Malawi
HIV Country Profile: 2016

Demographic and socioeconomic data

- **Total population (2016)**: 18.1 million
- **GNI per capita, PPP (2015)**: US$1,410
- **Health expenditure, total (% of GDP) (2014)**: 11.4%
- **Life expectancy at birth (2015-2020)**: 64 years
- **Total fertility rate (births per woman) (2015-2020)**: 4.5
- **Human Development Index Value (2015)**: 0.48
- **Number of births (thousands) (2015-2020)**: 3,441

Epidemiological HIV data

- **Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV**
  - Trend since 2010
  - [Trend graph showing decline]

- **Estimated number of people living with HIV**: 1,000,000
- **Estimated number of children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV**: 110,000
- **Estimated number of women (15+) living with HIV**: 550,000
- **Estimated adult (15-49) prevalence**: 9.2%
- **Estimated number of deaths due to HIV**: 4,400
- **Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV**: 36,000
- **Estimated number of children newly infected with HIV**: 4,300
- **Estimated incidence rate per 1,000 uninfected population**: 2.29

Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

- **Reported number of people receiving ART**: 679,000
- **Estimated ART coverage**: 66% [62% - 70%]
- **Reported number of children receiving ART**: 53,400
- **Estimated ART coverage (children, 0-14)**: 49% [41% - 55%]

Elimination of mother-to-child transmission (EMTCT) of HIV and syphilis

- **Antenatal care coverage - at least one visit (%)**: 100%
- **Antenatal care coverage - at least four visits (%)**: 60%
- **% of pregnant women with known HIV status**: 80%
- **Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis (%)**: 70%
- **Antenatal care attendees who were tested positive for syphilis (%)**: 80%
- **% of infants born to women living with HIV receiving a virological test within two months of birth (EID)**: 70%
- **Final mother-to-child transmission rate including breastfeeding period**: 40%

Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV

- Trend since 2010

Estimated number of deaths due to AIDS

- Trend since 2010

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*Tracing indicators for elimination of mother-to-child transmission. A colour scheme (green, orange, red) is used to indicate if the country is on target to meet 2020 targets: *90% *95% *Less than 5%
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Key populations

Needles distributed per person who inject drugs per year
- ... (not specified)

Percentage condom use among sex workers with most recent client
- 85%

HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men (%)
- 17%

HIV prevalence among sex workers (%)
- 25%

Median annual price of ARV drug regimens for adults

Median price in US dollars per person per year

First line

- [ZDV+3TC+NVP] [150+200+300]
- [TDF+FTC+EFV] [600+200+300]

Second line

- [TDF+3TC+EFV] [600+300+300]
- [ZDV+3TC+NVP] [150+200+300]

National HIV policies and plans

Implementation of national policy on HIV self-testing (HIVST)
- Policy on HIVST but still not implemented

Treatment initiation threshold children
- Treat All regardless of age

Treatment initiation threshold adults and adolescents
- Treat All regardless of CD4 count

Implementation of Treat All adults and adolescents
- Implemented in many (>50%) treatment sites

Dolutegravir (DTG) as part of 1st line ARVs for adults and adolescents
- DTG introduced in national guidelines (or confirmed plans for 2018)

Implementation of lifelong ART to pregnant & breastfeeding women
- Implemented countrywide

Implementation of national policy on viral load monitoring
- Fully implemented

Completion of HIV services cascades
- Completed a national HIV cascade

Adaptation of WHO Key Population guidelines in national plans
- Partially

National M&E plan or strategy for HIV
- Yes, but not updated in the past two years

Method to de-duplicate key data (i.e. unique identifiers)
- No

Nationally-representative quality assessment of facility-level ART data
- Yes

Sources: Global AIDS Monitoring (UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF), Spectrum estimates (UNAIDS/WHO) and WHO HIV Country Intelligence Tool, 2017