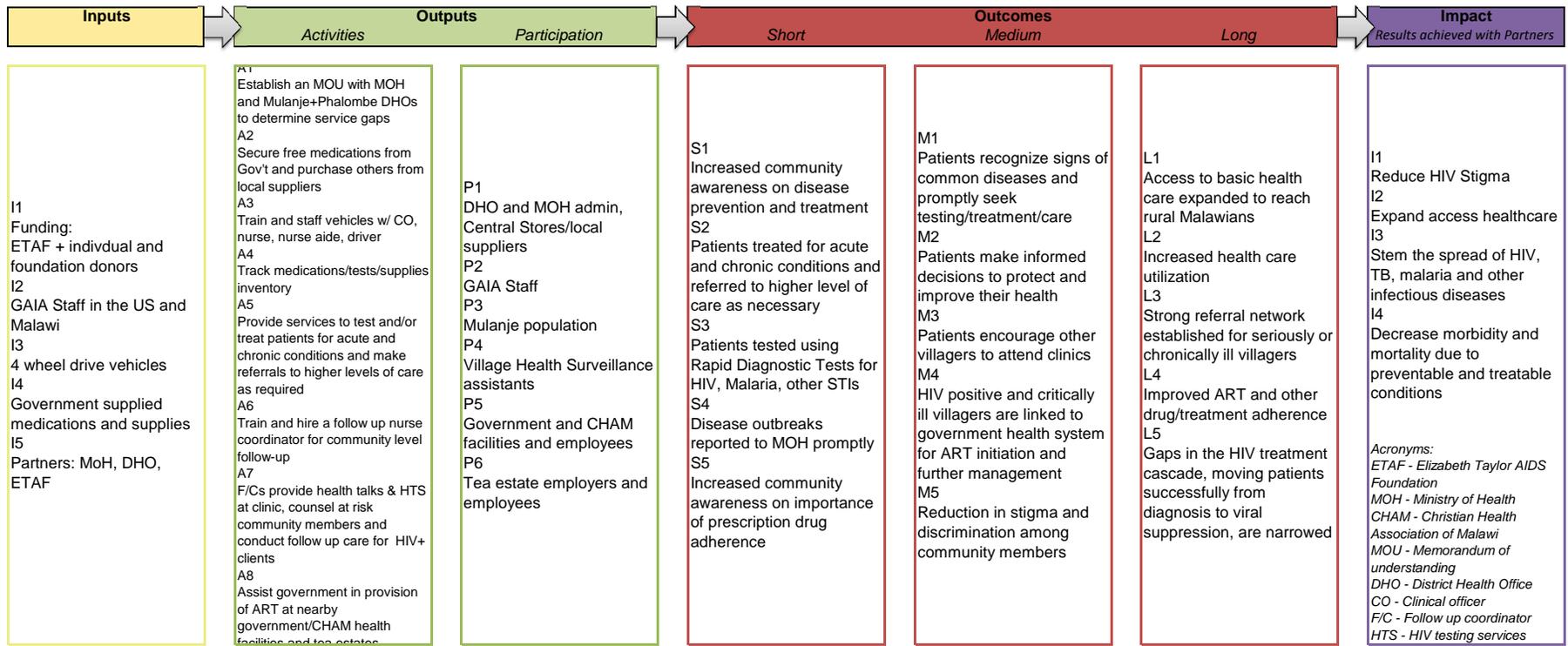




GAIA Elizabeth Taylor Mobile Health Clinics Logic Model

Program: GAIA Elizabeth Taylor Mobile Health Clinics

Situation: Sub-Saharan Africa remains the epicenter of the global HIV and AIDS epidemic, with 23.5 million people presently living with HIV. Malawi has an HIV prevalence of 9.2% among those aged 15-49 years, with 1 million people living with HIV from the population of 17 million. Approximately 24,000 Malawian adults and children died of AIDS-related illnesses in 2016. Many villagers have poor access to health care due to distance to health centers and a lack of transportation for those who are ill. Health centers are under-resourced in materials (e.g. equipment and medications) and staff, especially nurses. Mulanje District is particularly under-resourced, with 72% of nursing positions vacant. Mulanje has a population of 670,000, 46% of whom are under 15. Two district areas, Muloza and Chitakale, were identified by the Mulanje District Health Office in 2008 as sites in high need of mobile clinics due to being particularly underserved and distant from government health centers, and a third in Nkanda was identified in 2010. Two more were identified in 2013. GAIA today operates 5 mobile clinics in high need areas to fill the gaps in government services, providing full coverage of the district. In Mid 2014, 2 new clinics opened in the northern neighboring district of Phalombe bringing the fleet total to 7. GAIA mobile clinic staff began assisting in the provision of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) at government facilities and tea estates in 2015.



Assumptions (Program Focused):

1. Funding for clinics is maintained.
2. Clinics vehicles operate with no need for significant repairs or upgrades for 5+ years.
3. Need continues for rural mobile outreach facilities.

External Factors (Environment Focused):

1. International donors continue to provide funding for/donations of medications.
2. Price/availability volatility of fuel is not insurmountable.
3. Country remains politically/economically stable.
4. There is a continued need for outreach facilities, government is not providing a comparable service or filling the gaps GAIA targets.