

Lilongwe, Malawi

Project description: HFH Malawi builds 2 bedroom houses for orphaned and vulnerable group households. Volunteers will be mixing mortar, carrying water, passing bricks and mortar, laying bricks, plastering walls, sorting bricks, or cleaning the area.

Why we build: Malawi's high rural to urban migration has led to an increased demand for decent housing of approximately 21,000 new units every year for the next 10 years. However, too few institutions dedicated to eliminating poverty results in 78% of families living in substandard housing.

Itinerary: Teams arrive at Lilongwe International Airport (LLW) where they're greeted and transported to the hotel by HFH staff. Sunday's orientation will review project details and cultural norms, followed by a welcome dinner. Weekdays will be spent on the build site in the area of Traditional Authority Kabudula with evenings free to explore local sights and interact with the community. On Saturday, teams depart out of Lilongwe.



Dry Season: Apr-Nov
Wet Season: Dec-Mar
Hot Season: Sep-Feb
Cold Season: Mar-Aug
Temp Range: 54-86°F