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TOGETHER FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH

Results from USAID ONSE Health Activity in Malawi

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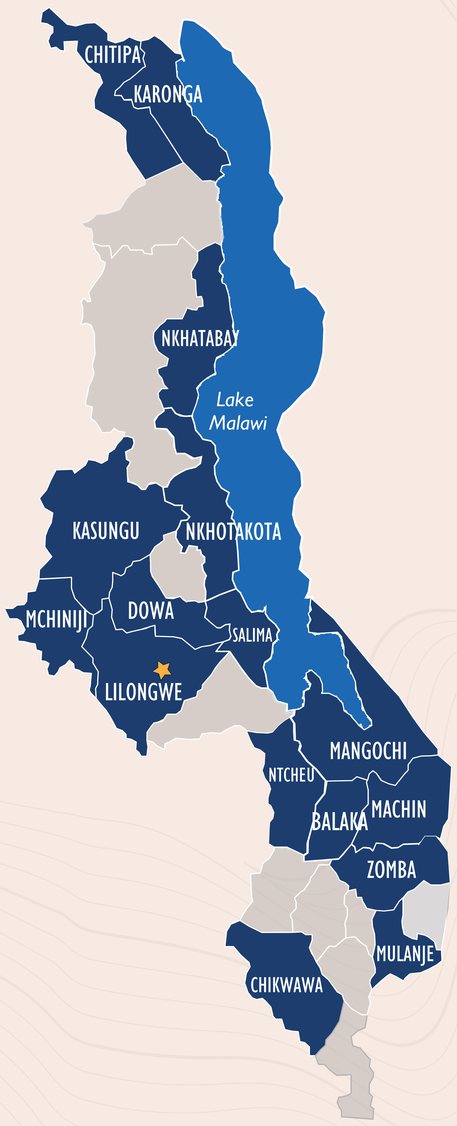
The Organized Network of Services for Everyone's Health (ONSE) Activity supported the Government of Malawi to improve **maternal, newborn, and child health and well-being**. The five-year USAID project worked across **16 of Malawi's districts** to bring major improvements in health through sustainable approaches and increased country ownership. A snapshot of key accomplishments across four intermediate result (IR) areas is below.

452 facilities and **2,766 village clinics** supported by ONSE

11.7M Malawians live in ONSE districts with **86%** rurally located

2M people received care through outreach

DISTRICTS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY ONSE



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1 CLINICAL SERVICES (IR1 + IR2)

POSITIVE CHANGE IN FACILITIES OFFERING PRIORITY HEALTH SERVICES

Child Health	74%	100% SAMPLED FACILITIES
Family Planning	82%	100%
Maternal and Newborn Health	54%	90%
Malaria	96%	100%
KMC	63%	67%

MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

+18% **234K pregnant women** initiating ANC visits in the first trimester, **55%** of whom went on to receive 3 doses of IPTp, an **18% improvement** from baseline

1,200,068 women received uterotonics during the life of the project. Approximately **1.5 times** the number of women received uterotonics during labor in the later project years than at baseline.

3x **49,871 newborns** not breathing at birth **resuscitated**—the number of newborns resuscitated each year has more than **tripled**

41K newborns received antibiotic treatment for infection

CHILD HEALTH

540K children fully **vaccinated against measles-rubella**

3M children under 5 years of age with pneumonia received antibiotics from trained health workers

1.6M cases of **child diarrhea** treated

268 facilities maintained international SPHERE standards for the treatment of severe acute malnutrition

88% of village clinics offer community-based child health services

FAMILY PLANNING

3.8M CYP generated in the **11** ONSE districts

305K youths accessed FP/RH services from the **9** ONSE-supported mobile outreach teams

33K women received self-injectable Sayana Press at FP service delivery points

6 prefabricated FP clinics constructed in **Chitipa, Nkhotakota, Dowa, Lilongwe, Mulanje, and Chikwawa**

WASH

67K people gained access to basic drinking water

12 mechanical incinerators and **16** brick and mortar incinerators installed

250 boreholes repaired and rehabilitated

2 HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING (IR3)

GOVERNANCE

139 district-implementation plans supported

339 Health Center Management Committees revitalized

SUPERVISION

75% Supported QMD to institutionalize the Integrated Supportive Supervision system etool; **75% of health facilities supervised** using the ISS tool by end of project.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

BY THE END OF THE PROJECT:

- **380** facilities were reporting into the **LMIS**
- **80%** of facilities were reporting in line with national **HMIS** standards, up from **47%** at the start of the project

3 COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND ENGAGEMENT (IR4)

127 **Champion Communities** established

79,226 relevant calls received through CCPF in ONSE districts alone; CCPF is a health center by phone hotline adopted by the Ministry of Health in 2020

60% of communities (group villages) use **Community Scorecard (CSC)** methodology

30% of community health action groups are functional (increase of functional CHAGs by **300%** from baseline)

4 COVID-19

613,000 people vaccinated against COVID-19 with support from ONSE, which is about **57% of all vaccines administered** during the year across the country

73,858 COVID-19 contacts were traced in **all** 16 supported districts

1,000 health workers trained to administer COVID-19 vaccinations

ONSE supported risk communication activities reaching more than **5 million** people in 2020 and **4 million** in 2021 with messages centered on COVID-19 prevention measures and COVID-19 vaccination