Malawi country scorecard

The country scorecard reflects how many of 14 internationally recommended key policies are in place at the national level, based on the Step Up for TB 2020 report survey.

“No data” and “N/A” excluded from the overall uptake score’s denominator.

Internationally recommended key policies uptake

60%
Diagnosing TB

- a rapid molecular diagnostic (RMD) as the initial test for TB
- urinary TB LAM for routine diagnosis of TB in people living with HIV (PLHIV) and the test is routinely used in both inpatient (IPD) and outpatient (OPD) settings
- RIF and INH resistance testing for all people starting on treatment; at least FLQ resistance testing for all people with RR-TB; and DST methods available in country for RIF, INH, FLQs, Bdq, Dlm, Lzd, and Cfz, when these medicines are used for routine treatment

Treating TB and Models of Care

- decentralised DR-TB treatment to primary healthcare (PHC) facility and at home
- routine use of injectable-free regimens for children with uncomplicated DR-TB
- use of a modified shorter all-oral regimen for eligible adults with DR-TB, either for routine use or operational research
- no limitation to the routine, combined use of Bdq and Dlm beyond 6 months

Preventing TB

- a shorter TB preventive treatment (TPT) regimen (3HP, 3RH, 4R or 1HP)
- household contacts of a person with bacteriologically confirmed DS-TB and DR-TB are investigated for signs and symptoms of TB
- PLHIV are eligible for TPT
- household contacts of a person with bacteriologically confirmed DS-TB are eligible for TPT, regardless of age

Procuring Medicines for TB

Country is enrolled in the WHO Collaborative Registration Procedure (CRP)

Stringent regulatory authority (SRA) approval and/or WHO Prequalification (PQ) required for importation of TB medicines purchased with domestic funding

SRA and/or WHO PQ quality-assured product status required for procurement of locally manufactured TB medicines

LEGEND

Is this policy in place at the national level? Yes Partial No No data

Q1 6,900 10,098 648 12% 99% 61% 80% >100%
Deaths from TB (nr.) TB diagnosis gap (nr.) DR-TB diagnosis gap (nr.) DR-TB treatment coverage (%) UNHLM TB treatment target for 2019 achieved (%) UNHLM DR-TB treatment target for 2019 achieved (%) UNHLM childhood TB treatment target for 2019 achieved (%) UNHLM prevention therapy target for 2019 achieved (%)