Malawi

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)²</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)¹</td>
<td>5.4%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)³</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)⁴</td>
<td>83</td>
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<td>World Bank income group⁵</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)⁶</td>
<td>270</td>
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National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy

Web site: —

Language(s): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Physical Assets Management Division

Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: No

Name of principal institution: —

Web site: —

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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: Physical Assets Management

Web site: —

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Unit/department: Physical Assets Management

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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No

Type: None

Use: No

Nomenclature system name: —

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments⁸:

We have Public Procurement Act (2003), Desk Instructions, and Procurement Regulations on pdf files.
**Inventory and maintenance**

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: The inventory is in a database known as Planning and Management of Assets in Health Sector (PLAMAHS) and is not online yet.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

Software and comments: Planning and Management of Assets in Health Sector (PLAMAHS)

**Lists of medical devices**

**Lists of approved medical devices for public procurement or reimbursement:**

- Lists available: Yes
- Unit: Physical Assets Management
- Web site: —

**National lists of medical devices for different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures:**

- Lists available: For different healthcare facilities
- Web site - facilities: —
- Web site - procedures: —

**National list for diseases and situations:**

- Lists available: —
- Web site: —

**Healthcare facility**

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<td>377</td>
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**Medical equipment**

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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
α WHO 2012 data
β WB 2014 classification
γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)
δ WHO 2012 data
ε WB 2013 (2014 update)
λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls