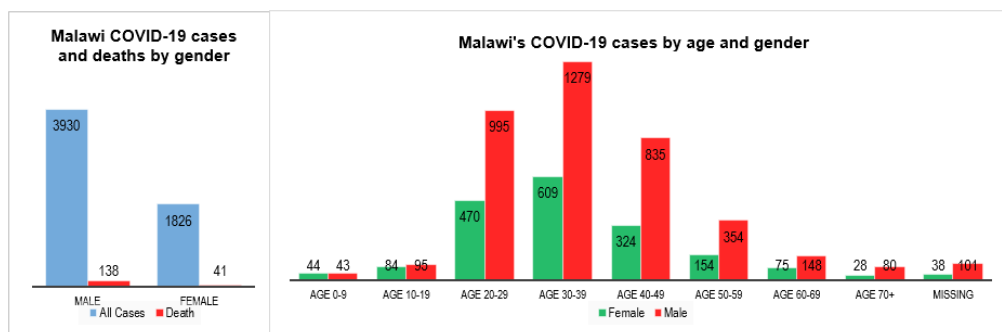


## MALAWI HIGHLIGHTS

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- ❖ New supplies valued at \$992,547.78 were received this week into the Bollore Warehouse representing 81% of required procurements
- ❖ 77,900 persons were screened at points of entry this week
- ❖ Over 14,000 people in 6 districts received community-based mental health and psychosocial support by District Social Welfare Offices
- ❖ 52 out of 321 child marriages were terminated by the District Social Welfare office of Kasungu
- ❖ Ministry of Health is developing a community case definition to use in schools to identify COVID-19 suspected cases among learners
- ❖ 53% of households surveyed in the 9<sup>th</sup> Emergency Agriculture and Food Security Surveillance System are relying on food purchases as the main source of food



### MALAW SUMMARY

- ❖ 5,764 cases (1,407 active - 17 new)
- ❖ 1,147 imported, 4,617 local transmission
- ❖ 4,178 (17 new) recovered
- ❖ 179 deaths
- ❖ 52,121 (348 new) tests done
- ❖ All 28 districts affected

### GLOBAL SUMMARY

- ❖ 32,345,456 cases
- ❖ 984,590 confirmed deaths
- ❖ 22,275,745 recovered
- ❖ Cases in 216 countries and places

### REGIONAL SUMMARY (Africa)

- ❖ 1,437,297 cases
- ❖ 34,696 confirmed deaths
- ❖ 1,182,282 recovered
- ❖ All 54 countries affected

### EMERGENCY APPEAL FINANCIAL TRACKING OVERVIEW ([financial tracking tool](#))

Funding Required \$	Reported Funding \$	% Funded	No of Donors	No of Operational Partners
345M	261.3M	75.6	81	26

## COMPREHENSIVE COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



### COORDINATION

Coordinated by: Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA)

#### Coordination information:





[calendar of meetings](#); information [repository](#); [5W](#) interactive dashboard; [financial tracking tool](#)

- ❖ The UN and humanitarian partners continue to support the government in ensuring the **smooth reception of returnees**. Cumulatively, 7,189 people have returned to Malawi since the beginning of the pandemic.
- ❖ The Inter-Cluster Coordination Group is facilitating the development of the **National Contingency Plan** and the **Food Insecurity Response Plan**.
- ❖ In line with the decline in cases and COVID-19 response activities, this **Sitrep will become a fortnightly publication**. The next edition will be issued on 10 October

#### Needs and gaps

- ❖ Irregular supply of personal protective equipment at points of entry
- ❖ There is no clear process or policy to support the integration of returnees into communities

 <p><b>INFORMATION &amp; COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Information (MoI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Over one million people were reached with COVID-19 messages</b> through door to door, mobile van and community drama sessions and social media supported by UNICEF</li> <li>❖ Out of 3,167 radio listeners interviewed, <b>2,904 listeners (92%) were able to recall messages on COVID-19</b> prevention and response</li> </ul>
 <p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Health (MoH) &amp; WHO</p> <p><b>77,900</b> persons screened at points of entry this week</p> <p><b>158</b> health care workers oriented in screening and triage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ This week, <b>health workers</b> screened over <b>77,500 road travellers</b> at Karonga, Mwanza, Chitipa border crossing and <b>400 airline passengers</b> entering at Kamuzu international airport, supported by MRCS, UNICEF and the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office</li> <li>❖ <b>An online training on the COVID-19 Health Management Information System (HMIS) Platform</b>, was conducted targeting 28 data personnel from 12 districts to improve on web-based reporting, supported by UNICEF through Luke International.</li> <li>❖ <b>A live pitch of the final top 10 solutions in the COVID-19 Youth Innovation Challenge</b> was hosted with support from UNICEF. Top 5 solutions were selected in partnership with the Segal Family Foundation and will receive funding and coaching to support scaling up of the ideas.</li> <li>❖ <b>158 health care workers were oriented in screening and triage for clinical case management</b> in two districts was supported by USAID ONSE</li> </ul>
 <p><b>TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Transport and Works (MTW) &amp; WFP</p> <p>District health offices and emergency treatment units in <b>9</b> districts received new WASH supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Supplies valued at \$992,547.78 were received</b> into the Bollore Warehouse representing 81% of required procurements, with support from DFID</li> <li>❖ <b>Supplies worth \$315,000</b> including sprayers, facemasks, buckets and printed materials which will be dispatched to health facilities in the next few weeks, procured locally by UNICEF.</li> <li>❖ <b>Assorted WASH supplies</b> including 2,750 bacteriological testing kits, garbage bags, brooms and buckets were <b>delivered to various district health offices and selected emergency treatment units</b> in 9 districts supported by UNICEF</li> <li>❖ <b>Transportation of over 12 MT</b> of Last Mile Health-PPEs from Blantyre to health centres in two districts was co led by the logistics cluster and WFP</li> <li>❖ The cluster also supported MOH with the <b>reception and storage of 94 boxes of PPEs</b> donated by Direct Relief.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>WASH</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Irrigation &amp; Water Development &amp; UNICEF</p> <p><b>19,173</b> people were reached with WASH related messages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>19,173 people were reached with WASH related messages</b> through mobile van promotions and another 10,642 people through demonstrations on proper handwashing. This brings the total number of people reached with WASH related messages since the onset of COVID-19 to 4.2 million, supported by UNICEF through United Purpose</li> <li>❖ <b>12 new latrines were installed</b> at Mwanza border post in response to the large number of returnees. Cumulatively, a total of 112 emergency latrines have been installed in nine districts supported by UNICEF with funding from FCDO</li> </ul> <p><b>Needs and gaps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Inadequate WASH rooms and hand wash facilities</li> </ul>
 <p><b>PROTECTION</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare (MGCDWSW), UNICEF, UN Women</p> <p><b>52</b> out of <b>321</b> child marriages were terminated by the District Social Welfare office of Kasungu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>106 callers to the national child helpline and GBV crisis line were provided with Psychological First Aid</b>, including 71 cases referred to relevant service providers relating to gender-based violence and child protection, 34 child marriage cases and 20 "defilement"/ statutory rape cases</li> <li>❖ <b>10,000 people</b> have received messages through SMS on how to <b>ensure support for children at home, including creating opportunities for children to play and ease their anxiety and stress</b>, supported by UNICEF</li> <li>❖ Over <b>14,000 people</b> in 6 districts received <b>community-based mental health and psychosocial support</b> by District Social Welfare Offices, supported by UNICEF.</li> <li>❖ Over <b>520 children</b> without parental or family care, were <b>provided with appropriate alternative care arrangements and support</b>, supported by UNICEF</li> <li>❖ 52 out of 321 <b>child marriages were terminated</b> by the District Social Welfare office of Kasungu</li> <li>❖ <b>Covid-19 response materials were distributed to vulnerable groups</b> including 157 adolescent girls and young women in Dzaleka refugee camp, supported by Plan International Malawi</li> </ul>

 <p><b>FOOD SECURITY</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA) &amp; WFP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>The Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB)</b> Round 10 bulletin will be published this week by WFP. Round 11 data collection has been completed, while Round 12 data collection will begin this week.</li> <li>❖ <b>The Round 3 bulletin of WFP's COVID-19 Household-Level Food Security Monitoring</b> will be published this week while data analysis for Round 4 is currently ongoing.</li> <li>❖ The <b>MVAC Market Assessment</b> process is scheduled to take place from 5-25th October, 2020, with funding from USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA). The results and recommendations on the most-appropriate modality for response will be available in late October/early-November.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST); Save the Children &amp; UNICEF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Over <b>14,500 adolescents from 65 schools, 687 traditional leaders and 185 extension workers</b> in three districts were reached with key messages on elimination of child marriages, the back to school campaign, gender equality and child rights, supported by UNICEF</li> <li>❖ Technical support was provided to the Ministry of Health in the <b>development of community case definition</b> that will be used by schools to identify COVID-19 suspected cases among learners supported by UNICEF</li> </ul>
 <p><b>NUTRITION</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Health (MoH) &amp; UNICEF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ COVID-19 messaging in schools across three districts included <b>education on the importance of good adolescent nutrition</b> including dietary diversification, uptake of iron rich and nutrient dense foods and uptake of iron-folic acid supplements, hygiene, deworming and COVID-19 prevention, supported by UNICEF. In the schools visited close to 5,100 girls received iron tablets within the reporting period</li> </ul>
 <p><b>AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p>Coordinated by: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) &amp; FAO</p> <p><b>53%</b> of households surveyed in the EmA-FSS are relying on food purchases as the main source of food</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) released the <b>ninth bulletin of the Emergency Agriculture and Food Security Surveillance System (EmA-FSS)</b> with support from FAO. Key highlights from the bulletin show indicate that, currently: 53 percent of the households interviewed are relying on food purchases as the main source of food; households have slowly been resorting to adopting some negative coping mechanisms, especially households in the southern region;</li> <li>❖ Department of Fisheries recorded and disseminated COVID-19 radio jingles targeting the fishing communities in three districts, supported by FAO</li> </ul>

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