



EXEMPLARS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

# MALAWI



## Family Planning

*Project Status: In Progress*

### TOP-LINE FINDING

Malawi has been identified as an Exemplar in family planning. Research studies drivers of change in family planning demand and voluntary modern contraceptive use.

- » Research questions explore impacts of contextual factors and supply- and demand-side policies and interventions on family planning progress, including on women’s ability to make their own family planning choices.
- » Research also examines how Malawi reached vulnerable groups to increase family planning equity.



## Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights

*Project Status: In Progress*

### TOP-LINE FINDING

Malawi has been identified as a positive outlier with a strong trajectory in reducing age-specific fertility rates (ASFR) for 15 to 19-year-olds. Research will explore drivers of this progress and adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (ASRHR) more broadly, including prevention and management of unintended pregnancy. Research questions include:

- » The role of contextual factors and health system elements in reducing ASFR for ages 15 to 19.
- » How progress on ASRHR for vulnerable adolescents has been addressed.
- » Specific interventions contributing to progress and their scalability and sustainability.

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The Exemplars in Global Health (EGH) program is a global coalition of partners including researchers, academics, experts, funders, country stakeholders, and implementers. Our mission is to identify positive global health outliers, analyze what makes countries successful, and disseminate core lessons so they can be adapted in comparable settings. We aim to help country-level decision makers, global partners, and funders make strategic decisions, allocate resources, and craft evidence-based policies. A small, core team supporting EGH is based at Gates Ventures, the private office of Bill Gates, and closely collaborates with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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