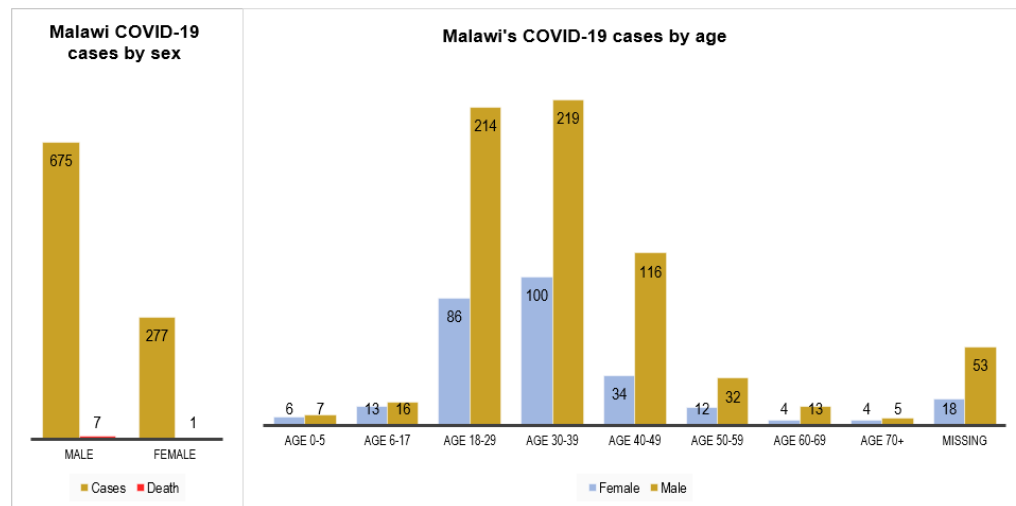


MALAWI HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ 640 Malawian returnees and deportees were received by humanitarian partners
- ❖ 3,056,153 people were reached with COVID-19 messaging this week
- ❖ 41 COVID-19 testing sites are now operational
- ❖ 80,000 learners received take home rations as at 19 June



MALAWI SUMMARY

- ❖ 960 cases (688 active)
- ❖ 620 imported, 315 local transmission
- ❖ 12 confirmed deaths
- ❖ 260 recovered
- ❖ 12 118 tests done, 25 under investigation
- ❖ 27 out of 28 districts affected

GLOBAL SUMMARY

- ❖ 9 296 202 cases
- ❖ 479 133 confirmed deaths
- ❖ About 5.2 million recovered
- ❖ Cases in 216 countries and places

REGIONAL SUMMARY (Africa)

- ❖ 256 048 cases
- ❖ 5 528 confirmed deaths
- ❖ 130 559 recovered
- ❖ Cases in 54 countries

EMERGENCY APPEAL FINANCIAL TRACKING OVERVIEW

Funding Required \$	Reported Funding \$	% Funded	No of Donors	No of Operational Partners
345M	91.2M	26.4	41	26

COMPREHENSIVE COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



COORDINATION

Coordinated by: Ministry of Disaster Management Affairs and Public Events (MoDMAPE) and UN Resident Coordinator

- ❖ **Coordination meetings** for the Humanitarian Country Team and the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group were **postponed** to next week due to the election
- ❖ MoDMAPE in collaboration with relevant ministries and humanitarian partners coordinated **reception of 640 Malawian returnees and deportees** from India, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and the UK. Cumulatively, over 1,498 Malawians have returned home between 29th May and 16 June 2020
- ❖ A [calendar of meetings](#), group mailing lists, a [repository](#) to store and share information and a [5W](#) interactive dashboard on the COVID-19 response and a [financial tracking tool](#) for the emergency appeal are available as resource tools



INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

- ❖ Over **3,048,141 people** across Malawi were reached using local communication channels including radios, van publicity, megaphones and strategic hand washing points such as bus terminals, markets, hospitals, prisons, fish markets and big shops, by MRCS, DRC+, Swiss, BRC, IFRC, ICRC, UNICEF and GIZ

Coordinated by: Ministry of Information (Mol)

3,060,153

people reached with COVID-19 messaging this week

94% recalled radio messages

- ❖ A new national communication campaign on COVID-19: “**OSAYIDELERA COVID-19**” (**Don't Underrate COVID-19**) was developed by USAID/HC4L project
- ❖ Disseminated **3,000 copies of the COVID-19 information brochures to 20 media organizations** and community leaders in the seven districts of Nkhatakota, Machinga, Blantyre, Karonga, Zomba, Mzimba and Lilongwe to support on-going community mobilization, supported by USAID
- ❖ **Reached 8,012 people (6,249 male and 1,763 female)** through the Moyo ndi Mpamba Facebook platform with messages on COVID-19
- ❖ During the past week **94 per cent of people interviewed** were able to recall the messages they heard through the radio broadcasts on issues of COVID-19 supported by UNICEF with funding from UK Aid through the Malawi Institute of Journalism (MIJ), Story Workshop and Development Communication Trust (DCT)
- ❖ **Community engagement activities** in 9 districts have reached **200,000 people to date on COVID-19 messages** through door to door, mobile van and community drama sessions and an additional **165,725 people were reached** through the social media pages supported by UNICEF
- ❖ **4000 people were reached with risk communication activities** conducted in the districts of Balaka, Chitipa, Karonga, Lilongwe, Machinga, Mchinji, Nkhata Bay, Ntcheu, Salima and Zomba by USAID ONSÉ



HEALTH

Coordinated by: Ministry of Health (MoH) & WHO

41 testing sites are now operational

570 health workers trained

29,030 people screened at points of entry

- ❖ **41 testing sites are now operational**, comprising 14 Real Time PCR machines and 27 GeneXperts. The GeneXpert turn-around-time is just over an hour but limited to processing a maximum of 12 samples at a time
- ❖ **Over 400 health care workers were trained** on case management in 8 health facilities in Blantyre supported by WHO
- ❖ **42 clinicians** in Kasungu, Chitipa and Dowa and **108 support staff** in Salima, Dowa and Balaka were oriented on COVID-19, supported by USAID ONSÉ
- ❖ Support was provided for the **contact tracing of 82 people** in Chikwawa, Dowa, Kasungu, Lilongwe, Machinga, Ntcheu and Zomba
- ❖ **98,321 households (540, 716 people) were reached** by MRCS volunteers with **COVID-19 preparedness and prevention messages** through door to door exercise in Chitipa, Karonga, Mzuzu, Mzimba, Salima, Nkhatakota, Salima, Lilongwe, Mchinji, Dedza, Ntcheu, Machinga, Zomba, Blantyre, Neno, Mwanza, Mulanje, Nsanje and Chikwawa districts supported by MRCS, DRC+, Swiss, BRC, IFRC, ICRC, UNICEF and GIZ
- ❖ **29,030 people were screened** at points of entry in Karonga, Mwanza and Mchinji with support from UNICEF
- ❖ **390 returnees were provided with support** at Nalikule, Domasi and Machinga Teachers Training Centres including through provision of soap, hand washing buckets, mosquito nets, blankets and sleeping bags by MRCS
- ❖ A total of **20 (12 male, 8 female) health care workers** from Zomba district were trained on **case management**, supported by Save the Children
- ❖ In TA Jenala in Phalombe, **400 beneficiaries were supported with additional hygiene items** for hand washing by Save the Children
- ❖ More than **3,400 young people are participating in the online COVID-19 challenge** for young people aged 14 to 35 to actively find innovative ways to fight COVID-19, supported by the National Youth Council and Scouts Malawi



TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Coordinated by: Ministry of Transport and Works (MTW) & WFP

- ❖ The **third WFP aviation passenger flight in Malawi arrived on 25 June** with passengers on both the inbound and outbound journeys
- ❖ **Transportation of 380 returnee dry food hampers** for the Catholic Relief Services and the Blantyre District Health Office from Blantyre to the Mwanza border was supported by WFP
- ❖ On 19 June, WFP supported the Ministry of Health by **receiving and storing Personal Protective Equipment** contributed by the Kingdom of Morocco.
- ❖ WFP supported UNHCR to **modify the Mobile Storage Unit** deployed at Dzaleka refugee camp in line with WHO ventilation standards for COVID-19 treatment centers



WASH

Coordinated by: Ministry of Irrigation & Water Development & UNICEF

- ❖ **Strategic hand washing through sensitization sessions** were conducted in **84 crowded places** (markets, big shops, banks, roadblocks and mobile markets) supported by MRCS
- ❖ **32 frontline district health office staff** in Mangochi and Karonga districts were oriented on the **proper handling and use of emergency WASH supplies** using pre-approved MoH guidelines, supported by UNICEF
- ❖ More than **2.5 million people** were reached with **WASH-related messages** through different approaches including community radios, newspaper mobile vans, and hand washing demonstrations at markets, communities and townships by UNICEF



PROTECTION

Coordinated by:
Ministry of Gender, Children,
Disability and Social Welfare
(MGCDWSW), UNICEF

59 traditional leaders
oriented on preventing GBV in
the COVID-19 context

700 calls received by the
GBV Crisis Line and Child
Helpline this week

1498 Malawians returned
home between 29 May–16 June

29 women and **27** men
were trained as child
protection volunteers in the
COVID-19 context for Dzaleka
Refugee Camp

Special support to vulnerable groups

- ❖ **496 community leaders, including mother group members, were orientated on the prevention of COVID-19** and how to address misconceptions around the pandemic with support from UN Women
- ❖ **An advocacy platform aimed at spearheading the COVID-19 response** within the faith community was set up by Malawi Interfaith AIDS Association (MIAA) and the Act Alliance, with support from UN Women
- ❖ **A survey on the Socio-Economic Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the faith community** in Mzimba, Lilongwe, Blantyre, Nkhatabay and Mchinji was conducted with support from UN Women in collaboration with the Act Alliance
- ❖ **59 traditional leaders** including paramount chiefs, senior chiefs and traditional authorities from across the country, were oriented on **COVID-19 prevention and mainstreaming of gender equality** including prevention of gender-based violence (GBV) and HIV/AIDS in the context of COVID-19, conducted by UNICEF through the Spotlight initiative
- ❖ YONECO's (Youth Net and Counselling) **GBV Crisis Line and Child Helpline** received 700 calls, and basic psychosocial support was provided to all callers through the conversations with the counsellors, supported by UNICEF

Support to returnees and deportees

- ❖ **1498 Malawians** returned home between 29 May – 16 June 2020 through Mwanza border (783) and Kamuzu International Airport (713)
- ❖ **Reception centres** established at Nalikule Teachers College in Lilongwe to cater for those coming arriving by air and Kanjedza lodge in Blantyre to cater for those coming through Mwanza border. Other facilities to be used as reception centres are Domasi and Machinga Teachers Colleges

Dzaleka Refugee Camp

- ❖ As part of the social mobilization response, **meetings on gender and COVID-19 were held with 61 chiefs and 12 refugee community leaders** at Dzaleka Refugee Camp, supported by UN Women and UNHCR
- ❖ **Supplementary food and play materials** were distributed to vulnerable children and families who missed out the initial scheduled distributions in the previous week in Dzaleka Refugee Camp supported by Plan International and UNCHR
- ❖ 29 women and 27 men were trained as child protection volunteers including on case management, the referral mechanism, engaging children in COVID-19 and interviewing techniques by Plan International Malawi and UNHCR



FOOD SECURITY

Coordinated by:
Department of Disaster
Management Affairs (DODMA)
& WFP

80,000 learners received
take home rations as at 19 June

- ❖ Results of the **Minimum Expenditure Basket Round 3** were shared to all partners on June 16, while Round 4 results will be published this week
- ❖ The first round of **household-level data collection of some 2,500 households** by WFP will conclude this week, with a detailed analysis to follow
- ❖ By 19 June, distribution of **take-home-rations were 46% complete as 80,000 learners** had received in-kind take-home rations of Super Cereal in three districts (Chikwawa, Nsanje and Phalombe) while **cash distributions for the take-home rations** are expected to begin on June 29 supported by WFP. With the elections being held this week, distributions was put on hold for the week as schools will be used for electoral processes



EDUCATION

Coordinated by:
Ministry of Education, Science
and Technology (MoEST); Save
the Children & UNICEF

- ❖ Radio jingles and three radio shows were developed based on the MoEST **Prevention Guidelines for Schools**, targeting young people to share their experiences related to COVID-19, supported by UNESCO
- ❖ **New radio programs** were produced during the week and continued to air **Interactive Radio Instruction (IRI)** programs on 9 radio stations across the country on Early Childhood Development supported by Save the Children. The programs continue to be aired Monday to Friday from 2 – 2:30pm



NUTRITION

Coordinated by: Ministry of
Health (MoH) & UNICEF

- ❖ Key messages on **maternal, infant, and young child nutrition** in the COVID-19 context were developed by MoH, Department of Nutrition supported by UNICEF
- ❖ Over **200,000 people** were reached with key messages on **maternal, infant and young child feeding and WASH** using 8 community radio stations across the 10 districts through the **nutrition sensitive agriculture program**, implemented jointly by UNICEF, FAO and funded by the EU
- ❖ **Key messages** on exclusive and continued breastfeeding and complementary feeding in the context of COVID-19 has reached **more than 7,000 community volunteers and 180 local leaders**, supported by UNICEF



AGRICULTURE

Coordinated by:
Ministry of Ministry of
Agriculture (MoAFS) and Food
Security & FAO

5000 farmers trained on
post-harvest COVID-19
strategies

- ❖ **5000 farmers (3000 women, 2000 men)** were reached through **awareness raising sessions on COVID-19 preventive measures** in Mzimba, Lilongwe rural and Mchinji. This included sessions on post-harvest handling of groundnuts for reduced Aflatoxin contamination using radio programs and mobile phones, by UN Women with funding from the Standard Bank Group
- ❖ **10 greenhouses are currently being installed** in Lilongwe rural, Salima and Mzimba to assist **250 women farmers and a total of 3,000 indirect beneficiaries (75% women) to Build Back Better from COVID-19**, supported by UN Women with funding from the Government of Korea
- ❖ The 3rd bulletin of the **Emergency Agriculture and Food Security Surveillance System** was released by MoAFS with support from FAO. The bulletin contains real time information on the status of food availability/security, performance of agricultural produce markets, prevalence of animal diseases and access to veterinary services, and post-harvest losses in the time of COVID-19

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