

The Challenge of Global Health



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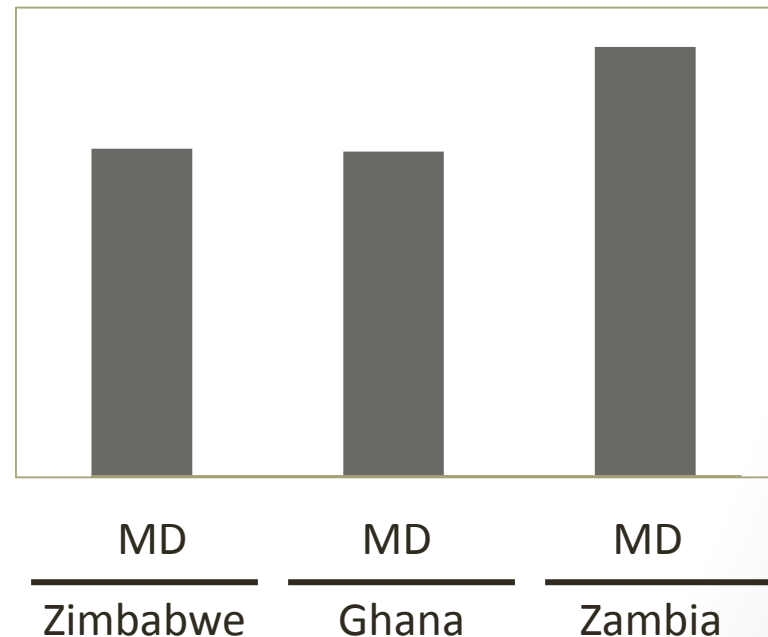
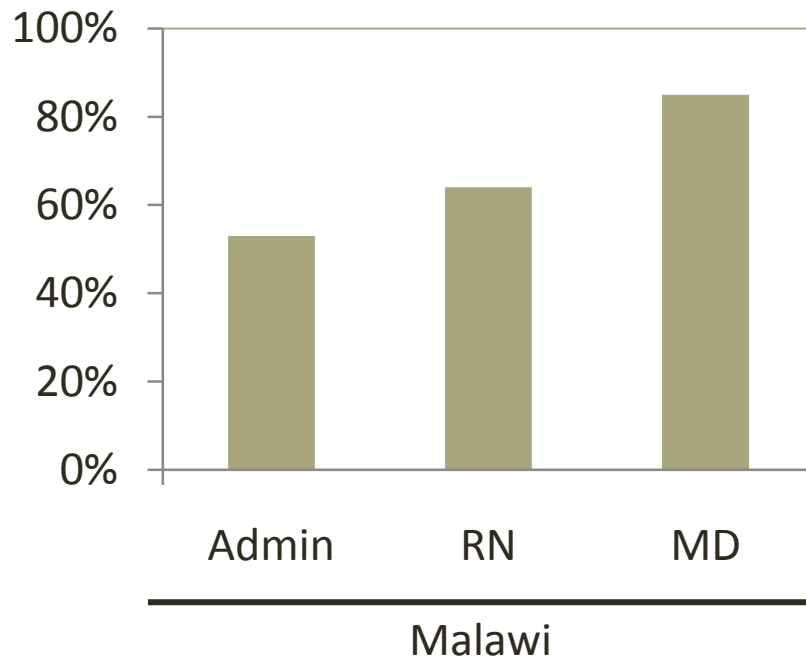
Introduction

- Reasons for interest in Global Health
 - Moral duty
 - Public diplomacy
 - Investment in self-protection
- Problems facing Global Health
 - Past – Limited resources
 - Present – Uncoordinated efforts → wasted resources
 - Lack of stable leadership
 - ↑ turnover = ↑ strategic uncertainty
- Key factors to future direction
 - Expanded talent pool in developing world
 - Devise effective systems for disease prevention and treatment
 - Mend health infrastructure

Brain Drain

- What is brain drain
- Sources of brain drain
 - Infection of health care workers
 - Poaching by other organizations
- Reasons for brain drain
 - Developed world perspective
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- Implications of brain drain
 - Lack of infrastructure
 - Public health

Health Care Professional Losses (%)



Questions Raised

- How do we address the issue of brain drain, from the perspective of the developed world, and the developing world?
- Apart from wage increase, what incentives can we offer to local people to stay?

A faded background image showing a person, likely a healthcare worker, holding a baby in a hospital bed. The person is wearing a red garment and a white mask. The baby is wrapped in a patterned blanket. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid.

““... there is no dysentery lobby or celebrity attention given to coughing babies.”

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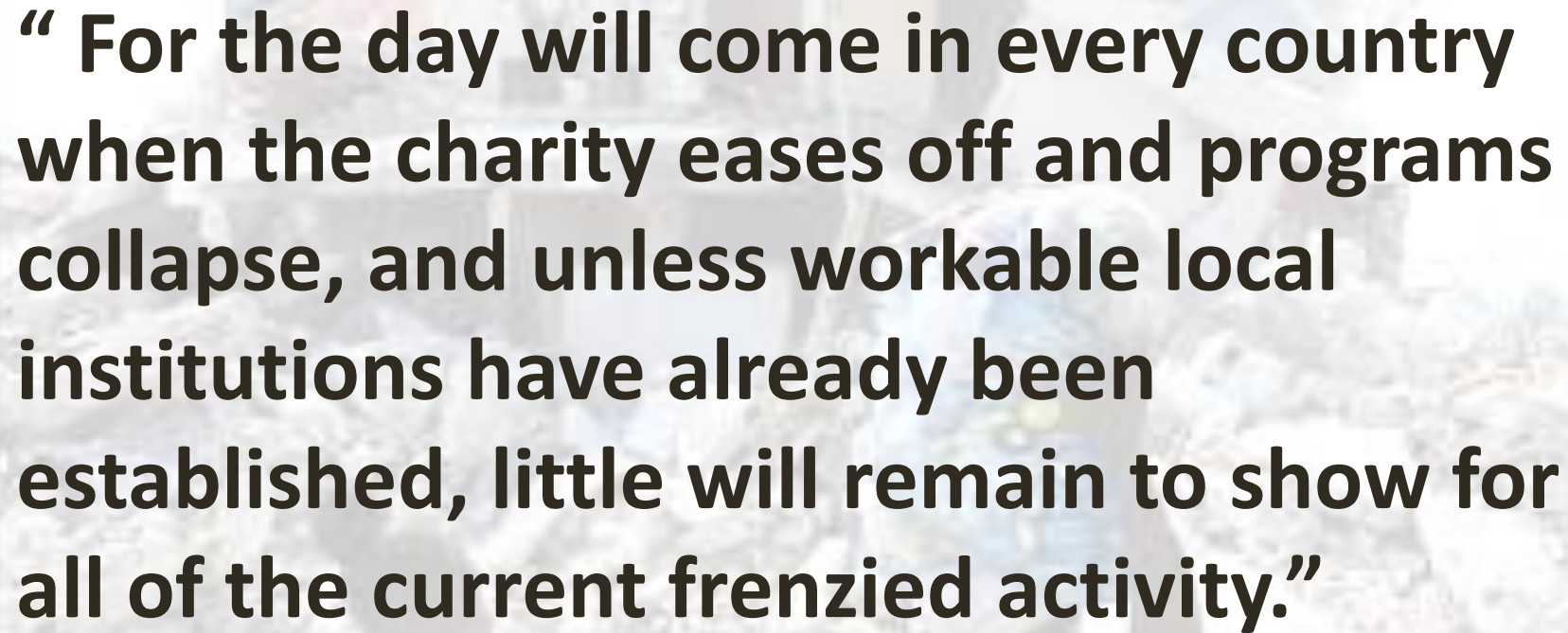
Global Health

- Prioritization of goals
 - Specific diseases vs. general health status
- Funding allocation
 - Dictated by foreign bodies
 - Disconnect with local needs
 - Bureaucracy and corruption
- Change of focus
 - Maternal survival
 - Increased overall life expectancy



Questions Raised

- How can we increase discourse between foreign bodies and local communities?
- What steps / investments are required to establish stable health initiatives in recipient countries?



“ For the day will come in every country when the charity eases off and programs collapse, and unless workable local institutions have already been established, little will remain to show for all of the current frenzied activity.”

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Sustainable Infrastructure

- Roles of developed world
 - Establishment of independence
 - Policy and legislation
 - Reasonable exit strategies
- Roles of the developing world
 - Providing sufficient training
 - Provide incentives to remain
 - Shift focus to health and development
- Sufficient resources to maintain implemented strategies
 - Training and education
 - Healthcare infrastructure and initiatives
 - Economic responsibility
 - Funding scheme

Questions Raised

- How can we encourage initiatives that will continue to stimulate local economy after withdrawal of NGOs?

Summary of Questions Raised

- Brain drain
 - How do we address the issue of brain drain, from the perspective of the developed world, and the developing world?
 - Apart from wage increase, what incentives can we offer local people to stay?
- Global Health
 - How can we increase discourse between foreign bodies and local communities?
 - What steps / investments are required to establish stable health initiatives in recipient countries?
- Sustainable Infrastructure
 - How can we encourage initiatives that will continue to stimulate local economy after withdrawal of NGOs?