

## *Malawi*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** SINTEF Disability Living Condition Survey, 2004

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**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** The results from this survey, together with other relevant sources, are used as a basis for defining the situation of people with disabilities in Malawi and setting priorities and developing specific measures that will be necessary in order to achieve tangible improvements. The results are used:

- To review existing disability policy and practice in the country.
- To assess the extent to which country's policy and practice was in the alignment with the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- To assess to what extent disability policy had been mainstreamed in the country.
- To provide an assessment of to what extent disabled people's organisations have been effective and been engaged in the policy-making process with the regard to disability issues.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** All types (seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties)

**Population groups:** Na

**Total population covered:** Na

**Economic activities:** Na

**Sectors covered:** Na

**Employment status:** Na

**Labour force status:** Na

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'People with disabilities'

**Definition of this term:** The term covers broader concept of impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions.

**Source of this definition:** WHO, International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001)

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you suffer from any of the following type of impairment: seeing, hearing, communication, physical, intellectual/emotional, old age, other?'

Questions related to education, employment and unemployment, access to services (vocational training, welfare services, counselling services, emotional support, worship, health care centres, hospital, shops, public transport, assistive devices, etc.) of disabled people were present in the questionnaires.

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Na

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Living Conditions among People with Activity Limitations in Malawi, A National Representative Study, SNITEF

**Website:** <http://www.sintef.no/en/projects/studies-on-living-conditions>  
[http://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/public/docs/31839\\_statistics.pdf](http://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/public/docs/31839_statistics.pdf)