

# Malawi



## Country Focus Areas

- Increase capacity for planning at sub-national level.
- Improve governance at district facility and community levels.
- Develop and implement strategies to motivate and retain health workers in the health system, particularly in hard-to-reach areas.
- Strengthen implementation of a national civil registration system and the generation of vital statistics.
- Increase the utilization of health information at the point of care.

## RMNCAH-N Core Indicators

Maternal mortality ratio: **439 per 100,000 live births**

Neonatal mortality ratio: **27 per 1,000 live births**

Under-five mortality ratio: **63 per 1,000 live births**

Adolescent birth rate: **136 per 1,000 women**

Percent of births <24 months after the preceding birth: **11.5%**

Stunting among children under 5 years of age: **37.1%**

Moderate to severe wasting among children under 5 years of age: **2.7%**

## Health Financing Core Indicators

Health expenditure per capita financed from domestic sources: **US\$8.30**

Ratio of government health expenditure to total government expenditures: **9.83%**

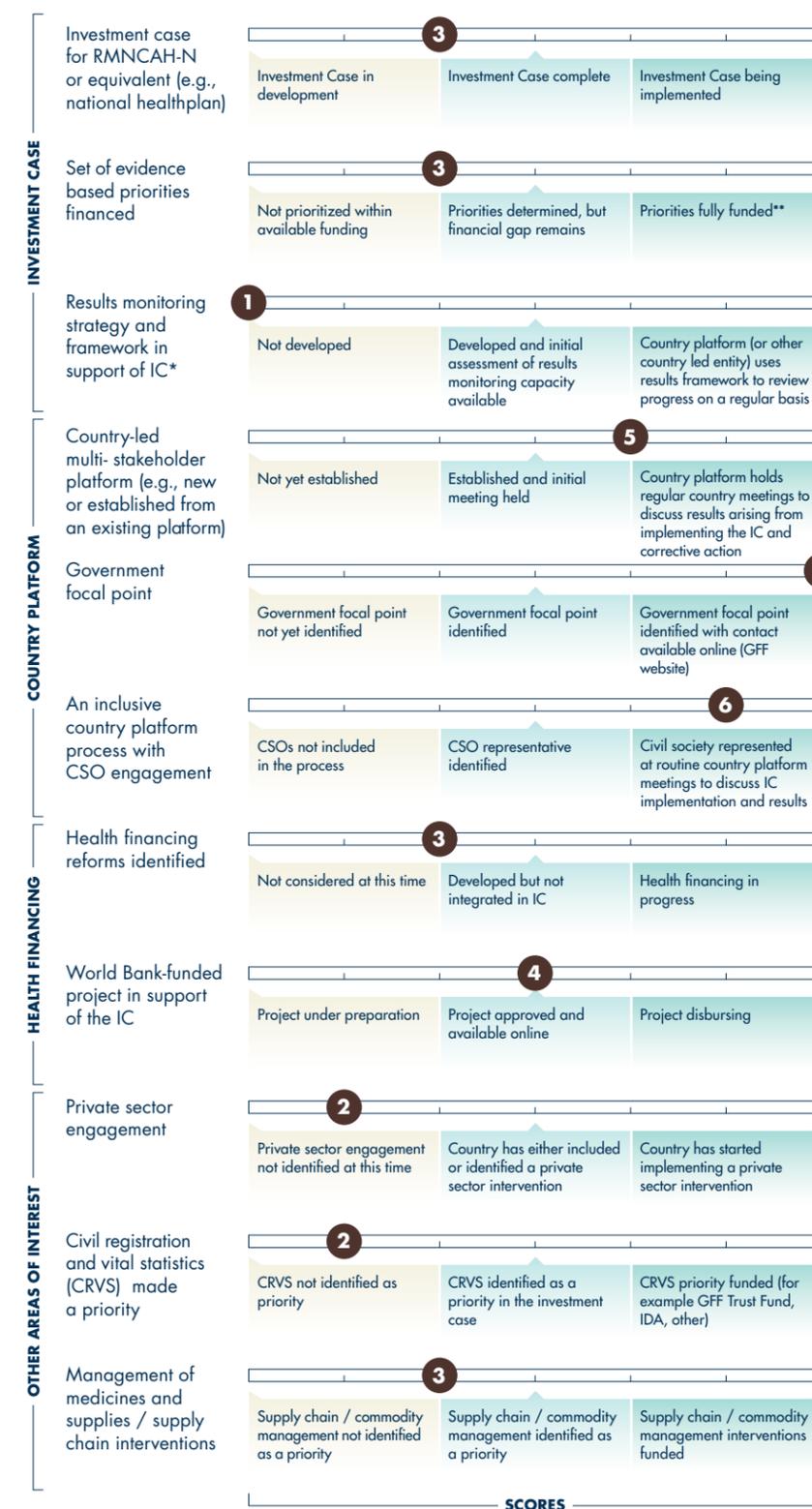
Percent of current health expenditures on primary/outpatient health care: **Not available**

Incidence of catastrophic and impoverishing health expenditures: **1.3%** catastrophic **0.52%** impoverishing

## Resource Mapping

Malawi has conducted extensive resource mapping for the health sector. The investment case is under development, and once it is completed and a costing is undertaken, the health-sector-wide resource mapping will be linked to resource mapping focused on investment case implementation. There are over 180 donors and implementing partners in Malawi who contribute to health financing, with external financing accounting for 75 percent of funding. Each of these have separate budgets, priorities, and decision-making processes. As such, the need for improved aid coordination has been identified as a priority to be addressed in the investment case.

## Monitoring the Country-Led Process



\* Both included in the IC document or a separate document  
 \*\* Meaning that funding was allocated, disbursed and released – payment done  
 \*\*\* ANC4 = four antenatal care visits  
 ART = antiretroviral therapy; ARV = antiretroviral; DTP3 = vaccination for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis; ORS = oral rehydration solution; PMTCT = prevention of mother-to-child transmission; PNC = postnatal care.