

MALAWI



Project description: Traditional Authority Kabudula in Lilongwe and Traditional Authority Njema in Mulanje are rural communities where most people engage in subsistence farming and lack access to basic services, including affordable housing and proper sanitation.

Why we build: Lilongwe and Mulanje districts are heavily affected by HIV/AIDS and other crises. These crises have resulted in significant needs including large numbers of orphans in both Lilongwe and Mulanje districts and thousands rendered homeless in Mulanje due to Tropical Cyclone Freddy. HFH Malawi has responded by building for vulnerable groups including 162 houses in Lilongwe for orphans and vulnerable children and in Mulanje, over 300 houses for orphans and vulnerable children and 52 houses specifically for cyclone victims.

Itinerary: Teams building in Lilongwe arrive at Kamuzu International airport (LLW). Teams building in Mulanje arrive in Blantyre at Chileka International Airport (BLZ). Both are about a 45-minute drive to the lodging for the week. Usually, teams arrive on Saturday or Sunday and depart the following Saturday. Teams are on the build site for 5 days (Monday to Friday). Volunteers participate as a team in various building and construction activities, including carrying water, mixing and passing **mortar**, sorting and laying bricks, and cleaning the area.

