

Business Area: 2690 - Malawi

Output ID: 2690/A0/06/021/002

Output Title: 2 - QUALITY HEALTH, HIV AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Full Output Statement: Output 1.2: Health and nutrition service delivery points in targeted districts have the capacity to deliver quality Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health (MNCH), HIV and nutrition services for all children and promote healthy behaviors., which contributes to Access To Quality Learning Opportunities, Cross-Sectoral - Social And Behaviour Change, Early Detection And Treatment Of Malnutrition, Early Detection And Treatment Of Malnutrition (Covid), Fast-Track The End Of Hiv/Aids, Health And Development In Early Childhood And Adolescence, Immunization Services As Part Of Primary Health Care, Immunization Services As Part Of Primary Health Care (Covid), Mental Health And Psychosocial Well-Being, Nutrition In Early Childhood, Nutrition In Early Childhood (Covid), Nutrition Of Adolescents And Women, Promotion Of Care, Mental Health And Psychosocial Well-Being And Justice, Promotion Of Care, Mental Health And Psychosocial Well-Being And Justice (Covid), Protection From Violence, Exploitation, Abuse And Neglect, Safe And Equitable Water, Sanitation And Hygiene Services And Practices, Safe And Equitable Water, Sanitation And Hygiene Services And Practices (Covid), Strengthening Primary Health Care And High-Impact Health Interventions, Strengthening Primary Health Care And High-Impact Health Interventions (Covid), Water, Sanitation And Hygiene Systems And Empowerment Of Communities. UNICEF aims to achieve this through Advocacy And Communications, Advocacy And Public Engagement, Community Engagement, Social And Behaviour Change, Data, Research, Evaluation And Knowledge Management, Developing And Leveraging Resources And Partnerships, Evaluations, Research And Data, Fostering Innovation And Use Of New Technologies, Operational Support To Programme Delivery, Partnerships And Engagement: Public And Private, Risk-Informed Humanitarian And Development Nexus Programming, Systems Strengthening And Institution Building, Systems Strengthening To Leave No One Behind, United Nations Working Together. This contributes to the following Country Programme result: Girls and boys, aged 0-5, in targeted districts, with a focus on the first 1,000 days, benefit from early learning, caring,nurturing, a clean and protective environment and quality, integrated, high-impact interventions.;en^1

Start Date: 01.Jan.2019

End Date: 31.Dec.2023

Results Statement

Status (most recent update: ● Met

As-of Date: 08.Jan.2024

Delivery of quality maternal and newborn health services was sustained in 73 health facilities in 13 districts; no vaccine stock-out was recorded, and 1,040,429 children under the age of 5 years received vitamin A supplementation nationwide. In 10 districts, 40 per cent of children aged 6-23 months met the minimum dietary diversity requirements and 60 per cent started breastfeeding within the first hour after birth; both targets were exceeded. ART coverage in children and adolescents increased from 61 per cent (2019) to 74 per cent 2023). Eighty-one of targeted health facilities (97 per cent) have functional basic WASH facilities

Indicator Details

| Indicators | Baseline | | Target | | Status | |
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| | Year | Value | Year | Value | Year | Value |
| Number of primary caregivers of children aged 0-23 months who received IYCF counselling and messages through facility, community outreach, social media and other communication channels with UNICEF support in the reporting year [COVID], Number | 2019 | 1617471 | 2020 | 2800000 | 2020 | 1491099 |
| Percentage of districts implementing at least 3 interventions to improve the quality of maternal and newborn care at primary health care level, Percent | 2018 | 17 | 2023 | 60 | 2023 | 73 |
| Percentage of districts that are implementing at least 3 high impact adolescent prevention interventions, Percent | 2019 | 100 | 2020 | 100 | 2020 | 100 |
| Months with stockout of DTP containing vaccine at the national level (Target: 0 month) (21-02-L3-09), Number | 2018 | 0 | 2023 | 0 | 2023 | 0 |
| Percentage of districts implementing plans/programmes to improve the diversity of diets in children, Percent | 2018 | 13 | 2023 | 75 | 2023 | 100 |
| Number of health centres (clinics, hospitals, etc.) equipped with WASH facilities in the reporting year only, as a result of UNICEF direct support [COVID], Number | 2019 | 0 | 2020 | 11 | 2020 | 7 |
| Health care facilities with functioning basic water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, Percent | 2020 | 71 | 2023 | 76 | 2023 | 73 |

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| Number of health facilities that received UNICEF support to maintain essential maternal, newborn and child health services since COVID-19 disruptions; disaggregated by type of support [COVID], Number | 2019 | 0 | 2020 | 40 | 2020 | 43 |
| Percentage of children living with HIV receiving ART, Percent | 2020 | 61 | 2023 | 79 | 2023 | 74 |
| Proportion of health care facilities that offer routine Vitamin A supplementation according to the standard protocol, Percent | 2020 | 26 | 2023 | 100 | 2023 | 100 |