Malawi

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COUNTDOWN TO 2015
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

2010
2011

Under-five mortality rate
Deaths per 1000 live births

Maternal mortality ratio
Deaths per 100,000 live births

Demographics

Total population (000) 14,901 (2005)
Total under-five population (000) 2,715 (2006)
Births (000) 653 (2006)
Birth registration (%) 72 (2006)
Total under-five deaths (000) 56 (2006)
Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths 32 (2006)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births) 27 (2006)
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births) 58 (2006)
Childhood mortality (per 1000 total births) 24 (2006)
Total maternal deaths 3,000 (2006)
Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in N) 36 (2006)
Total fertility rate (per woman) 6.0 (2008)
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women) 177 (2008)

Note: MDG Target calculated by CountDown to 2015

Socioeconomic inequities in coverage

Household wealth quintile: Poorest 20% Richest 20%

Coverage along the continuum of care

Sociodemographic indicators

Demand for family planning satisfied
Antenatal care (≥4 visits)
Antenatal care (% of visits)
Skilled attendant at delivery
*Postnatal care
Exclusive breastfeeding
Measles

Pre-pregnancy
Pregnancy
Birth
Neonatal period
Infancy

Skilled attendant at delivery
Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel

Preventive of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

Eligible HIV pregnant women receiving ART for their own health (% of total HIV)
Percent HIV pregnant women receiving ART for their own health

Children 5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider
Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate healthcare provider

Children 5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics
Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics

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MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Child health

Immunization

Percent of children immunized against measles
Percent of children immunized with 3 doses DTP
Percent of children immunized with 3 doses Hib

Pneumonia treatment

Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider
Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics

Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)

Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %)

Introduction of solid, semi solid/soft foods (%)

Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

Nutrition

Underweight and stunting prevalence

Percent children <5 years who are underweight
Percent children <5 years who are stunted

Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent infants ≤6 months exclusively breastfed