

# HELP HEAL THE HANDS OF MALAWI LION HAND UNIT



**BSSH** The British Society for  
Surgery of the Hand

 **LION**  
The Lilongwe Institute of  
Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery

 The British Association  
of Hand Therapists

**From 2023, BSSH are running an exciting new project to set up the first Malawian Hand Unit at the Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe.**

## About Malawi

Malawi is one of the 10 poorest countries in the world and has the 9th highest rate of road traffic deaths in the world. For every death, there are 25 non-fatal injuries causing permanent disability which can affect whole families, leading to poverty and dependency.

## About LION

The Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery (LION) is a new purpose-built healthcare facility for treating injured Malawian patients free of charge. It is attached to the Kamuzu Central Hospital, in Lilongwe, which serves a catchment population of several million people.

## How we are helping

BSSH and BAHT volunteer surgeons and therapists will work in the LION Hand Unit for five years, assisting in the delivery of life changing treatment for patients with elective and traumatic conditions of the hand.

Through education and clinical training, LION aspires to become self-sufficient in the provision of specialist hand services by the end of the project.



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surgeons and hand therapists.

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