloaded the medical supplies being donated to the clinic. When questioned about where she grew up, where she studied medicine, and how she came to be in this remote place Collette answered each question in turn, with the ease of a professional.



Then a question about her future. **"I will die soon,"** she said matter-of-factly. Everyone grew quiet. **"Do you have a terminal illness?"** she was asked. **"Not yet,"** she responded, then she continued, **"but I know the end is near. I work every day delivering babies, bandaging wounds, and cleaning cuts and burns. I never have gloves, so I can be sure that one day I will care for a patient that is HIV/aids positive and I will catch it. Then I will die."**

When she was handed a box of 100-pair of life saving, protective gloves Collette cried. Collette is one of thousands of professional health care workers in Malawi who need life-saving gloves to stay healthy and alive.

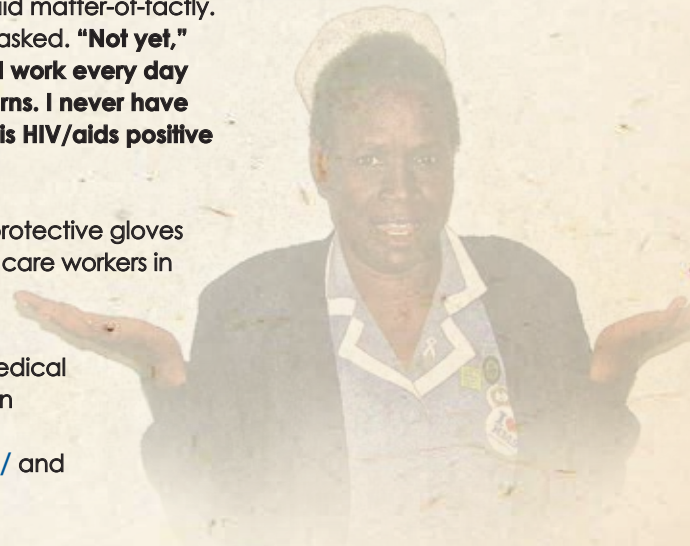
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Medical Glove Solution

For over a quarter of a century the Malawi Project has been addressing the health care needs of the nation. Unlike many assistance efforts the Project works in every region of the nation, and directly with healthcare facilities that need help and supplies the most. Additionally, the Project works through **Action for Progress**, a Malawi not-for-profit formed for the purpose of managing and overseeing these assistance programs. Having Malawi oversight, this means Malawians are organizing and determining their own future at every stage, with encouragement and support from the Malawi Project. Adding to that, the aid assistance goes directly to Malawi hospitals, clinics, prisons, and other organizations where the need is the greatest, and Malawians control what is taking place.



Through this nationwide network you can help get protective gloves and other badly needed supplies to Malawi hospitals and be assured your contribution will reach where it is needed most. Send financial assistance to:

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