

**MALAWI**

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Country HDC Launch Date	November 2015
Follow Up Country Retreat	November 2018
Summary of Country Retreat	Launched the Monitoring, Evaluation and Health Information Systems Strategy (MEHIS) 2017-2022
1 st HQ Country Call Date	24 th June 2020
Data Coordination Mechanism	The Malawi National Health Information System Policy is the guiding document. A Health Information Systems Technical Working Group (HIS TWG) involving a representative from each relevant ministries and stakeholders oversees the design, development and operation of HIS that include HMIS, LIMS, LMIS, IHRMIS, PAMIS, rapid assessments, annual health facility census, and periodic surveys.
Plan and Planning Cycle For Health and HIS (Dates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Sector Strategic Plan II 2017-2022 (HSSP II) • Mid term review of the HSSP II is due this year • Next cycle will be 2023-2028 • Malawi Monitoring, Evaluation and Health Information Systems Strategy (MEHIS) 2017-2022
Financial Mobilisation (in the next 2-3 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-term review of the M&E component of the HSSP II
Key HIS Priority Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen the M&E component of the Health Sector Strategic Plan 2. Strengthen institutional HIS/M&E capacities 3. HSSP II Mid Term Review 4. Strengthen capacities for regular data analysis, dissemination and use Strengthen Routine Data Quality Assurance 5. Strengthen DHIS2 functionality and Implement DHIS 2 Tracker to improve management of patient level data 6. Increase accountability of the MoH and health development partners by expanding public access to health data



	<p>7. Review and development of standard admission forms and registers to improve data management in Central Hospitals and Reproductive Health Department</p> <p>8. Capacity building of facility staff on death certification and coding cause of death to improve mortality data.</p> <p>9. Development of mortality surveillance tools</p> <p>10. Quarterly supervision on death and birth certification</p>
Partners Engaged in Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alliance for Public Health• Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation• CDC• Cooper/Smith• Data for Health (Bloomberg Philanthropies)• DFID• GIZ• Johns Hopkins University• Luke International• Palladium/Health Policy Plus• Partners in Health• Partnership for Maternal Newborn & Child Health• PEPFAR• Population Services International• The Global Fund• UNICEF• University College London• USAID
National Institutions Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Statistics Office• National Registration Bureau