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Research Areas of Interest: impact evaluation, health financing, performance-based financing, economic evaluation of health interventions, social determinants of health and equity, health systems strengthening, and health policy.

Jacob Mazalale obtained his MSc in Health Economics and Pharmaco-economics at the University of Cardiff in Wales in 2010. Jacob has worked for the Ministry of Health in Malawi for eight years. He has worked on health financing (national health accounts, resource mapping, national budgeting), project management (grant management, and district implementation planning and evaluation), and health policy development and review (such as SWAp reviews, sector implementation reviews).

Jacob joined the Research Group in Health Economics and Financing in 2012 as a doctoral student. He is the recipient of a PhD fellowship by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway and currently works on assessing the impact of performance-based financing on access to maternal care services in Malawi.