**2015-16 Demographic and Health Survey**

**Family Planning**
58% of married women use a modern method of family planning. Modern method use is lowest in Mangochi (31%) and highest in Chiradzulu (68%).

**Fertility**
Women in Malawi have an average of 4.4 children. Fertility has declined from 6.7 children per woman in 1992.

**HIV Prevalence**
8.8% of Malawians are HIV positive. HIV prevalence is higher among women (10.8%) than among men (6.4%).

**Nutrition**
37% of children under 5 are stunted. Stunting is more common among children from rural areas than urban areas. Only 3% of children under 5 are wasted, while 12% are underweight.

**Current Use of Modern Methods by District**
Percent of married women age 15-49 using a modern method of family planning

**Trends in Fertility**
Births per woman for the three-year period before the survey

**HIV Prevalence by Residence**
Percent of women and men age 15-49 who are HIV positive

**Children's Nutritional Status by Residence**
Percent of under 5 who are:
- Too short for age
- Too thin for height
- Too thin for age

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