Budget Performance: allocation, release and execution

All currency in Malawian kwacha (MWK)

FY 2017/18

FY 2018/19



Indicators FP Programs* **FP Commodities** Adequacy/sufficiency 1.4% Government budget allocation as a % of the total 0 allocated / 3.9 billion needed 82.7 million allocated / 5.9 billion needed funding need Priority Government budget allocation as a % of the total government budget allocation 0 allocated / 75.1 billion MoH budget 82.7 million allocated / 75.1 billion MoH budget to the Ministry of Health (MoH) Timeliness N/A No data % of the government budget disbursed as scheduled 0 disbursed / 0 allocated ? disbursed / 82.7 million allocated (this indicator requires quarterly data, which are not available) Budget execution N/A % of expenditure of government budget allocation 0 spent / 0 allocated 60.3 million spent / 82.7 million allocated Performance/ownership Government expenditure as a % of total funding need 0 spent / 3.9 billion needed 60.3 million spent / 5.9 billion needed Coverage o MWK 13.5 MWK Annual government expenditure per woman of reproductive age (WRA) - number of WRA: 4,480,576 0 spent per WRA / 870 needed per WRA 13.5 spent per WRA / 1,315 needed per WRA **Trend Data** Adequacy/sufficiency **Budget** execution Performance/ownership

FY 2017/18

FY 2018/19

FY 2016/17

FY 2017/18

FY 2018/19

FY 2016/17

FP Budget Recommendations

- Create a budget line and allocate funds for FP programs within the Reproductive Health Division.
- Increase FP commodities allocation to 5% of the total funding need.
- Disburse funds for FP commodities on schedule according to the Reproductive Health Division plan.
- Increase the expenditure rate of the FP commodities allocation to 90%.

Trend Data

- No budget line, allocation, disbursement nor expenditure for FP programs. They are fully donor funded.
- While the FP commodities allocation increased nominally in each of the three years, the allocation as a share of the funding need increased from 1.8% in FY 2016/17 to 2.6% in FY 2017/18 and then dropped to 1.4% in FY 2018/19.
- Government increased the expenditure rate of the FP commodities allocation from 74% to 86% between FY 2016/17 and FY 2017/18, then in FY 2018/19 it dropped back down to 73%.
- Government expenditure on FP commodities as a share of the total funding need barely changed over the three-year period, fluctuating between 1% and 2%.

^{*}FP programs include: education and information services on FP and reproductive health; counseling on contraceptives and FP; and training health workers to provide FP information, education and communication.

Budget Transparency

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Indicators	FP Programs		FP Commodities	
	Level of transparency	Is the data disaggregated?	Level of transparency	Is the data disaggregated
Funding need	Source: Malawi Costed Implementation Plan for Family Planning 2016-2020, Government of Malawi, September 2015.	⊘ Yes	Source: 2018 Quantification of Health Commodities in Malawi, USAID Global Health Supply Chain Program (Procurement and Supply Management) and MoH.	Yes
\$ Budget allocation	N/A. Since FP programs are fully donor funded, there is no budget allocation.	N/A Not available	Source: Reproductive Health Department Expenditure Work Plan 2018/19, MoH.	Yes
Disbursement	N/A. Since FP programs are fully donor funded, there are no disbursements.	N/A Not available	No budget line, no quarterly data. Source: 2018/19 Vote 310 Itemised Expenditure Report, MoH.	× No
Expenditure	N/A. Since FP programs are fully donor funded, there is no expenditure.	N/A Not available	No budget line, no quarterly data. Source: 2018/19 Vote 310 Itemised Expenditure Report, MoH.	× No
Total MoH Budget	Source: Approved 2018/19 Financial Statement, Budget Document No. 3, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development (Vote 310, MoH).	⊘ Yes		

Budget Transparency Recommendations

- Include the FP commodities budget line and allocation in the Draft and Approved Financial Statements.
- Publish quarterly disbursement and expenditure data for FP commodities on the MoH website within three months after the end of each quarter.
- Publish the total funding need for FP commodities (as estimated in the annual quantification report) on the MoH website during the budget formulation process.