



# MOMENTUM TIKWEZE UMOYO

## BACKGROUND

Malawi is among the top ten countries with the fastest average annual rate of reduction for maternal mortality from 749 in 2000 to 439 per 100,000 live births in 2017. During the last 15 years, child under-five mortality dropped from 77 in 2006, to 61 in 2014, and to 56 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2020 and is on-track to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal for under-five mortality, which is set at 25 deaths per 1,000 live births. USAID works with the Government of Malawi to scale up high-impact interventions and quality improvements at community and facility levels to sustain gains in maternal, neonatal, and child health (MNCH); family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH); nutrition; water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); and malaria.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

USAID MOMENTUM Tikweze Umoyo is an integrated service delivery activity focusing on MNCH, FP/RH, nutrition, WASH, and malaria prevention and treatment. The activity also links its intervention with HIV, tuberculosis, and COVID-19 response and prevention services as appropriate. This activity contributes to Development Objective 1 (public sector) of USAID/Malawi's Country Development Cooperation Strategy with strong linkage to Development Objective 2 (youth).

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Since its award in August 2022, the project has reached 103,507 clients with Antenatal Care (ANC), Post-natal Care (PNC), Family Planning (FP), HIV Testing, Immunization, outpatient consultations for children under 5 years, and growth monitoring services by supporting 173 Integrated Family Health Outreach clinics in the five implementation districts.
- Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) conducted in 38 Health Care Facilities providing mentorship and coaching to 124 health workers.
- A total of 81 youth-targeted outreach clinics conducted reaching out to 22,855 youths aged 12-24 years in the five districts.
- A total of 11,960 Community based Distribution Agents (CBDAs) trained in family planning and reproductive health service provision.
- WASH for Facility Improvement Tool (WASHFIT) rolled out across the country, including the three WASH focused districts with support from the project.
- A total of 263 Health Care Workers trained in Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) specifically on nutrition assessment.

## GOAL

To reduce maternal, newborn, and child mortality through improved access and quality of health service delivery.

## LOCATION

Chitipa, Karonga, Kasungu, Nkhotakota, and Salima district.

## LIFE OF ACTIVITY

08/2022 - 08/2027

## USAID FUNDING

\$28 Million

## IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Amref Health Africa – Prime.  
WaterAid.  
Youth Wave.  
FPAM, D-tree International.  
Emmanuel International.  
Family Health Services.

