Malawi

This profile presents an overview of the current equity in the coverage of key reproductive, maternal, and child health interventions in Malawi. Equity in coverage has been presented across wealth quintiles, education level, and rural versus urban residence. Changes in equity by wealth over time are also presented to highlight improvements or challenges in improving disparities in coverage or progress against a given indicator.

Coverage Disparities for Key RMNCH Indicators

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Family Planning Need Satisfied

4+ Antenatal Care Visits

Skilled Birth Attendance

Early Initiation of Breastfeeding

DTP3

SP/Fansidar in Pregnancy (2+ dose)

Care Seeking for Pneumonia (Child)

Household Handwashing Source

Not Nutritionally Stunted*

HIV Testing Women

Trends in RMNCH Indicators over Time

Changes in Coverage Disparities by Wealth Quintile over Time

Data Sources: Countdown to 2015; DHS; MICS
Note: Blank box implies data was unavailable

* Data for stunting was re-calculated to align with the direction of all other variables to aid in interpretation; displayed data is calculated as 100% minus reported prevalence of stunting.