Malawi
FP2020 2018 Core Indicators 1-9 Country Fact Sheet

#1 Additional Users of Modern Contraception
Current Estimate for 2018: 740,000
Projection to 2020: 951,000

#2 Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCPR AW)
Current Estimate: 46.6%
Projection: 47.8%

#3 Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (MW)
Current Estimate: 18.3%
Projection: 17.2%

#4 Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (MW)
Current Estimate: 78.4%
Projection: 79.7%

In 2018, we estimate 2,160,000 women are using a modern method of contraception in Malawi.

As a result of modern contraceptive use:
- 830,000 unintended pregnancies Prevented (#6)
- 183,000 unsafe abortions averted (#7)
- 3,800 maternal deaths averted (#8)

Projected Trends in mCPR and Unmet Need for Modern Methods

Contraceptive Method Mix (#9)

Data recency: color indicates year of most recent data used to inform estimates

Note: Service Statistics used to inform this year’s estimates of indicators 1, 2, 6-8

Source: 2015-16 DHS