



# Malawi

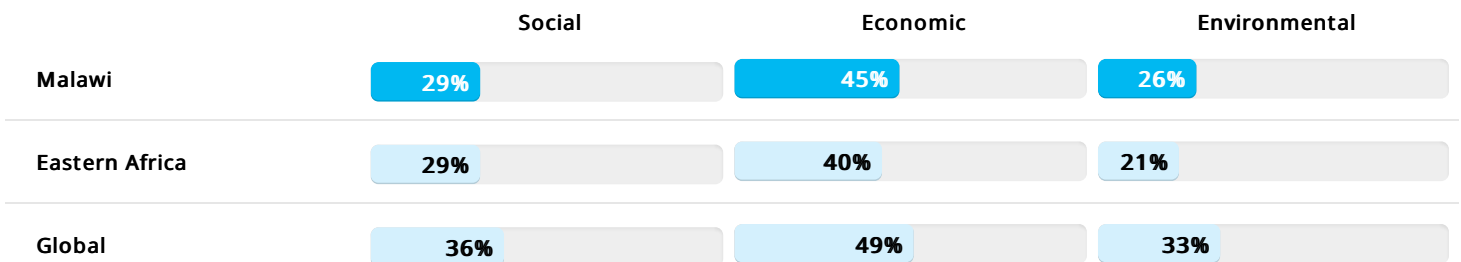
National Statistics Office of Malawi  
<http://www.nsomalawi.mw>

**123** RANK  
out of 180

**29** COVERAGE  
subscore

**36** OPENNESS  
subscore

## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY



## SUMMARY

Malawi ranks 123 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 33%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 29% and a data openness subscore of 36%.

Malawi scores higher than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

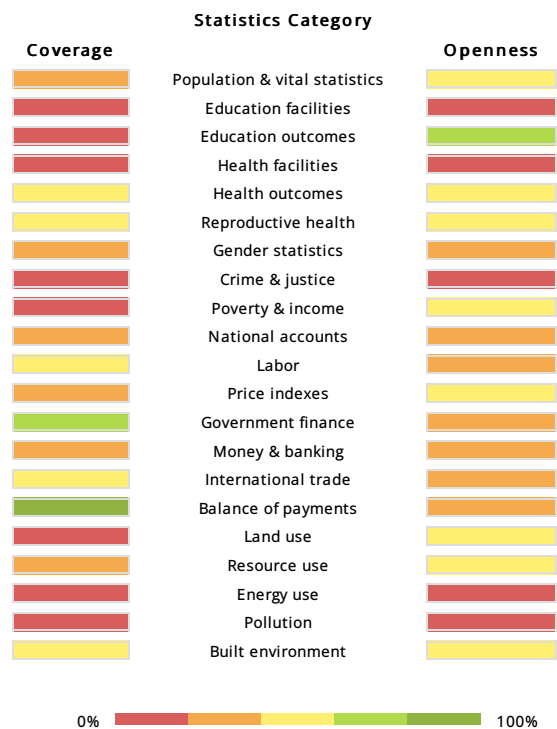
### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in social and environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more recent data across all data categories.

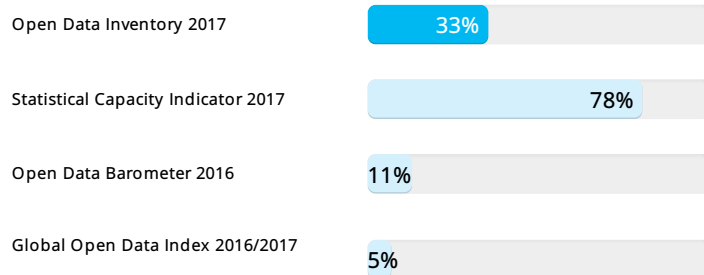
### Openness

- Adopt an open terms of use such as CC0 or CC BY for all agencies who publish official statistics.
- Publish more environmental data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

## COVERAGE & OPENNESS



## INDEX COMPARISONS



## MORE INFORMATION

**National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS):** Current strategy covers the period 2013-2017.

**General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS):** e-GDDS Participant.

**Open Government Partnership:** Member since 2013.

**Right to Information Law:** Law exists.;<http://www.africanews.com/2017/02/16/malawi-president-signs-right-to-information-law/>