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FOREWORD



The Malawi Government through the National Statistical Office (NSO) conducted its sixth Population and Housing Census (PHC) in September 2018. The 2018 PHC was the first one to be conducted using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) technology. Data was collected and captured on tablets and transmitted to NSO server electronically via internet. The process proved to be efficient as it reduced time for data processing and cleaning since these processes were mostly done at data capturing stage. The preliminary and main reports were produced in a record time of 3 and 7 months, respectively.

In order to increase the utilization and to enhance understanding of the census data, NSO has prepared Mzimba district report aimed at providing summary findings of the 2018 Population and Housing Census. The district report has been written by officers from NSO. This report is among the dissemination products published by the NSO. Others include preliminary and main census reports and thematic reports. I would like to acknowledge the support NSO has received from the Government, Development Partners, the Private Sector and individuals for the census. Specifically, I wish to thank UNFPA for providing funding and coordinating support from all Development Partners. I also wish to thank DFID, USAID, the Norwegian Government, GIZ, the Irish Aid, Iceland Government, the Peoples' Republic of China, the UN Family and the Standard Bank for providing financial resources for the 2018 PHC.

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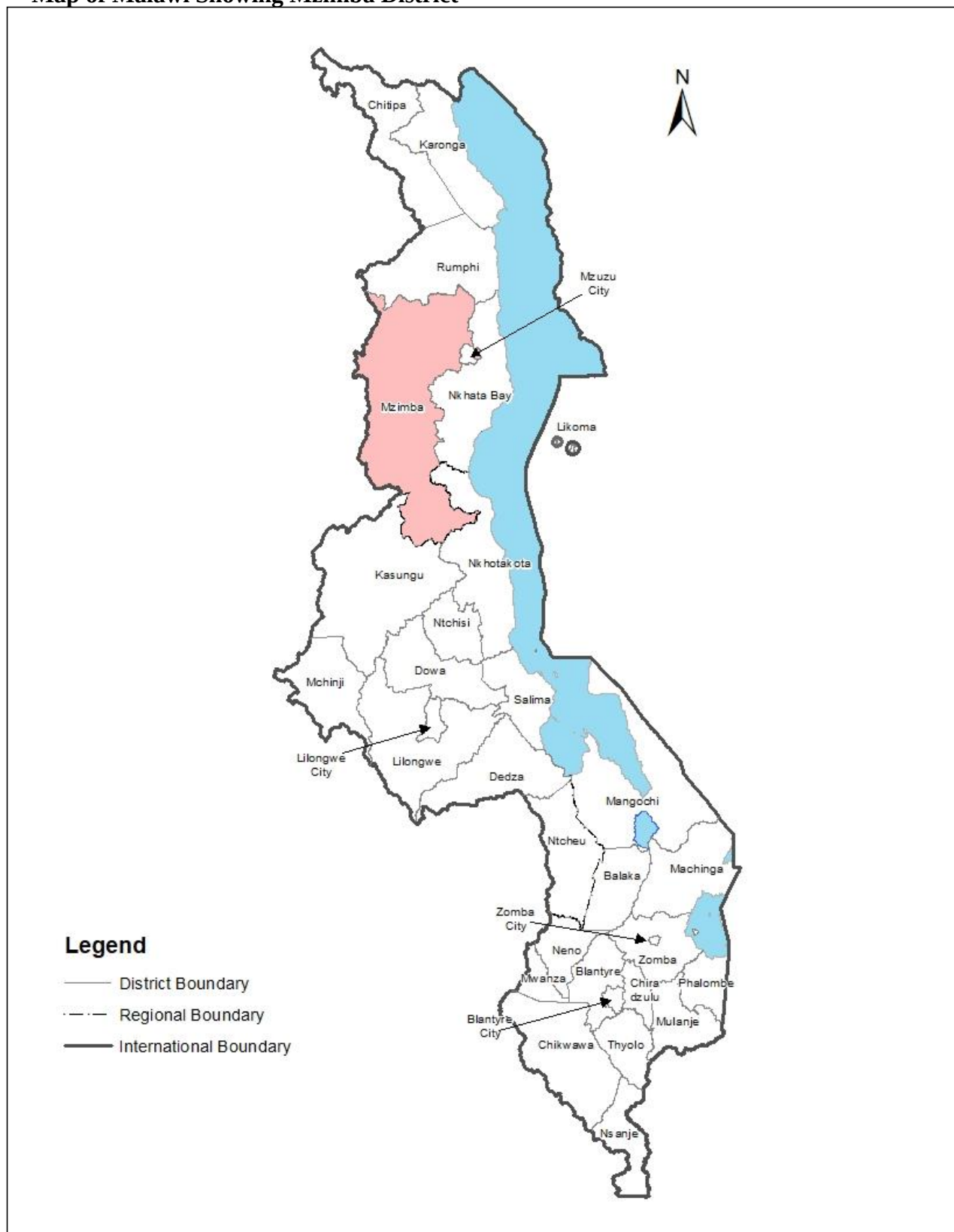
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Map of Malawi Showing Mzimba District



Map of Mzimba District Showing TA Boundaries



1 Population Size and Growth

1.1 Population size

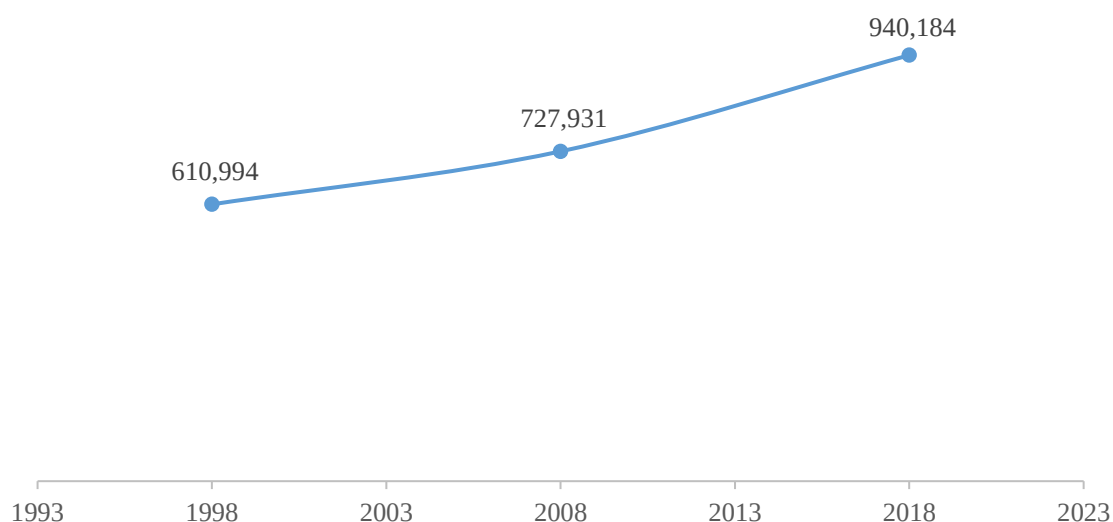
The 2018 Population and Housing Census enumerated a total of 17,563,749 persons in Malawi. Northern region contributed 13.0 percent of the population (2,289,780 persons) while Mzimba district contributed 5.4 percent of the population of Malawi (940,184 persons). Mzimba district had 455,867 males and 484,317 females, representing 48.7 percent and 51.3 percent of the total population, respectively (Table 1.1).

By computation the sex ratio for Mzimba is 95; meaning that for every 100 females there were 95 males. The table further shows that TA Mpherembe had the highest sex ratio at 98 across the Tas, while TA M'Mbelwa has the lowest at 89.

1.2 Intercensal Annual Growth Rates

The annual intercensal growth rate for Malawi has increased from 2.8 to 2.9 percent from 2008 to 2018. For Mzimba district, the annual intercensal growth rate has decreased from 3.4 in 2008 to 2.6 in 2018. The population of Mzimba has grown from 727,931 in 2008 to 940,184 in 2018 reflecting a population change of 212,253 persons. (Figure 1.1)

Figure 1.1: Population growth from 1998 to 2018, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 1998, 2008, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Censuses

1.3 Population Distribution by Traditional Authority

At traditional authority (TA) level, TA Mtwalo had the largest population size of 191,108 persons representing 20.3 percent of Mzimba population, whereas TA Jaravikuba Munthali had the smallest population size of 17,699 persons representing 1.9 percent of Mzimba population (Table 1.1).

Table 1.1: Population Distribution, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Total		Male		Female		Sex Ratio
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Malawi	17,563,749	100	8,521,460	100	9,042,289	100	94
Northern region	2,289,780	13.0	1,114,497	13.1	1,175,283	13.0	95
Mzimba	940,184	100.0	455,867	100.0	484,317	100	94
TA Mtwalo	191,108	20.3	94,064	20.6	97,044	20.0	97
TA Chindi	161,938	17.2	76,787	16.8	85,151	17.6	90
TA M'Mbelwa	128,656	13.7	60,716	13.3	67,940	14.0	89
TA Mzikubola	101,108	10.8	49,434	10.8	51,674	10.7	96
TA Kapingo Sibande	68,719	7.3	33,361	7.3	35,358	7.3	94
TA Mpherembe	67,292	7.2	33,729	7.4	33,563	6.9	100
TA Mabulabo	64,274	6.8	31,250	6.9	33,024	6.8	95
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	56,973	6.1	28,099	6.2	28,874	6.0	97
TA Mzukuzuku	37,528	4.0	17,940	3.9	19,588	4.0	92
TA Levi Jere	18,793	2.0	9,179	2.0	9,614	2.0	95
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	17,699	1.9	8,625	1.9	9,074	1.9	95
Mzimba Boma	26,096	2.8	12,683	2.8	13,413	2.8	95

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

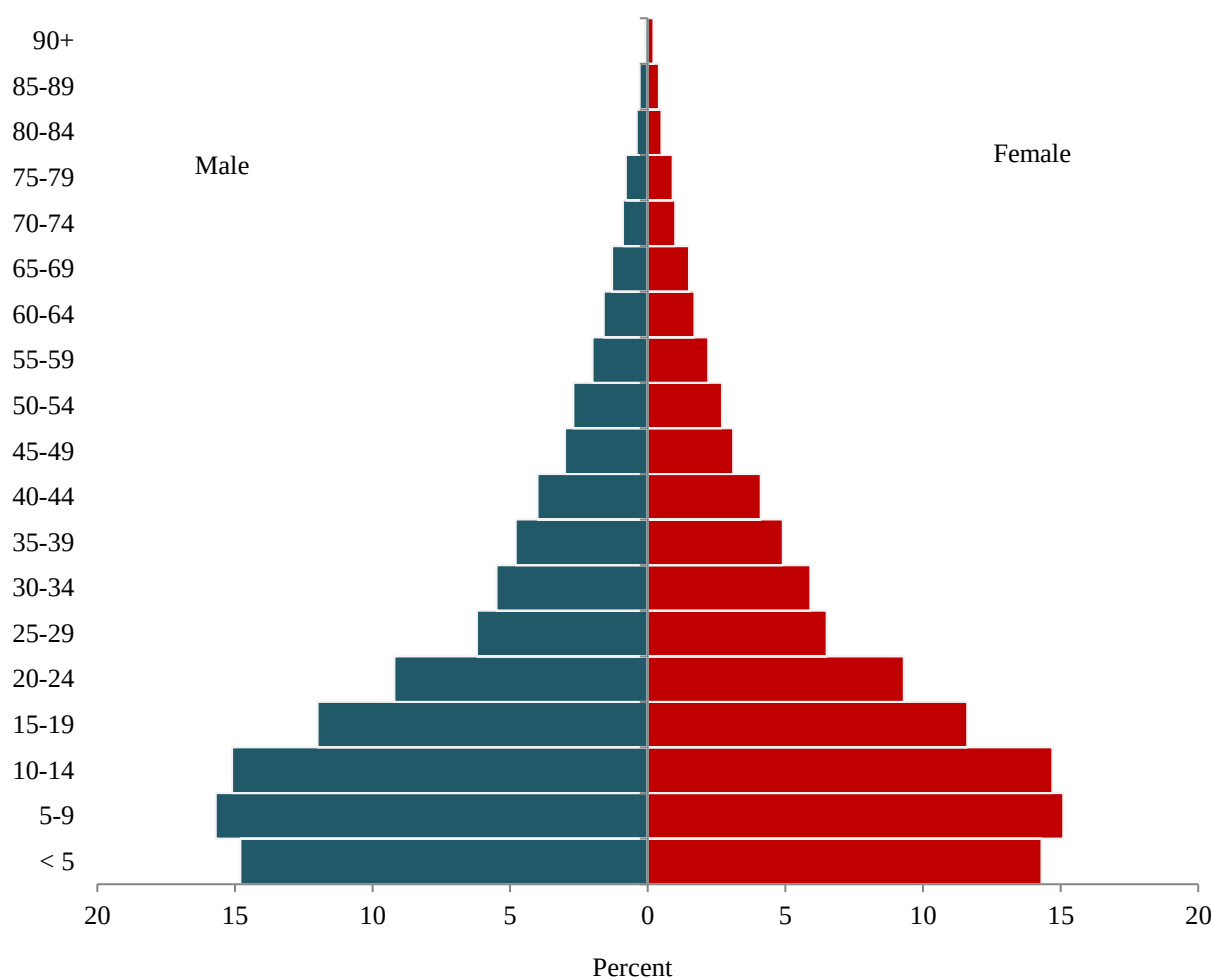
1.4 Age and Sex Distribution

Age and sex are the most basic characteristics of a population. Every population has a different age and sex distribution. The number and proportion of males and females in each age group can have considerable impact on the population's social and economic situation, both present and future.

A population pyramid graphically displays a population's age and sex composition. Each year a new cohort is born and appears at the bottom of the pyramid, while the cohorts above move up. As the cohorts age, they lose members because of death and may gain or lose members because of migration.

The age and sex pyramid shows that Mzimba district has a younger population, characteristic of prevalence of high fertility (Figure 1.2).

Figure 1.2: Population Pyramid, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.5 Population Distribution by Special Age Groups

Among special age groups there were 226,659 primary school going persons (age 6-13 years); 91,978 secondary school going (age 14-17 years); 459,230 youth age 10-35 years; 219,011 women of childbearing age (15-49 years); 456,877 persons aged 18 years and older and 39,168 elderly population age 60 years and older (Table 1.2).

TA Mtwalo had the highest number of children under 5 years while TA Jaravikuba Munthali had the least number of children under 5 years. There were 45,132 primary school going children and 19,003 secondary school going children in TA Mtwalo while TA Jaravikuba Munthali had the least number of primary school going children (4,156). For secondary school going age children, TA Mtwalo had 19,003 while TA Levi Jere had the lowest number (1,752).

In terms of women of child bearing age (15-49 years), persons aged 18 years and older and the elderly population (60 years +), TA Mtwalo had more numbers than the rest of the TAs in Mzimba district.

Table 1.2: Population Composition by Special Age Groups, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Under 5	Primary School Going Age (6-13)	Secondary School Going Age (14-17)	Childbearing Age (15-49)	Youth (10-35)	18+	Elderly (65+)
Malawi	2,552,406	4,142,872	1,670,145	4,267,788	8,778,539	8,669,215	656,887
Northern Region	319,084	545,856	228,535	551,162	1,154,676	1,129,715	84,606
Mzimba	135,956	226,659	91,978	219,011	459,230	456,877	39,168
TA Mtwalo	26,895	45,132	19,003	44,557	94,306	94,631	7,877
TA Chindi	24,069	40,216	16,028	37,479	77,518	76,362	7,717
TA M'Mbelwa	19,015	31,282	12,444	29,827	61,136	61,860	6,182
TA Mzikubola	15,020	23,949	9,643	23,571	49,965	49,527	3,875
TA Mpherembe	10,132	16,219	6,326	15,333	33,228	32,527	2,052
TA Kampingo Sibande	9,557	17,291	6,960	15,722	33,398	32,913	3,066
TA Mabulabo	8,980	15,834	6,319	14,501	30,903	31,026	2,855
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	8,900	14,121	5,425	12,974	27,911	26,676	1,735
TA Mzukuzuku	4,958	8,695	3,703	8,884	18,315	19,021	1,869
TA Levi Jere	2,784	4,335	1,752	4,647	9,469	9,300	565
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	2,387	4,156	1,806	4,156	8,700	8,840	809
Mzimba Boma	3,259	5,429	2,569	7,360	14,381	14,194	566

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.6 Population Density

Population density refers to the average number of persons per square kilometer. The population density for Mzimba district has increased from 69 persons per square kilometer in 2008, to 90 in 2018.

Mzimba Boma has the density of 2,471 persons per square kilometer. Among the TAs, TA Mzukuzuku has the highest density of 137 persons per square kilometer while TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere is the least densely populated area with 59 persons per square kilometer (Table 1.3).

Table 1.3: Population Density by TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Population	Area Sq. Km.	Density
Malawi	17,563,749	94,551.8	186
Northern region	2,289,780	27,131.3	84
Mzimba	940,184	10,472.5	90
TA Mtwalo	191,108	1,968.9	97
TA Chindi	161,938	1,754.5	92
TA M'Mbelwa	128,656	1,144.7	112
TA Mzikubola	101,108	1,442.8	70
TA Kapingo Sibande	68,719	960.5	72
TA Mpherembe	67,292	694.1	97
TA Mabulabo	64,274	544.6	118
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	56,973	970.4	59
TA Mzukuzuku	37,528	273.7	137
TA Levi Jere	18,793	179.2	105
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	17,699	163.0	109
Vwaza Marsh Reserve	-	365.7	-
Mzimba Boma	26,096	10.6	2,473

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.7 Household size

The average household size is calculated as the ratio of the total household population to the total number of households in an area. The average household size for Mzimba district was 4.8 in 2018. This means that on average a household in Mzimba has 4.8 members (Table 1.4). Average household size was 4.6 for Malawi and 4.8 for the Northern region.

Among the TAs of Mzimba, TA Mzukuzuku has the highest average household size of 5.1 while TA Mtwalo and TA Kapingo Sibande had the lowest average household size of 4.7.

Table 1.4: Population in Households and Household Size by TA, Mzimba District Malawi 2018

Area Name	Population			Households			Household Size		
	Total	In Male Headed Households	In Female Headed Households	Total	Male Headed	Female Headed	Total	Male Headed	Female Headed
Malawi	17,517,349	11,854,709	5,662,640	3,984,981	2,583,771	1,401,210	4.4	4.6	4.0
Northern region	2,281,105	1,618,730	662,375	472,376	327,542	144,834	4.8	4.9	4.6
Mzimba	936,158	651,644	284,514	196,189	132,589	63,600	4.8	4.9	4.5
TA Mtwalo	190,271	131,782	58,489	40,720	27,867	12,853	4.7	4.7	4.6
TA Chindi	160,886	105,655	55,231	33,412	21,084	12,328	4.8	5.0	4.5
TA M'Mbelwa	128,111	85,103	43,008	26,514	16,733	9,781	4.8	5.1	4.4
TA Mzikubola	100,946	74,031	26,915	20,787	14,833	5,954	4.9	5.0	4.5
TA Kapingo Sibande	68,549	46,824	21,725	15,182	9,898	5,284	4.5	4.7	4.1
TA Mpherembe	66,292	49,730	16,562	13,723	10,222	3,501	4.8	4.9	4.7
TA Mabulabo	64,201	42,482	21,719	13,367	8,601	4,766	4.8	4.9	4.6
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	56,899	42,953	13,946	11,550	8,549	3,001	4.9	5.0	4.6
TA Mzukuzuku	37,468	26,371	11,097	7,380	4,995	2,385	5.1	5.3	4.7
TA Levi Jere	18,780	14,464	4,316	3,878	2,862	1,016	4.8	5.1	4.2
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	17,684	12,945	4,739	3,653	2,613	1,040	4.8	5.0	4.6
Mzimba Boma	26,071	19,304	6,767	6,023	4,332	1,691	4.3	4.5	4.0

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

2 Fertility and Mortality Rates

The 2018 Population and Housing Census collected data on population dynamics such as fertility and mortality. This information is important for analysis and estimating fertility and mortality indicators, namely Crude Birth Rate (CBR), Total Fertility Rate (TFR), Crude Death Rate (CDR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Under five Mortality Rate (U5MR) and life expectancy.

The Crude Birth Rate (CBR) is defined as number of births that occurred in a particular year per 1,000 population. The Crude birth rate for Mzimba district is 31 births per 1000 population which is lower than the rate for Malawi (33). (Table 2.1).

The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is defined as the number of births a woman would have if she survived to the end of her childbearing age, which ranges from 15-49 years, and experienced the current observed age-specific fertility rates. The Total Fertility Rate for Mzimba district is estimated at 4.1 children per woman which is lower than the rate for Malawi (4.2) and higher than the Northern region (3.9).

Crude Death Rate (CDR) is defined as the number of deaths that occurred in a given calendar year per 1,000 population. For Mzimba district, the Crude death rate for was at 7 deaths per 1000 population in 2018. The CDR for Mzimba district is higher than for Malawi (6) and same as the Northern region (7).

The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) measures the probability of dying before the first birthday. The IMR for Mzimba district is 33 deaths per 1000 live births.

The under-five Mortality Rate measures the probability of dying between birth and exact age five. The Under-five Mortality Rate for Mzimba district is 45 deaths per 1000 live births, which is higher than U5MR for Malawi (44 deaths per 1000 live births) and the U5MR for Northern region (42 deaths per 1000 live births).

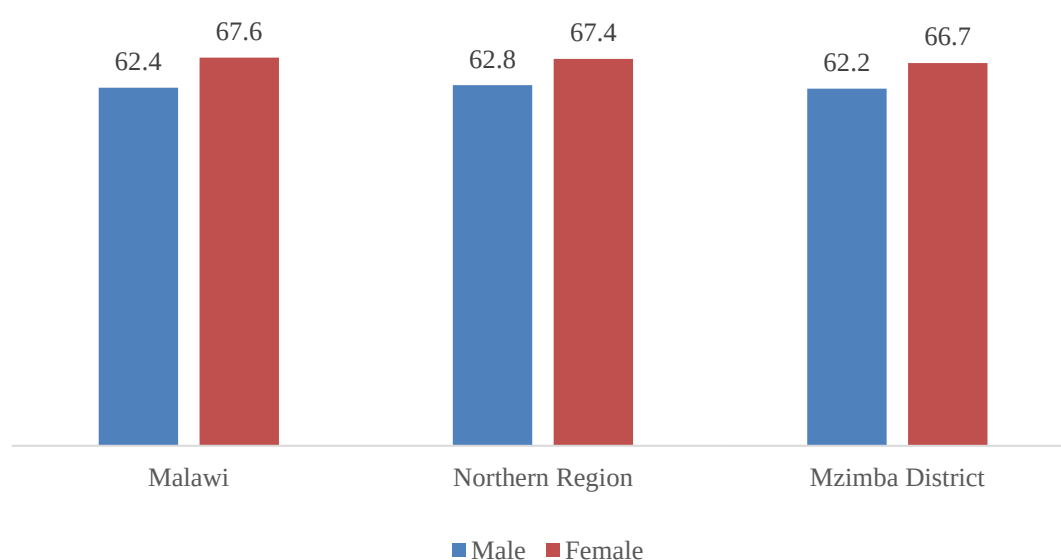
Table 2.1: Selected Fertility and Mortality Indicators, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Total Fertility Rate (Expected number of births a woman would have if she survived to the end of her childbearing age)	Crude Birth Rate (Births per 1000 persons)	Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1000 live births before 1 st birthday)	Crude Death rate (Deaths per 1000 persons)	Under five Mortality (Deaths per 1000 live births before 5 th birthday)
Malawi	4.2	33	33	6	44
Northern Region	3.9	31	32	7	42
Mzimba district	4.1	31	33	7	45

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Life expectancy at birth is defined as the average number of years that a newborn could expect to live if he or she were to pass through life subject to the age-specific mortality rates of a given period. At national level, life expectancy at birth for males is 62.4 years and for females is 67.9 years; while for the northern region life expectancy at birth for males is 62.8 years and for females is 67.4 years and for Mzimba district the life expectancy at birth for males is 63.1 years and females is 67.7 years (Figure 2.1).

Figure 2.1: Life expectancy at birth by Sex, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

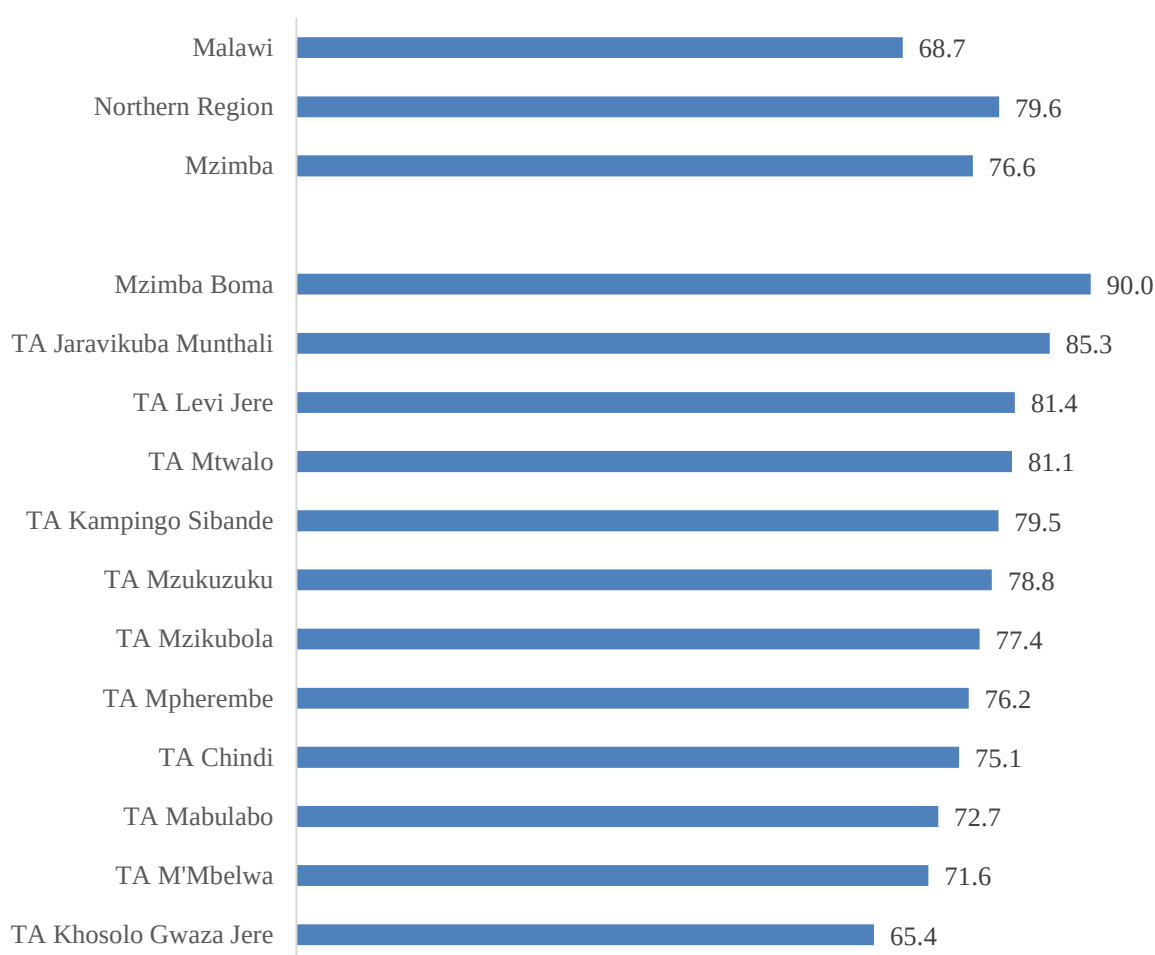
3 Literacy and Education

3.1 Literacy

Literacy is defined as the ability by person aged 5 years and over to read and write a simple sentence in any language. In Mzimba district, 76.6 percent of the enumerated persons belonging to the age band of interest were reportedly literate (Figure 3.1).

Across the Traditional Authority areas, Mzimba Boma has the highest literacy rate at 90.0 percent, whereas TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere has the lowest at 65.4 percent.

Figure 3.1: Literacy Rates by TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018



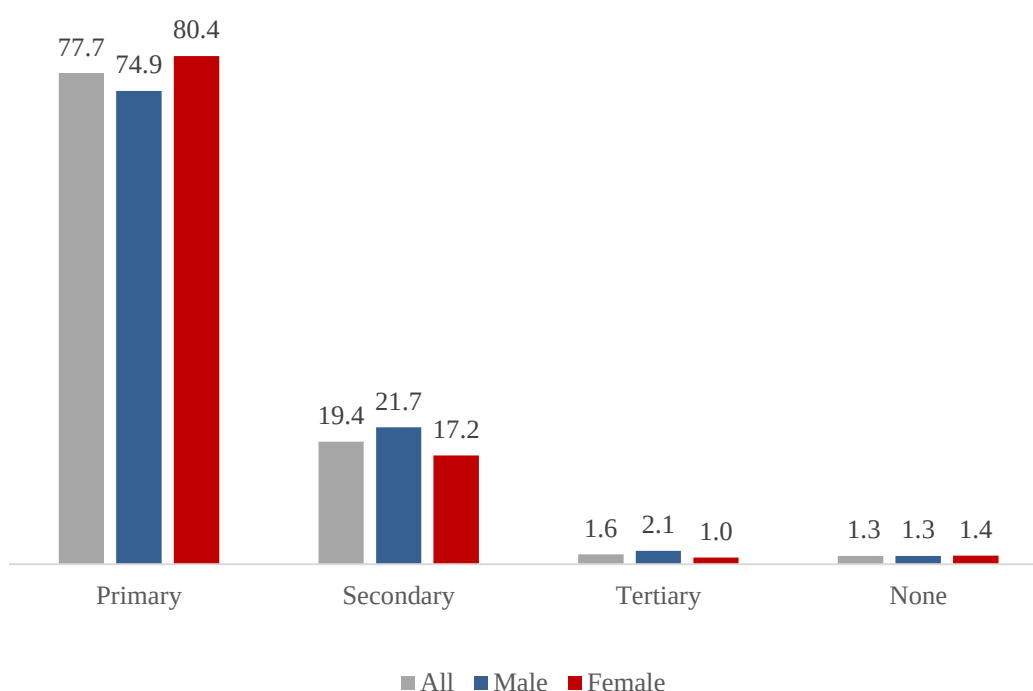
Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

3.2 School Attendance

The 2018 PHC also collected information on school attendance and education level of the population aged 5 years and above. The majority of the population in the district had primary school as their highest level of education (77.7 percent). Those who had tertiary as their highest level of education were 19.4 percent, and 1.3 percent had never attended school (Figure 3.2).

In Mzimba district, a higher percentage of females (80.4 percent) had attended primary school compared to males (74.9 percent). Further, 21.7 percent of males as compared to 19.4 percent of females had attended secondary school. Furthermore, 2.1 percent of males and 1.6 percent females had attended tertiary education level.

Figure 3.2: Highest Level of Education Attended, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

4 Employed Persons by Industry.

Employed person is a person aged from 15 to 64 years who did work, apart from his or her own house work for at least an hour for pay or gain during the last 7 days.

The majority of the economically active population were employed in Agriculture forestry and fishing sector (81 percent). A similar pattern is reflected when the sex of the respondent is factored in, though the percentage is higher among females (85.8 percent) compared to their male counterparts (76.7 percent) (Table 4.1).

The Construction sector accounts for 2.5 percent of the employed persons, whilst wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles contributes 1.1 percent.

Table 4.1: Employed Persons Aged 15-64 Years by Industry and Sex, Mzimba District, PHC 2018

Economic Activity Status	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	275,277	100.0	145,157	100.0	130,120	100.0
Agriculture forestry and fishing	222,870	81.0	111,273	76.7	111,597	85.8
Mining and quarrying	734	0.3	505	0.3	229	0.2
Manufacturing	2,915	1.1	1,842	1.3	1,073	0.8
Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply	314	0.1	291	0.2	23	0.0
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	293	0.1	196	0.1	97	0.1
Construction	7,014	2.5	6,214	4.3	800	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3,001	1.1	1,577	1.1	1,424	1.1
Transportation and storage	1,653	0.6	1,602	1.1	51	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	2,075	0.8	812	0.6	1,263	1.0
Information and communication	3,451	1.3	1,655	1.1	1,796	1.4
Financial and insurance activities	401	0.1	240	0.2	161	0.1
Real estate activities	765	0.3	555	0.4	210	0.2
Professional scientific and technical activities	719	0.3	556	0.4	163	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	944	0.3	666	0.5	278	0.2
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	609	0.2	538	0.4	71	0.1
Education	4,260	1.5	2,640	1.8	1,620	1.2
Human health and social work activities	1,536	0.6	895	0.6	641	0.5
Arts entertainment and recreation	533	0.2	436	0.3	97	0.1
Other service activities	17,736	6.4	10,759	7.4	6,977	5.4
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use	2,938	1.1	1,528	1.1	1,410	1.1
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	516	0.2	377	0.3	139	0.1

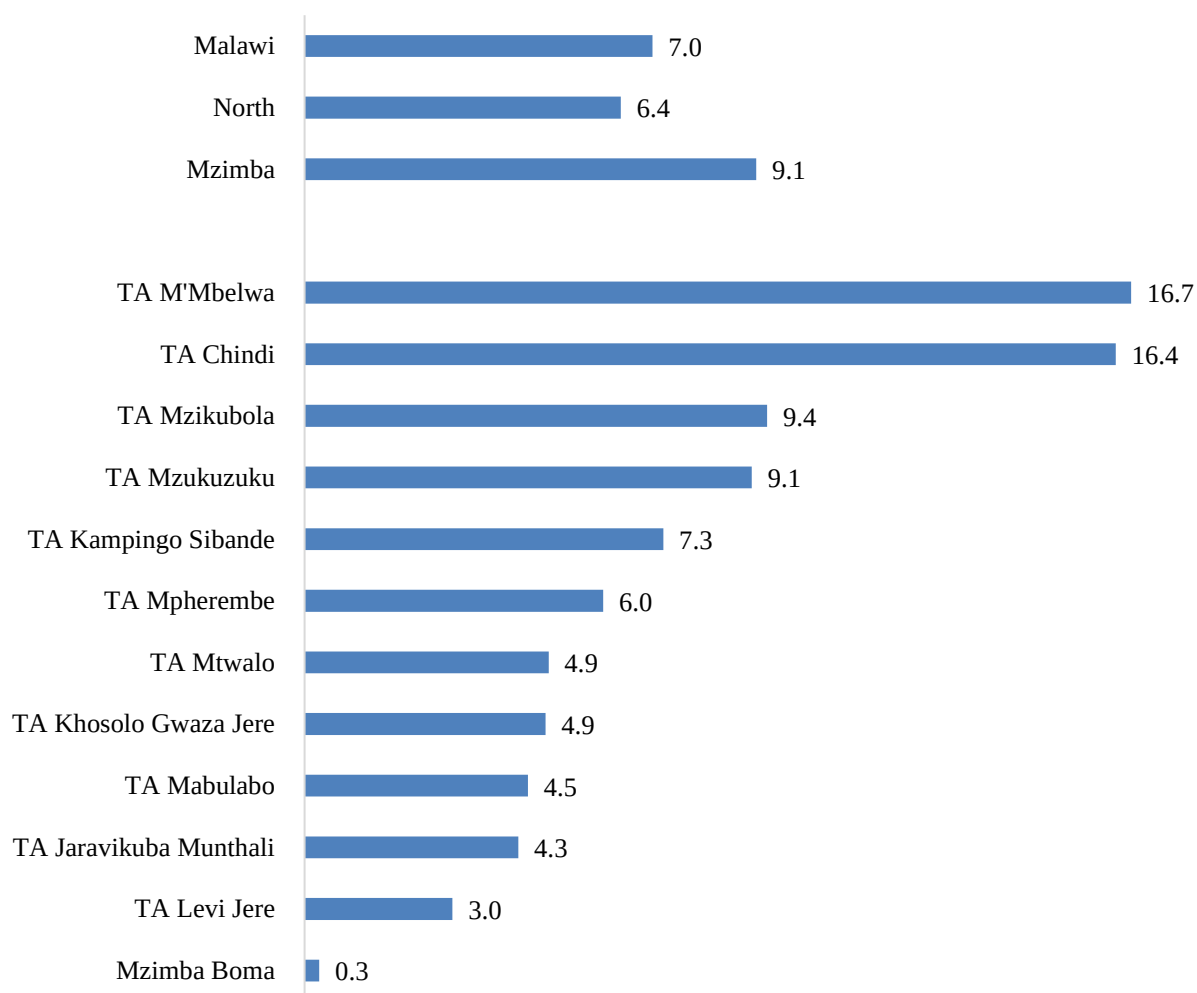
Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

5 Household with No Toilet Facility

The 2018 PHC collected information on availability of toilet facilities at household level by type including those with no toilet facility.

In Mzimba district, 9.1 percent of households enumerated did not have access to a toilet facility. This percentage contribution is higher compared to Malawi (7.0 percent) and Northern region (6.4 percent). In terms of traditional authorities, TA M'Mbelwa had the highest percentage of households with no toilet facility at 16.7 percent and it is closely followed by TA Chindi which had 16.4 percent (Figure 5.1).

Figure 5.1: Percentage of Households with No Toilet Facility by TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

6 Annex: Statistical Tables

Annex 1: Population Distribution by Age Group, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Age groups														
	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Mzimba	27,132	108,824	143,746	139,084	110,362	86,444	59,481	53,457	45,462	37,885	28,565	25,187	19,665	15,722	39,168
Male	13,434	53,790	71,121	68,406	54,408	41,583	28,154	25,008	21,634	18,158	13,700	12,072	9,234	7,418	17,747
Female	13,698	55,034	72,625	70,678	55,954	44,861	31,327	28,449	23,828	19,727	14,865	13,115	10,431	8,304	21,421
TA M'Mbelwa	3,817	15,198	19,979	19,038	15,190	11,420	7,554	6,616	5,601	4,921	3,943	3,717	3,053	2,427	6,182
Male	1,891	7,436	9,961	9,267	7,500	5,414	3,475	2,802	2,350	2,166	1,711	1,651	1,314	1,120	2,658
Female	1,926	7,762	10,018	9,771	7,690	6,006	4,079	3,814	3,251	2,755	2,232	2,066	1,739	1,307	3,524
TA Mtwalo	5,373	21,522	28,085	28,119	22,587	17,762	12,332	11,303	9,906	7,956	6,026	5,103	3,961	3,196	7,877
Male	2,666	10,756	13,892	13,814	11,241	8,729	5,954	5,443	4,886	3,967	3,095	2,555	1,890	1,544	3,632
Female	2,707	10,766	14,193	14,305	11,346	9,033	6,378	5,860	5,020	3,989	2,931	2,548	2,071	1,652	4,245
TA Kampingo Sibande	1,850	7,707	10,747	10,677	8,129	6,212	4,020	3,667	3,077	2,719	2,171	1,962	1,439	1,276	3,066
Male	913	3,860	5,364	5,368	4,027	3,032	1,837	1,665	1,458	1,244	1,010	876	707	574	1,426
Female	937	3,847	5,383	5,309	4,102	3,180	2,183	2,002	1,619	1,475	1,161	1,086	732	702	1,640
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	460	1,927	2,532	2,650	2,118	1,626	1,076	1,024	983	835	567	453	334	305	809
Male	241	966	1,240	1,243	1,087	787	521	480	478	418	302	229	158	133	342
Female	219	961	1,292	1,407	1,031	839	555	544	505	417	265	224	176	172	467
TA Chindi	4,720	19,349	25,797	24,529	19,300	14,755	9,261	8,132	7,032	6,166	4,838	4,166	3,443	2,733	7,717
Male	2,325	9,629	12,793	12,065	9,378	7,005	4,205	3,497	3,050	2,721	2,149	1,842	1,493	1,205	3,430
Female	2,395	9,720	13,004	12,464	9,922	7,750	5,056	4,635	3,982	3,445	2,689	2,324	1,950	1,528	4,287
TA Mzikubola	2,961	12,059	15,175	14,620	11,581	9,440	6,865	6,222	5,010	4,114	2,932	2,628	2,040	1,586	3,875
Male	1,475	5,901	7,490	7,145	5,764	4,460	3,288	3,018	2,510	2,076	1,477	1,274	987	763	1,806
Female	1,486	6,158	7,685	7,475	5,817	4,980	3,577	3,204	2,500	2,038	1,455	1,354	1,053	823	2,069
TA Mabulabo	1,729	7,251	10,131	9,735	7,385	5,547	3,947	3,517	3,223	2,616	1,956	1,850	1,395	1,137	2,855
Male	838	3,545	4,964	4,822	3,666	2,695	1,895	1,659	1,569	1,305	901	907	676	543	1,265
Female	891	3,706	5,167	4,913	3,719	2,852	2,052	1,858	1,654	1,311	1,055	943	719	594	1,590

Area Name	Age groups														
	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	1,862	7,038	9,227	8,400	6,538	5,279	3,783	3,288	2,706	2,269	1,602	1,434	1,049	763	1,735
Male	907	3,443	4,528	4,185	3,194	2,551	1,885	1,635	1,337	1,091	798	735	529	414	867
Female	955	3,595	4,699	4,215	3,344	2,728	1,898	1,653	1,369	1,178	804	699	520	349	868
TA Mpherembe	2,088	8,044	10,458	9,720	7,669	6,224	4,584	4,239	3,445	2,727	2,016	1,747	1,311	968	2,052
Male	1,038	3,944	5,179	4,825	3,812	3,104	2,277	2,146	1,820	1,387	1,025	942	724	489	1,017
Female	1,050	4,100	5,279	4,895	3,857	3,120	2,307	2,093	1,625	1,340	991	805	587	479	1,035
TA Mzukuzuku	963	3,995	5,432	5,505	4,556	3,433	2,355	2,055	1,785	1,581	1,199	1,106	915	779	1,869
Male	468	1,939	2,612	2,719	2,208	1,688	1,076	1,020	811	717	560	530	420	380	792
Female	495	2,056	2,820	2,786	2,348	1,745	1,279	1,035	974	864	639	576	495	399	1,077
TA Levi Jere	597	2,187	2,867	2,641	2,068	1,833	1,396	1,306	1,023	791	528	459	293	239	565
Male	315	1,118	1,445	1,259	977	817	671	629	520	419	265	246	137	105	256
Female	282	1,069	1,422	1,382	1,091	1,016	725	677	503	372	263	213	156	134	309
Mzimba Boma	712	2,547	3,316	3,450	3,241	2,913	2,308	2,088	1,671	1,190	787	562	432	313	566
Male	357	1,253	1,653	1,694	1,554	1,301	1,070	1,014	845	647	407	285	199	148	256
Female	355	1,294	1,663	1,756	1,687	1,612	1,238	1,074	826	543	380	277	233	165	310

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 2: Literacy Rates by Sex and TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Population Age 5 Years and Older								
	Total			Literate			Literacy Rate		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	15,011,343	7,255,489	7,755,854	10,307,936	5,196,339	5,111,597	68.7	71.6	65.9
Northern region	1,970,696	956,606	1,014,090	1,568,898	772,379	796,519	79.6	80.7	78.5
Mzimba	804,228	388,643	415,585	616,355	301,997	314,358	76.6	77.7	75.6
TA M'Mbelwa	109,641	51,389	58,252	78,509	37,740	40,769	71.6	73.4	70.0
TA Mtwalo	164,213	80,642	83,571	133,128	65,556	67,572	81.1	81.3	80.9
TA Kapingo Sibande	59,162	28,588	30,574	47,060	22,984	24,076	79.5	80.4	78.7
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	15,312	7,418	7,894	13,067	6,296	6,771	85.3	84.9	85.8
TA Chindi	137,869	64,833	73,036	103,498	49,176	54,322	75.1	75.9	74.4
TA Mzikubola	86,088	42,058	44,030	66,648	33,189	33,459	77.4	78.9	76.0
TA Mabulabo	55,294	26,867	28,427	40,204	20,063	20,141	72.7	74.7	70.9
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	48,073	23,749	24,324	31,461	16,164	15,297	65.4	68.1	62.9
TA Mpherembe	57,160	28,747	28,413	43,531	22,076	21,455	76.2	76.8	75.5
TA Mzukuzuku	32,570	15,533	17,037	25,665	12,425	13,240	78.8	80.0	77.7
TA Levi Jere	16,009	7,746	8,263	13,033	6,329	6,704	81.4	81.7	81.1
Mzimba Boma	22,837	11,073	11,764	20,551	9,999	10,552	90.0	90.3	89.7

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 3: Population Age 5 Years and Over by Highest Level of Education Attended by TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Total Number	Preschool/None		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Malawi	12,111,951	200,680	1.7	9,052,877	74.7	2,520,414	20.8	337,980	2.8
Northern Region	1,766,110	29,546	1.7	1,272,386	72.0	419,296	23.7	44,882	2.6
Mzimba	693,648	9,241	1.3	538,957	77.7	134,629	19.4	10,821	1.5
TA Mtwalo	149,340	1,549	1.0	111,771	74.8	32,938	22.1	3,082	2.0
TA Chindi	108,672	1,945	1.8	88,162	81.1	17,429	16.0	1,136	1.0
TA M'Mbelwa	91,121	1,471	1.6	76,122	83.5	12,673	13.9	855	0.9
TA Mzikubola	76,179	1,108	1.5	58,622	77.0	15,315	20.1	1,134	1.5
TA Kapingo Sibande	53,380	773	1.4	42,221	79.1	9,710	18.2	676	1.3
TA Mpherembe	50,585	598	1.2	40,151	79.4	9,427	18.6	409	0.8
TA Mabulabo	46,873	381	0.8	36,949	78.8	9,060	19.3	483	1.0
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	37,757	332	0.9	31,791	84.2	5,364	14.2	270	0.7
TA Mzukuzuku	28,819	511	1.8	20,956	72.7	6,684	23.2	668	2.3
TA Levi Jere	14,645	128	0.9	10,616	72.5	3,635	24.8	266	1.9
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	14,540	159	1.1	10,222	70.3	3,912	26.9	247	1.7
Mzimba Boma	21,737	286	1.3	11,374	52.3	8,482	39	1,595	7.3

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 4: Orphanhood by Single Age, Less than 18 Years, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Orphans		
	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	978,293	482,640	495,653
Northern Region	130,051	63,798	66,253
Mzimba	54,477	26,677	27,800
TA Chindi	13,615	6,632	6,983
TA Mtwalo	9,501	4,620	4,881
TA M'Mbelwa	7,729	3,765	3,964
TA Mzikubola	4,989	2,495	2,494
TA Kapingo Sibande	4,079	2,029	2,050
TA Mabulabo	3,411	1,668	1,743
TA Mpherembe	2,949	1,471	1,478
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	2,588	1,232	1,356
TA Mzukuzuku	2,318	1,110	1,208
TA Levi Jere	891	435	456
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	869	445	424
Mzimba Boma	1,538	775	763

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 5 :Population Aged 16 Years and Over with National ID by Age, Mzimba District, PHC 2018

Area Name and Age	Population			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Mzimba	497,127	237,019	260,108	444,248	207,535	236,713
16-19	86,091	42,311	43,780	65,332	30,831	34,501
20-24	86,444	41,583	44,861	78,828	37,594	41,234
25-29	59,481	28,154	31,327	53,794	24,916	28,878
30-34	53,457	25,008	28,449	48,673	22,145	26,528
35-39	45,462	21,634	23,828	41,816	19,362	22,454
40-44	37,885	18,158	19,727	35,378	16,506	18,872
45-49	28,565	13,700	14,865	26,852	12,575	14,277
50-54	25,187	12,072	13,115	23,912	11,263	12,649
55-59	19,665	9,234	10,431	18,700	8,716	9,984
60-64	15,722	7,418	8,304	14,966	7,051	7,915
65+	39,168	17,747	21,421	35,997	16,576	19,421
TA M'Mbelwa	67,465	30,606	36,859	59,027	26,041	32,986
16-19	12,031	5,945	6,086	8,945	4,225	4,720
20-24	11,420	5,414	6,006	10,157	4,789	5,368
25-29	7,554	3,475	4,079	6,551	2,927	3,624
30-34	6,616	2,802	3,814	5,778	2,347	3,431
35-39	5,601	2,350	3,251	5,036	2,029	3,007
40-44	4,921	2,166	2,755	4,522	1,913	2,609
45-49	3,943	1,711	2,232	3,632	1,506	2,126
50-54	3,717	1,651	2,066	3,502	1,515	1,987
55-59	3,053	1,314	1,739	2,887	1,235	1,652
60-64	2,427	1,120	1,307	2,304	1,062	1,242
65+	6,182	2,658	3,524	5,713	2,493	3,220
TA Mtwalo	102,910	50,361	52,549	91,967	44,139	47,828
16-19	17,488	8,666	8,822	13,132	6,224	6,908
20-24	17,762	8,729	9,033	16,166	7,868	8,298
25-29	12,332	5,954	6,378	11,192	5,277	5,915
30-34	11,303	5,443	5,860	10,344	4,861	5,483
35-39	9,906	4,886	5,020	9,159	4,409	4,750
40-44	7,956	3,967	3,989	7,481	3,669	3,812
45-49	6,026	3,095	2,931	5,684	2,858	2,826
50-54	5,103	2,555	2,548	4,816	2,360	2,456
55-59	3,961	1,890	2,071	3,762	1,781	1,981
60-64	3,196	1,544	1,652	3,034	1,457	1,577
65+	7,877	3,632	4,245	7,197	3,375	3,822

Area Name and Age	Population			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TA Kampingo Sibande	35,910	16,943	18,967	32,029	14,752	17,277
16-19	6,301	3,114	3,187	4,830	2,284	2,546
20-24	6,212	3,032	3,180	5,721	2,770	2,951
25-29	4,020	1,837	2,183	3,592	1,597	1,995
30-34	3,667	1,665	2,002	3,317	1,451	1,866
35-39	3,077	1,458	1,619	2,790	1,271	1,519
40-44	2,719	1,244	1,475	2,522	1,120	1,402
45-49	2,171	1,010	1,161	2,033	922	1,111
50-54	1,962	876	1,086	1,868	814	1,054
55-59	1,439	707	732	1,370	671	699
60-64	1,276	574	702	1,213	545	668
65+	3,066	1,426	1,640	2,773	1,307	1,466
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	9,639	4,681	4,958	8,860	4,234	4,626
16-19	1,627	833	794	1,245	618	627
20-24	1,626	787	839	1,516	721	795
25-29	1,076	521	555	1,010	485	525
30-34	1,024	480	544	978	451	527
35-39	983	478	505	936	448	488
40-44	835	418	417	805	396	409
45-49	567	302	265	549	289	260
50-54	453	229	224	443	224	219
55-59	334	158	176	325	153	172
60-64	305	133	172	293	127	166
65+	809	342	467	760	322	438
TA Chindi	83,293	37,829	45,464	73,923	32,692	41,231
16-19	15,050	7,232	7,818	11,808	5,483	6,325
20-24	14,755	7,005	7,750	13,421	6,338	7,083
25-29	9,261	4,205	5,056	8,214	3,611	4,603
30-34	8,132	3,497	4,635	7,222	2,960	4,262
35-39	7,032	3,050	3,982	6,308	2,613	3,695
40-44	6,166	2,721	3,445	5,638	2,362	3,276
45-49	4,838	2,149	2,689	4,499	1,935	2,564
50-54	4,166	1,842	2,324	3,905	1,679	2,226
55-59	3,443	1,493	1,950	3,244	1,374	1,870
60-64	2,733	1,205	1,528	2,570	1,138	1,432
65+	7,717	3,430	4,287	7,094	3,199	3,895
TA Mzikubola	53,787	26,176	27,611	48,061	22,898	25,163
16-19	9,075	4,517	4,558	6,710	3,198	3,512
20-24	9,440	4,460	4,980	8,589	4,018	4,571
25-29	6,865	3,288	3,577	6,247	2,915	3,332
30-34	6,222	3,018	3,204	5,707	2,695	3,012
35-39	5,010	2,510	2,500	4,622	2,261	2,361
40-44	4,114	2,076	2,038	3,835	1,876	1,959
45-49	2,932	1,477	1,455	2,752	1,352	1,400
50-54	2,628	1,274	1,354	2,500	1,198	1,302
55-59	2,040	987	1,053	1,954	935	1,019
60-64	1,586	763	823	1,531	735	796
65+	3,875	1,806	2,069	3,614	1,715	1,899

Area Name and Age	Population			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TA Mabulabo	33,725	16,230	17,495	30,450	14,423	16,027
16-19	5,682	2,815	2,867	4,283	2,018	2,265
20-24	5,547	2,695	2,852	5,117	2,451	2,666
25-29	3,947	1,895	2,052	3,659	1,738	1,921
30-34	3,517	1,659	1,858	3,291	1,527	1,764
35-39	3,223	1,569	1,654	3,037	1,460	1,577
40-44	2,616	1,305	1,311	2,451	1,199	1,252
45-49	1,956	901	1,055	1,853	847	1,006
50-54	1,850	907	943	1,764	862	902
55-59	1,395	676	719	1,319	639	680
60-64	1,137	543	594	1,083	514	569
65+	2,855	1,265	1,590	2,593	1,168	1,425
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	29,068	14,336	14,732	26,815	13,085	13,730
16-19	5,160	2,494	2,666	4,058	1,872	2,186
20-24	5,279	2,551	2,728	4,962	2,378	2,584
25-29	3,783	1,885	1,898	3,583	1,780	1,803
30-34	3,288	1,635	1,653	3,133	1,543	1,590
35-39	2,706	1,337	1,369	2,591	1,268	1,323
40-44	2,269	1,091	1,178	2,193	1,047	1,146
45-49	1,602	798	804	1,548	765	783
50-54	1,434	735	699	1,391	706	685
55-59	1,049	529	520	1,011	510	501
60-64	763	414	349	740	400	340
65+	1,735	867	868	1,605	816	789
TA Mpherembe	35,307	17,917	17,390	32,071	16,003	16,068
16-19	5,994	2,986	3,008	4,673	2,252	2,421
20-24	6,224	3,104	3,120	5,738	2,839	2,899
25-29	4,584	2,277	2,307	4,234	2,060	2,174
30-34	4,239	2,146	2,093	3,927	1,929	1,998
35-39	3,445	1,820	1,625	3,205	1,648	1,557
40-44	2,727	1,387	1,340	2,581	1,283	1,298
45-49	2,016	1,025	991	1,935	971	964
50-54	1,747	942	805	1,688	900	788
55-59	1,311	724	587	1,260	693	567
60-64	968	489	479	929	467	462
65+	2,052	1,017	1,035	1,901	961	940
TA Mzukuzuku	20,619	9,716	10,903	18,177	8,410	9,767
16-19	3,542	1,722	1,820	2,510	1,181	1,329
20-24	3,433	1,688	1,745	3,090	1,508	1,582
25-29	2,355	1,076	1,279	2,092	938	1,154
30-34	2,055	1,020	1,035	1,852	891	961
35-39	1,785	811	974	1,637	708	929
40-44	1,581	717	864	1,487	661	826
45-49	1,199	560	639	1,127	510	617
50-54	1,106	530	576	1,058	499	559
55-59	915	420	495	875	403	472
60-64	779	380	399	738	365	373
65+	1,869	792	1,077	1,711	746	965

Area Name and Age	Population			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TA Levi Jere	10,029	4,828	5,201	8,957	4,245	4,712
16-19	1,596	763	833	1,211	560	651
20-24	1,833	817	1,016	1,660	733	927
25-29	1,396	671	725	1,294	617	677
30-34	1,306	629	677	1,172	554	618
35-39	1,023	520	503	941	469	472
40-44	791	419	372	732	379	353
45-49	528	265	263	493	242	251
50-54	459	246	213	431	229	202
55-59	293	137	156	276	130	146
60-64	239	105	134	227	98	129
65+	565	256	309	520	234	286
Mzimba Boma	15,375	7,396	7,979	13,911	6,613	7,298
16-19	2,545	1,224	1,321	1,927	916	1,011
20-24	2,913	1,301	1,612	2,691	1,181	1,510
25-29	2,308	1,070	1,238	2,126	971	1,155
30-34	2,088	1,014	1,074	1,952	936	1,016
35-39	1,671	845	826	1,554	778	776
40-44	1,190	647	543	1,131	601	530
45-49	787	407	380	747	378	369
50-54	562	285	277	546	277	269
55-59	432	199	233	417	192	225
60-64	313	148	165	304	143	161
65+	566	256	310	516	240	276

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 6 : Percentage of Household by Main Source of Drinking Water Dry Season and TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Drinking Water Source (Dry Season)										
	Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard/plot	Community standpipe	Unprotected well	Protected well	Borehole	Spring	River/ Stream	Pond/ Lake	Dam	Other
Malawi	2.8	7.5	8.4	7.9	5.2	61.6	0.6	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
Northern Region	3.5	14.2	6.5	5.7	5.1	54.2	0.7	8.3	0.9	0.4	0.5
Mzimba	1.2	5.5	4.4	6.5	4.9	67.3	0.7	8.6	0.0	0.4	0.3
TA M'Mbelwa	0.0	0.4	0.9	5.5	4.9	83.4	0.6	3.5	0.0	0.4	0.3
TA Mtwalo	1.1	9.1	3.8	4.7	1.8	65.8	0.4	12.4	0.0	0.7	0.2
TA Kapingo Sibande	0.8	0.9	0.5	5.1	6.9	76.1	1.0	8.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	0.1	6.4	9.6	4.6	1.0	73.6	0.1	4.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
TA Chindi	0.2	0.1	0.3	8.8	4.2	78.4	0.6	6.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
TA Mzikubola	2.8	5.1	7.8	5.5	10.6	60.6	0.7	6.0	0.0	0.2	0.9
TA Mabulabo	0.5	7.1	23.3	4.1	2.0	50.9	0.4	11.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	0.1	2.8	5.5	15.9	8.2	42.3	2.1	22.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
TA Mpherembe	0.0	0.3	0.2	9.7	3.7	71.7	1.0	12.7	0.2	0.5	0.0
TA Mzukuzuku	0.7	0.5	0.3	3.8	5.4	87.3	0.8	1.1	-	0.0	0.0
TA Levi Jere	2.3	5.8	19.0	8.7	19.5	39.3	1.1	3.4	-	0.3	0.5
Mzimba Boma	16.8	66.9	3.1	0.4	0.9	9.8	0.1	1.1	0.0	-	0.9

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 7: Percentage of Household by Main Source of Energy for Lighting and TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Main Source of Energy for Lighting							
	Electricity	Solar	Battery	Paraffin	Candles	Firewood	Grass/ Straw	Other
Malawi	11.4	6.6	52.9	1.7	6.2	4.4	2.1	14.8
Northern Region	13.0	12.3	47.9	0.6	5.3	3.7	2.0	15.2
Mzimba	5.5	13.5	55.9	0.6	3.9	4.1	3.2	13.3
TA M'Mbelwa	1.9	15.1	48.1	1.0	5.9	4.6	4.5	19.1
TA Mtwalo	7.4	13.1	55.9	0.4	3.3	3.4	1.6	14.9
TA Kampingo Sibande	3.8	11.1	67.0	0.3	1.4	5.0	2.4	9.0
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	9.7	12.2	46.0	0.1	4.0	1.2	1.3	25.5
TA Chindi	1.7	12.6	66.5	0.6	2.5	4.3	3.1	8.7
TA Mzikubola	4.9	20.1	42.1	0.7	5.7	4.6	3.7	18.4
TA Mabulabo	0.6	13.1	69.7	0.6	2.0	4.0	6.3	3.8
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	1.0	8.9	65.1	0.4	2.5	5.7	6.6	9.7
TA Mpherembe	3.0	11.8	62.8	0.4	1.6	3.4	1.6	15.2
TA Mzukuzuku	7.8	16.3	49.5	1.3	6.5	4.7	4.4	9.5
TA Levi Jere	10.4	14.0	40.0	0.7	5.4	3.8	2.7	23.1
Mzimba Boma	53.9	8.1	12.8	0.6	13.5	0.3	1.1	9.7

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 8: Percentage of Household by Main Source of Energy for Cooking and TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Main Source of Energy for Cooking						Gas	Other
	Electricity	Solar	Paraffin	Charcoal	Firewood	Straw/ Shrubs/ Grass		
Malawi	1.9	0.5	0.2	18.2	77.4	1.1	0.0	0.8
Northern Region	1.5	1.0	0.1	16.0	80.3	0.2	0.0	0.9
Mzimba	0.6	1.5	0.1	7.0	89.5	0.2	0.0	1.0
TA M'Mbelwa	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.4	94.4	0.2	0.0	2.0
TA Mtwalo	0.5	0.9	0.1	8.3	89.5	0.1	0.0	0.6
TA Kapingo Sibande	0.9	2.4	0.1	1.2	93.6	0.2	0.0	1.7
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	0.1	0.4	-	6.5	92.1	0.1	-	0.7
TA Chindi	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.5	93.8	0.3	0.0	0.7
TA Mzikubola	0.5	1.1	0.1	13.4	84.0	0.2	0.0	0.8
TA Mabulabo	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.1	96.6	0.4	0.0	0.4
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.4	95.9	0.3	-	0.3
TA Mpherembe	0.5	1.1	0.1	3.5	93.5	0.3	0.0	1.0
TA Mzukuzuku	0.5	1.9	0.3	4.6	88.6	0.4	-	3.8
TA Levi Jere	0.9	0.7	0.1	27.2	70.4	0.2	0.0	0.5
Mzimba Boma	8.9	0.8	0.2	62.1	26.6	0.2	0.0	1.3

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Annex 9: Percentage of Household by Type of Toilet and TA, Mzimba District, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Type of Toilet							
	Flush toilet	Ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine	Pit latrine with concrete slab	Pit latrine with earth/sand slab	Pit latrine without slab or open pit	Compost toilet	No facility/ Bush/Field	Other
Malawi	3.0	1.3	9.5	45.2	28.1	3.8	7.0	2.2
Northern Region	3.0	1.8	8.9	46.2	27.9	3.2	6.4	2.6
Mzimba	0.9	1.5	5.0	44.6	31.2	4.4	9.1	3.2
TA M'Mbelwa	0.2	1.6	4.9	41.6	27.2	3.1	16.7	4.7
TA Mtwalo	1.1	1.6	5.1	44.6	37.6	3.2	4.9	1.9
TA Kapingo Sibande	0.8	0.6	3.0	50.5	30.3	2.8	7.3	4.8
TA Jaravikuba Munthali	0.1	0.2	4.0	63.8	25.9	0.1	4.3	1.5
TA Chindi	0.1	1.1	2.9	38.8	28.4	8.3	16.4	4.0
TA Mzikubola	0.9	2.9	5.6	42.3	32.4	4.5	9.4	2.1
TA Mabulabo	0.2	1.6	2.7	55.0	30.6	0.9	4.5	4.5
TA Khosolo Gwaza Jere	0.0	0.1	1.0	50.3	39.3	2.8	4.9	1.6
TA Mpherembe	0.0	1.5	2.1	45.0	30.9	9.9	6.0	4.6
TA Mzukuzuku	0.8	1.8	12.2	39.9	29.1	5.8	9.1	1.3
TA Levi Jere	1.0	0.2	8.7	53.9	31.3	0.6	3.0	1.3
Mzimba Boma	11.6	5.6	29.9	35.2	13.1	3.1	0.3	1.2

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