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2017 EGHI Field Scholars Awards In-Country Partner Profile

Project Title: Creating a Context-Specific Training Program for Ambulance Providers in Tanzania
In-Country Partner: Kilalo Mjema, MD, MMed

Tell me a little bit about your current role and research?

I am currently a third-year resident, chief resident of Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences is located in Tanzania's former capital, Dar es salaam, along the Swahili coast of Africa.



What was your involvement with the EGHI Field Scholars Awards Program?

My specific role with the field scholars was assisting with the development of the ambulance provider curriculum and taking part in training the trainers who would deliver the curriculum in the future. I quickly became one of the doctors who constantly remained involved in building the content for the curriculum and taking part in trainer trainings.

What was the experience like working with EGHI's Field Scholars on this project?

It was an awesome experience working with the EGHI Field Scholars and learning their perspective on ambulance providers and ambulatory services in general. Working with the field scholars was practical and enriching to my residency. It was an opportunity to be involved in developing a curriculum that works best for Tanzania's geographical area based on its infrastructure and supporting systems. From this experience, I encourage my colleagues to take on health infrastructure challenges similar to the ambulance provider curriculum in Tanzania.

Would you recommend the EGHI Field Scholars Program to your colleagues?

Yes, this experience was enjoyable and educational. I would love to have the students here again!

For more information about EGHI's Field Scholars Awards Program and how to apply for 2018 scholarships, visit our [website](#).