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**Countdown to 2015**

**Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival**

**Malawi**

### DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Total population (000)**: 15,381
- **Total under-five population (000)**: 2,832
- **Births (000)**: 686
- **Birth registration (%)**: -
- **Total under-five deaths (000)**: 52
- **Neonatal deaths: % of all under 5 deaths**: 27
- **Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)**: 53
- **Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)**: 24
- **Stillbirth rate**: 3,000
- **Total maternal deaths**: 36
- **Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in N)**: 6.0
- **Total fertility rate (per woman)**: 157
- **Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women)**: 30

### MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

#### Coverage along the continuum of care

- **Demand for family planning satisfied**: 64%
- **Antenatal care (4 visits)**: 46%
- **Skilled attendant at delivery**: 71%
- **Birth registration**: 71%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 96%

#### Skilled attendant at delivery

- **Pre-pregnancy pregnancy**: 55%
- **Birth**: 56%
- **Neonatal period**: 54%

#### Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

- **Eligible HIV+ pregnant women receiving ART for their own health, % of total ARVs**:
  - 2007: 32%
  - 2008: 48%
  - 2009: 27%
  - 2010: 53%

### CHILD HEALTH

#### Immunization

- **Percent of children immunized against measles**: 47%
- **Percent of children immunized with 3 doses DTP**: 97%
- **Percent of children immunized with 3 doses Hib**: 97%

#### Pneumonia treatment

- **Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider**:
  - 2001: 54%
  - 2002: 24%
  - 2003: 27%
  - 2004: 37%
  - 2005: 52%
  - 2006: 70%

#### Underweight and stunting prevalence

- **Percent children <5 years who are underweight**: 45%
- **Percent children <5 years who are stunted**: 56%

### NUTRITION

- **Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)**: 13 (2006)
- **Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)**: 4 (2011)
- **Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %)**: 58 (2006)
- **Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)**: 96 (2006)
- **Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)**: 96 (2006)

#### Exclusive breastfeeding

- **Percent infants <6 months exclusively breastfed**:
  - 2000: 54%
  - 2004: 53%
  - 2006: 57%
  - 2010: 71%

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