With persistently high fertility and more than half of its people under age 18, Malawi’s population is growing rapidly and expected to reach 15.7 million by 2015. Although maternal mortality has declined, it remains high. High rates of HIV show no signs of leveling off -- one factor in Malawians short life expectancy. Since 1979, UNFPA has been working with Malawi to improve reproductive health, prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women. It is also working with the government to incorporate population dynamics in development planning.

**KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018**

- **NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
  A costed, integrated national plan was developed for sexual and reproductive health, which prioritizes access for key groups

- **FISTULA TREATMENT**
  1,277 Fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA

- **MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION**
  At least 25 per cent of the estimated maternal deaths were notified

- **LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS**
  385,629 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes

- **DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**
  National systems were in place to collect and disseminate data on the incidence of gender-based violence

- **DISABILITY IN CENSUS**
  Censuses in place included questions on disability

- **VULNERABILITY MAPPING**
  Mapping was generated and used to illustrate the vulnerability of population to disasters and humanitarian crises

- **ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**
  161,695 young people received sexual and reproductive health services in 2018 as compared to 35,000 in 2017

- **OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION**
  22,426 out-of-school adolescents were enrolled in Complementary Basic Education

- **ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
  700 (278 male and 328 female) cases of GBV were reported and handled in the 13 One Stop Centres

- **CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE**
  Launched National Strategy to End Child Marriage

- **CENSUS**
  2018 Population and Housing Census enumerated and preliminary results published
**Organizational effectiveness**

$48,529 (0.5%)

Organizational effectiveness and efficiency, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

**Analysis on population dynamics**

$4,822,369 (45.3%)

Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

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**Programme Activities**

### Integrated sexual and reproductive health services

- **Total Spending:** $4,510,377 (42.3%)
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $3,359,161 (74%)
  - NGO $218,266 (5%)
  - Gov $930,464 (21%)
  - UN agencies $2,487 (0%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (30%)
  - Non-core Resources (70%)

Every woman, adolescent and youth everywhere, especially those furthest behind, has utilized integrated sexual and reproductive health services and exercised reproductive rights, free of coercion, discrimination and violence.

### Gender equality

- **Total Spending:** $174,238 (1.6%)  
  **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $100,538 (58%)
  - Gov $73,691 (42%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (80%)
  - Non-core Resources (20%)

Gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and reproductive rights are advanced in development and humanitarian settings.

### Organizational effectiveness

- **Total Spending:** $48,529 (0.5%)
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $34,919 (72%)
  - Gov $13,610 (28%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (72%)
  - Non-core Resources (28%)

### Analysis on population dynamics

- **Total Spending:** $4,822,369
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $2,011,622 (42%)
  - Gov $2,810,747 (58%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (8%)
  - Non-core Resources (92%)

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**EMERGENCIES KEY RESULTS**

### People Reached

- **Number of Dignity Kits distributed:** 8,000
- **Safe spaces supported by UNFPA (includes women’s, girls’ and youth spaces):** 13
- **Functional health facilities that provide Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC):** 36
- **Service delivery points (SDPs) supported that provide clinical management of rape (CMR) services:** 16

### Services Delivered

- **Number of personnel trained on Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP):** 150
- **Number of youth facilitators, peers and volunteers trained on SRH/GBV:** 200
- **Is a system for safe and ethical GBV incident data management functional? (e.g. GBV IMS):** Yes

### Capacity Strengthened

Key Achievement Results as of December 2018. Emergency Key Results for 2018 as of May 2019. Data for the Emergency Key Results will be updated on the UNFPA website on a rolling basis as it becomes available from reporting countries. For most up to date data access the online results portal.