COUNTRY PROFILE



Malawi

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



SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Malawi	34%	43%	22%
Eastern Africa	35%	43%	24%
Global	39%	56%	40%

SUMMARY

Malawi ranks 132 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 33%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 33% and a data openness subscore of 34%.

Malawi scores higher than the regional median for economic statistics. 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

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more environmental data in machine-readable and nonproprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS

	Statistics Category	
Coverage		Openness
	Population & vital statistics	
	Education facilities	
	Education outcomes	
	Health facilities	
	Health outcomes	
	Reproductive health	
	Gender statistics	
	Crime & justice	
	Poverty & income	
	National accounts	
	Labor	
	Price indexes	
	Government finance	
	Money & banking	
	International trade	
	Balance of payments	
	Land use	
	Resource use	
	Energy use	
	Pollution	
	Built environment	

100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

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Open Data Inventory 2018	33%		National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Latest strategy covers the period 2013-2017.
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018		80%	General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): e-GDDS Participant.
Open Data Barometer 2017	14%		Open Government Partnership: Member since 2013.
Global Open Data Index 2017/2018	5%		Right to Information Law: Law exists;https://www.rti-rating.org/wp- content/uploads/2018/09/Malawi-Access-to-Information-Act.Feb17.pdf



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