The 2015-16 Malawi DHS (MDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the population and health situation in Malawi. The 2015-16 MDHS is the 5th Demographic and Health Survey conducted in Malawi since 1992.

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**HIV PREVALENCE**

**HIV Prevalence by Residence**

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**8.8% of Malawian adults age 15-49 are HIV positive.**

HIV prevalence is higher among women than among men.

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**CHILDHOOD MORTALITY**

Childhood mortality has sharply declined since 1992.

**1 in 16** Malawian children dies before their 5th birthday.

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**Trends in Childhood Mortality**

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey.

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**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

**Half** of women age 15-49 attended **4+** antenatal care visits.

**76%** of children age 12-23 months have received all basic vaccinations.