

MALAWI

UHC HEALTH FINANCING JOINT LEARNING PROGRAMME

Country Action Plan 2022



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The Malawi post training national action Plan for Advocacy on Health Financing as below:

Malawi Health Financing Goal

Malawian citizens enjoy access to quality health services regardless of social economic status in meeting National and Global Health Goals.

Objectives

To monitor the implementation of UHC related commitments and advocate for increased resource allocation in the health budget.

- Budget monitoring and advocacy
- Contribute and participate in the national budget formulation processes.
- Conduct budget expenditure tracking
- Assess quality of health services using community led monitoring mechanisms.
- Develop partnership and work media, youth championship, members of parliament and other key decision makers.
- Advocate for issues coming from the budget tracking and community led monitoring.

To strengthen and / or develop a community of practice on health financing.

- Develop a platform for coordination of civil society and communities that support engagement in various UHC platforms (different levels).
- Strengthen community structures to support health financing.
- Innovative financing and partnership with private sector.
- Strengthen community and civil society Engagement collaborative efforts on UHC and health financing.

Develop Capacity of communities, civil society and other key stakeholders on UHC and health financing.

- Conduct capacity assessments.
- Train more communities, civil society and community health workers on UHC and health financing.
- Strengthen our capacity in advocacy

Conduct research, collate, repackage and disseminate information on various UHC Health financing thematic areas.

- Possible research areas

- Checking progress on attainment of UHC.
- Develop shadow report on the status of UHC attainment in Malawi.
- An assessment on the position and effects of out-of-pocket expenditure.
- An assessment on status of and access to free primary health care services.
- Asses and evaluate new innovative methods implemented to improve the health system.

Expected Outcomes of post training Malawi Action plan

1. Increase in domestic resource allocation to health to ensure reduction in out-of-pocket expenditure and attainment of the Abuja 15%.
2. Improved access to health services (right to health).
3. Meaningful engagement in the development, implementation and accountability processes at national and sub national i.e health strategic plans ,health financing strategic plans at all levels
4. Develop a cadre on Health Financing Community of Practice in Malawi through the Joint Learning Health Financing alumna platform