Annex 4 Population of persons with disabilities in Malawi

# Table 1: Distribution of the population aged 5 years and older with at least one type of disability, 2018

| *Type of Difficulty* | *Total* | | *Male* | | *Female* | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| **Person with disability** | **1,556,670** | **10.4** | **701,484** | **9.7** | **855,186** | **11.0** |
| Difficulty seeing | 762,702 | 49.0 | 336,358 | 47.9 | 426,344 | 49.9 |
| Difficulty hearing | 377,790 | 24.3 | 170,524 | 24.3 | 207,266 | 24.2 |
| Difficulty walking | 418,669 | 26.9 | 151,803 | 21.6 | 266,866 | 31.2 |
| Difficulty speaking | 139,619 | 9.0 | 81,358 | 11.6 | 58,261 | 6.8 |
| Itellectual difficulty | 243,812 | 15.7 | 102,538 | 14.6 | 141,274 | 16.5 |
| Problems with safe-care | 131,597 | 8.5 | 65,889 | 9.4 | 65,708 | 7.7 |
| Other difficulty | 283,365 | 18.2 | 145,423 | 20.7 | 137,942 | 16.1 |

# Table 2: Total Population, Persons with Albinism and Epilepsy by Sex, Age group, Urban and Rural, 2018- Source: National Statistical Office-2018

| *Age Group* | *Total Population* | | | *Persons with Albinism* | | | *Epilepsy* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** |
| **Total** | **17,563,749** | **8,521,460** | **9,042,289** | **134,636** | **65,366** | **69,270** | **237,429** | **125,585** | **111,844** |
| 0 - 4 | 2,552,406 | 1,265,971 | 1,286,435 | 31,962 | 15,938 | 16,024 | 22,165 | 12,112 | 10,053 |
| 5 - 9 | **2,632,878** | **1,298,962** | **1,333,916** | **21,342** | **10,536** | **10,806** | **54,817** | **29,685** | **25,132** |
| 10 - 14 | 2,533,303 | 1,247,212 | 1,286,091 | 17,889 | 8,580 | 9,309 | 44,575 | 23,779 | 20,796 |
| 15 - 19 | 2,035,945 | 1,004,780 | 1,031,165 | 13,664 | 6,752 | 6,912 | 28,050 | 14,775 | 13,275 |
| 20 - 24 | 1,651,576 | 777,577 | 873,999 | 10,389 | 4,870 | 5,519 | 18,466 | 9,584 | 8,882 |
| 25 - 29 | 1,229,411 | 582,866 | 646,545 | 7,805 | 3,612 | 4,193 | 13,613 | 6,949 | 6,664 |
| 30 - 34 | 1,107,226 | 516,505 | 590,721 | 7,006 | 3,187 | 3,819 | 12,236 | 6,056 | 6,180 |
| 35 - 39 | 968,998 | 468,188 | 500,810 | 6,377 | 3,115 | 3,262 | 10,723 | 5,526 | 5,197 |
| 40 - 44 | 729,600 | 367,171 | 362,429 | 4,768 | 2,355 | 2,413 | 7,931 | 4,292 | 3,639 |
| 45 - 49 | 535,868 | 273,749 | 262,119 | 3,629 | 1,867 | 1,762 | 6,189 | 3,364 | 2,825 |
| 50 - 54 | 387,812 | 188,400 | 199,412 | 2,534 | 1,264 | 1,270 | 4,525 | 2,391 | 2,134 |
| 55 - 59 | 306,921 | 144,046 | 162,875 | 1,982 | 961 | 1,021 | 3,583 | 1,902 | 1,681 |
| 60 - 64 | 234,918 | 107,820 | 127,098 | 1,406 | 638 | 768 | 2,753 | 1,391 | 1,362 |
| 65 - 69 | 240,551 | 107,911 | 132,640 | 1,522 | 687 | 835 | 2,850 | 1,484 | 1,366 |
| 70 - 74 | 144,788 | 63,805 | 80,983 | 844 | 374 | 470 | 1,703 | 850 | 853 |
| 75+ | 271,548 | 106,497 | 165,051 | 1,517 | 630 | 887 | 3,250 | 1,445 | 1,805 |
| **Urban** | **2,816,492** | **1,401,373** | **1,415,119** | **17,156** | **8,609** | **8,547** | **17,128** | **9,116** | **8,012** |
| 0 - 4 | 363,248 | 180,649 | 182,599 | 3,587 | 1,754 | 1,833 | 1,278 | 698 | 580 |
| 5 - 9 | 356,343 | 175,089 | 181,254 | 2,309 | 1,147 | 1,162 | 3,026 | 1,614 | 1,412 |
| 10 - 14 | 357,385 | 170,863 | 186,522 | 2,036 | 954 | 1,082 | 2,827 | 1,483 | 1,344 |
| 15 - 19 | 326,916 | 158,140 | 168,776 | 1,709 | 886 | 823 | 2,317 | 1,233 | 1,084 |
| **20 - 24** | **325,879** | **154,120** | **171,759** | **1,638** | **755** | **883** | **1,777** | **899** | **878** |
| 25 - 29 | 262,278 | 127,606 | 134,672 | 1,412 | 692 | 720 | 1,434 | 709 | 725 |
| 30 - 34 | 235,218 | 115,871 | 119,347 | 1,249 | 604 | 645 | 1,249 | 653 | 596 |
| 35 - 39 | 198,212 | 103,760 | 94,452 | 1,031 | 561 | 470 | 1,009 | 554 | 455 |
| 40 - 44 | 136,555 | 76,737 | 59,818 | 751 | 427 | 324 | 742 | 427 | 315 |
| 45 - 49 | 84,480 | 48,491 | 35,989 | 543 | 302 | 241 | 463 | 308 | 155 |
| 50 - 54 | 56,344 | 30,748 | 25,596 | 324 | 180 | 144 | 299 | 165 | 134 |
| 55 - 59 | 38,354 | 20,244 | 18,110 | 212 | 121 | 91 | 216 | 112 | 104 |
| 60 - 64 | 27,551 | 14,907 | 12,644 | 130 | 84 | 46 | 165 | 93 | 72 |
| 65 - 69 | 20,628 | 10,951 | 9,677 | 112 | 72 | 40 | 134 | 64 | 70 |
| 70 - 74 | 11,580 | 6,113 | 5,467 | 41 | 25 | 16 | 92 | 52 | 40 |
| 75+ | 15,521 | 7,084 | 8,437 | 72 | 45 | 27 | 100 | 52 | 48 |
| **Rural** | **14,747,257** | **7,120,087** | **7,627,170** | **117,480** | **56,757** | **60,723** | **220,301** | **116,469** | **103,832** |
| 0 - 4 | 2,189,158 | 1,085,322 | 1,103,836 | 28,375 | 14,184 | 14,191 | 20,887 | 11,414 | 9,473 |
| 5 - 9 | 2,276,535 | 1,123,873 | 1,152,662 | 19,033 | 9,389 | 9,644 | 51,791 | 28,071 | 23,720 |
| 10 - 14 | 2,175,918 | 1,076,349 | 1,099,569 | 15,853 | 7,626 | 8,227 | 41,748 | 22,296 | 19,452 |
| 15 - 19 | 1,709,029 | 846,640 | 862,389 | 11,955 | 5,866 | 6,089 | 25,733 | 13,542 | 12,191 |
| 20 - 24 | 1,325,697 | 623,457 | 702,240 | 8,751 | 4,115 | 4,636 | 16,689 | 8,685 | 8,004 |