

First Aid Africa Malawi (FAA MW)

About FAA

- Present in Uganda, Zambia, Scotland, Malawi and Tanzania
- FAA as a charity has been operating in Malawi for about 9 years
- In 2017 FAA established a social enterprise called First Aid Africa Malawi Limited fully registered under the office of the registrar of the Malawi government.
- FAA Malawi works with various institutions and organizations e.g. schools, hospitals, other NGOs et C.
- FAA Malawi is a member of MASP. It works together with MASP to ensure that there is a good friendship with purpose between Scottish and Malawian organizations for example through FAA Scotland and FAA Malawi

Undertakings over the Years

- Surveys: done in a number of communities and schools to assess if there is advancement towards acquiring of knowledge in theory and practicality regarding life saving skills (First Aid).
- First Aid Training : Conducted in a lot of schools, youth organizations and villages surrounding Ekwendeni trading center: this has been done with the help of volunteers from FAA Scotland. Since January up to early December (2018), number of people trained in first aid via FAA is 1500 plus.
- Also other places such as Mzuzu University(where a first aid club was established), Mary Martha Orphan care in Lusangazi and Play Malawi in Mzuzu did undergo through first aid training
- Research: Data collection and analysis regarding injuries to ensure that our courses are evidence based and up to date.

Current goings-on

- First aid clubs in a number of schools in Ekwendeni and a lay Centre : first aid training and other related activities
- First Aid project at the Ekwendeni College of Health Sciences
- Research: Injury surveillance

Other projects

- Community First Aid Training in a number of villages in Mzuzu in partnership with UN Volunteers based at Mzuzu University

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