



DREAMS OVERVIEW (FY 2016-2019)

PEPFAR DREAMS Country Funding Level

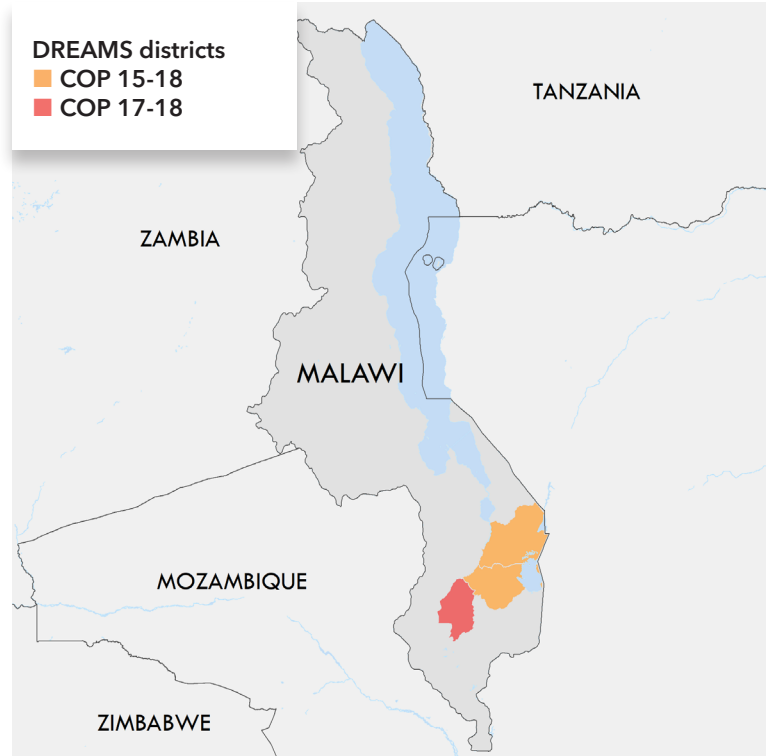
\$28,071,060 (FY16-19)

Country Context

Total Population ¹	19,185,476
Total Women ¹	10-14 YEARS: 1,213,763 15-19 YEARS: 1,068,878 20-24 YEARS: 915,520
HIV Prevalence among Women ²	15-19 YEARS: 2% 20-24 YEARS: 5.2%
HIV Incidence among Women ²	15-24 YEARS: 0.4%
Median age at first birth ³	19.1 YEARS
Women who are married ³	15-19 YEARS: 21.5% 20-24 YEARS: 65.2%
Women with some secondary school education ³	15-19 YEARS: 23.5% 20-24 YEARS: 20.9%
Women reporting first sex as coerced ⁴	13-24 YEARS: 22%
Women reporting sexual violence in past year ⁴	13-24 YEARS: 36.2%
Women who had early sexual debut ⁴ (<15 years) ⁴	16-24 YEARS: 18%

SOURCES:

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| 1. Census 2018 Projection | 3. DHS 2015 |
| 2. MPHIA 2016 | 4. VACS 2013 |



Geographic Focus Areas

1. Blantyre*
2. Machinga
3. Zomba

* added FY18/19

Number of AGYW Reached

Unavailable

Priority Populations

- Orphans and Vulnerable Children: In school, out of school, pregnant, married
- Female sex workers
- Other vulnerable groups including estate workers, fishing communities, female soldiers, vendors, border traders



Prime Implementing Partners

- Population Services International/SIFPO 2
- Banja La Mtsologo/SIFPO 2
- Project Concern International
- JHU CCP/One Community Project
- Save the Children/ASPIRE
- FHI 360/LINKAGES Project
- JPHIEGO Gateway
- Peace Corps (Volunteer District Coordinators)

Private Sector Activities

Gilead

- PrEP donation supporting over 1,000 high-risk young women in Blantyre and Lilongwe studies.

GirlEffect

- Zathu media intervention/culture brand to close the gender gap through the power of music and storytelling, tackling challenging topics such as relationships, confidence, and friendships between girls and boys.

Johnson & Johnson

- Conducted a DREAMS journey mapping workshop in-country to generate insights directly from AGYW on their needs and meaningful ways to address the epidemic among AGYW. Findings were shared with country teams to further inform DREAMS programming.

