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  |