

Malawi HIV and AIDS

Monitoring and Evaluation Report 2005

Follow-Up to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV and AIDS (UNGASS)

Department of Nutrition, HIV and AIDS,
Office of the President and Cabinet
Private Bag 301, Lilongwe 3,
Tel. No +265 (1) 773 825, +265 (1)770 022

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| Acknowledgements | iii |
|--|-------------|
| Glossary of Terms | vii |
| Foreword | i |
| Executive Summary | iv |
| Chapter 1: Introduction | 1 |
| 1.1 Demographic, Socio-economic, and Health Profile of Malawi | 1 |
| 1.1.1 Demographic profile | |
| 1.1.2 Economic profile | |
| 1.1.3 Educational profile | |
| 1.1.4 Gender inequality | |
| 1.1.5 Health profile | |
| 1.2 Brief History of Malawi's Response to the HIV Epidemic. | |
| 1.2.1 Evolution of institutions coordinating the national HIV and AIDS response | |
| 1.2.2 Strategic plans | |
| 1.2.3 The HIV and AIDS policy | 5 |
| 1.4 Harmonisation of the National M&E Report with the UNGASS Report | |
| 1.5 The Process of Harmonising the Two Reports and Sources of Data | |
| 1.5 The Trocess of Harmonising the Two Reports and Sources of Data | |
| Chapter 2: The Impact of the HIV and AIDS Epidemic in Malawi | 7 |
| 2.1 National and Regional Prevalence of HIV in Malawi | 7 |
| 2.1.1 Estimates from sentinel surveys | |
| 2.1.2 Estimates from population based surveys (2004 MDHS) | |
| 2.1.3 Estimates of HIV prevalence among pregnant women at sentinel sites | |
| 2.2 STI Prevalence in Malawi | |
| 2.2.1 Estimates from ANC sentinel surveys | |
| 2.2.2 Estimations of STI prevalence from population-based surveys | |
| 2.2.3 Estimates of STI prevalence from other studies | 10 |
| 2.3.4 HIV infection rates among infants | |
| | |
| Chapter 3: Indicators Relating to Prevention and Behaviour Change | 12 |
| 3.1 Indicators Relating to Sexual Behaviour | 12 |
| 3.1.1 Median age at first sex among 20-24 year olds | |
| 3.1.2 Sexual intercourse with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the last 12 months | 12 |
| 3.1.3 Proportion reporting condom use in sexual episodes with non-regular partners | |
| 3.2 Indicators Relating to STI Management | |
| 3.3 Indicators Relating to HIV Counselling and Testing (CT) | |
| 3.3.1 Number and proportion of facilities offering CT services | |
| 3.3.2 Clients tested for HIV at VCT sites and receiving results | |
| 3.4 Indicators Relating to Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV | |
| 3.4.1 Proportion of health facilities providing at least the minimum package of PMTCT services | |
| 3.4.2 Proportion of HIV+ pregnant women receiving Nevirapine | |
| 3.5 Indicators Relating to Safety of Blood Transfusion from HIV Infection | 1 / |

| 3.5.1 Proportion of transfused blood units screened for HIV | 18 |
|--|----|
| 3.6 Indicators Relating to HIV and AIDS Awareness | |
| 3.6.1 Proportion of population exposed to media campaigns in last 30 days | |
| 3.6.2 Media HIV and AIDS radio / television programmes produced and number of minutes aired | |
| 3.6.3 HIV and AIDS brochures/booklets distributed | |
| 3.6.4 Knowledge of ways of preventing HIV and AIDS | |
| 3.7 Training in Life Skills-Based HIV and AIDS Education | |
| 3.8 Distribution of Condoms | |
| Chapter 4: Indicators Relating to Treatment, Care, and Support | 24 |
| 4.1 Indicators Relating to Infection Prevention and Clinical Care | 24 |
| 4.1.1 Number of facilities providing ARVs | |
| 4.1.2 Proportion of men and women with advanced HIV infection receiving ARV therapy | |
| 4.1.3 Proportion of patients still alive 12 months after initiation of ARVs | |
| 4.1.4 Health facilities without STI and OI drug stock-outs | |
| 4.1.5 Health facilities without ARV stock-outs | |
| 4.1.6 Percent of detected TB cases successfully completing treatment | |
| 4.2 Indicators Relating to Care and Support | |
| 4.2.1 Proportion of the population expressing accepting attitudes towards PLWHAs | |
| 4.2.2 External support for HIV and AIDS care | |
| 4.2.3 Number of new PLWHAs enrolled at PLWHA organizations | |
| 4.2.4 Community home-based care visits | |
| Chapter 5: Indicators Relating to Impact Mitigation | 30 |
| 5.1 Number of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Receiving External Support | 30 |
| 5.2 School Attendance among Orphans | |
| | |
| Chapter 6: Mainstreaming and Capacity Building | 33 |
| 6.1 HIV and AIDS Workplace Policies and Mainstreaming Programmes in Public Sector Institutions and | |
| Large Companies | |
| 6.2 Reach of HIV and AIDS Workplace Interventions to Employees and Their Spouses /Families | |
| 6.3 Project Staff and Volunteers Trained in HIV and AIDS Related Issues | 34 |
| Chapter 7: Indicators Relating to Programme Management, Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation | 36 |
| 7.1 Amount of National Funds Spent on HIV and AIDS | 36 |
| 7.2 Amount and Percent of Overall Funding Received by NAC Disbursed in 2004 and 2005 | 36 |
| 7.3 Average Period (Months) for Grant Proposals to be Processed | 37 |
| 7.4 National Composite Policy Index (NCPI) Score | 38 |
| 7.5 Monitoring and Evaluation | |
| 7.5.1 Status of achievement | |
| 7.5.2 Status in the implementation of NAC integrated annual work plan | 39 |
| 7.6 Status of the National Response and the 'Three Ones' Principle | 39 |
| 7.6.1 Assessment of 'one' coordination authority | 39 |
| 7.6.2 Assessment of 'one' AIDS action framework | |
| 7.6.3 Assessment of 'one' monitoring and evaluation framework | |

| Chapter 8; Summary of the Major Successes and Chanenges | 42 |
|--|---------------|
| Chapter 9: Summary of the Major Recommendations | 44 |
| Bibliography | 46 |
| List of Tables | |
| Summon of major in directors | |
| Summary of major indicators. Table 1. National JUV Providence Potential 2001, 2003, and 2005. | |
| Table 1: National HIV Prevalence Rates for 2001, 2003, and 2005 | |
| Table 2: HIV Prevalence in Malawi Disaggregated by Area of Residence and Region | |
| Table 3: HIV Prevalence among Pregnant Women in the Sentinel Sample in 2003 and 2005 | |
| Table 4: Median Age at First Sexual Intercourse among People Aged 20-24 Years by Year | |
| Table 5: Percentage Having Sex with Non-Regular Partners by Year | |
| Table 6: Proportion Reporting Condom Use in Sexual Episodes with Non-Regular Partners | 14 |
| Table 7: Number and Percent of HIV+ Pregnant Women Receiving Complete Course of ARV | 1.5 |
| Prophylaxis to Reduce Risk of MTCT | |
| Table 8: Proportion of Population Exposed to Different HIV and AIDS Media in Last 30 Days | 18 |
| Table 9: Number of Media HIV and AIDS Radio / Television Programmes Produced and Number of | |
| Minutes Aired | |
| Table 10: Number of HIV and AIDS Brochures / Booklets Produced and Distributed by District | 20 |
| Table 11: Proportion of Young People (15-24 years) who Correctly Identify Ways Preventing HIV | |
| and Reject Misconceptions | |
| Table 12: Proportion of Teachers Trained in Life Skills Education | 21 |
| Table 13: Numbers of Young People Aged 15-24 Years Exposed to Life Skills Based | |
| Education | |
| Table 14: Numbers of Condoms Distributed to End-Users by Various Suppliers | 23 |
| Table 15: Proportion of the Population Expressing Accepting Attitudes towards | |
| PLWHAs | 26 |
| Table 16: Number of Households Receiving External Support for HIV and AIDS Care | 27 |
| Table 17: Number of Persons Enrolled at PLWHA Organisations | 28 |
| Table 18: Number of Community Home-Based Care Visits | 29 |
| Table 19: Number of Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children Receiving Care/Support | 31 |
| Table 20: Percent Distribution of Orphans Attending School and Ratio of Orphans to Non- | |
| Orphans in School | 32 |
| Table 21: Beneficiaries of Workplace Programmes by District and Sex | |
| Table 22: Number of Project Staff and Volunteers Trained in HIV and AIDS Related Issues | |
| for the Purpose of HIV Interventions | 35 |
| Table 23: Amount and Percentage of Funds Received by NAC and Disbursed in 2004 and | |
| 2005 by Type of Organisation | 37 |
| Table 24: National Composite Policy Index in 2004. | |
| Table 25: Summary of Achievement in the Implementation of the 2004-05 IAWP | |
| Table 26: Status of Implementation of 'One' Coordination Authority | |
| Table 27: Status of Implementation of 'One' AIDS Action Framework | |
| Table 28: Status of Implementation of 'One' M&E Framework | |
| radic 20. datas of implementation of One Weet Framework | 1 |