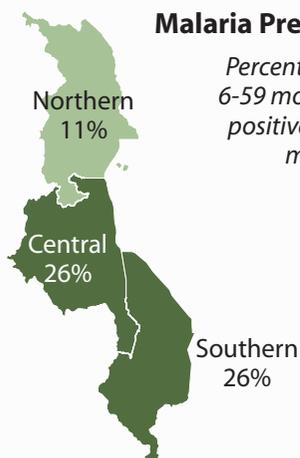


# MALAWI

## FAST FACTS FROM THE 2017 MALAWI MALARIA INDICATOR SURVEY

The 2017 Malawi Malaria Indicator Survey (MMIS) provides population-based estimates on malaria indicators to inform strategic planning and programme evaluation. The 2017 MMIS is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Malaria Indicator Survey conducted in Malawi since 2012.

### MALARIA PREVALENCE



#### Malaria Prevalence by Region

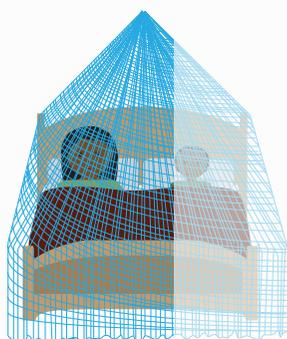
Percent of children age 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria by microscopy

Malawi  
24%

**24%** of Malawian children age 6-59 months tested positive for malaria by microscopy.

Malaria prevalence ranges from a low of **11%** in **Northern region** to **26%** in both **Central & Southern regions**.

### MALARIA PREVENTION



**More than 60%** of children under 5 & pregnant women slept under an **insecticide-treated net (ITN)** the night before the survey.



More than **2 in 5** pregnant women received **3+ doses** of SP/Fansidar to prevent malaria in pregnancy.

### MALARIA MESSAGING

**85%** of women know that mosquito bites cause malaria.

