

Video Transcript
AIDS 2012 SHOPS Satellite Session Promotional Video

Slide 1: How is the private health sector benefiting Malawi?

Edgar Lungu: They are such a significant player—all of them—faith based, private for-profit, and even private not-for-profit, of the health sector.

Slide 2: What are the challenges of forming public-private partnerships?

Dr. Margaret Kaseje: There wasn't much trust between the public sector and the private sector, but over the years we've had a lot of dialogue. We are in technical working groups in the ministry of health, so that's an indication that they see us as a legitimate voice.

Dr. Samwel Ogillo: We have several challenges; but just to mention a few; one is how is the public acceptance, especially the public sector to accept the private health sector as a partner in health care delivery and achieving millennium development goals. And number two is working with the private sector to raise the standards of service delivery.

Slide 3: What are the opportunities for collaborating?

Dawn Pareko: Dialogue is the best solution. Understanding priority areas in the country and coming up with some sort of understanding that priority areas should be treated as such and should be a priority for everybody.

Nelson Gitonga: There is no doubt that, in terms of future sustainability, the private sector must be brought on board.