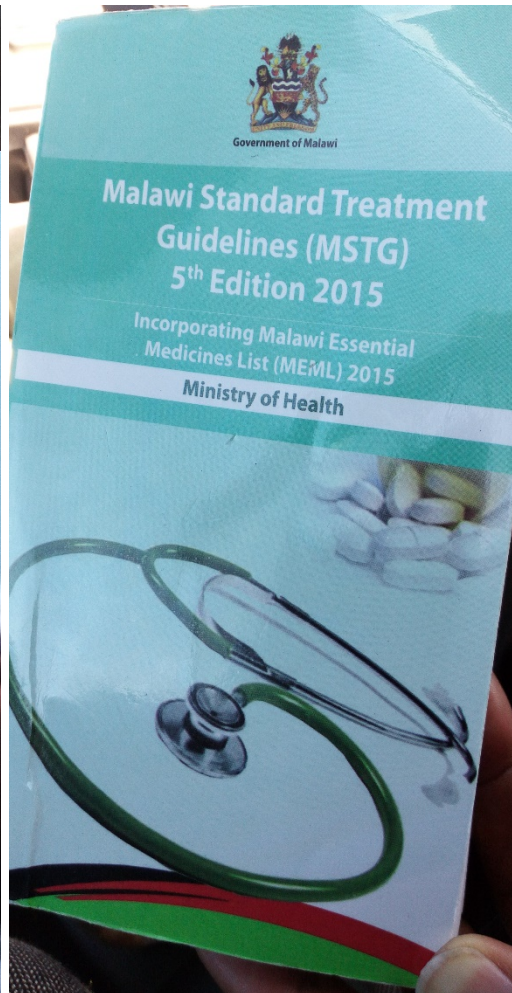
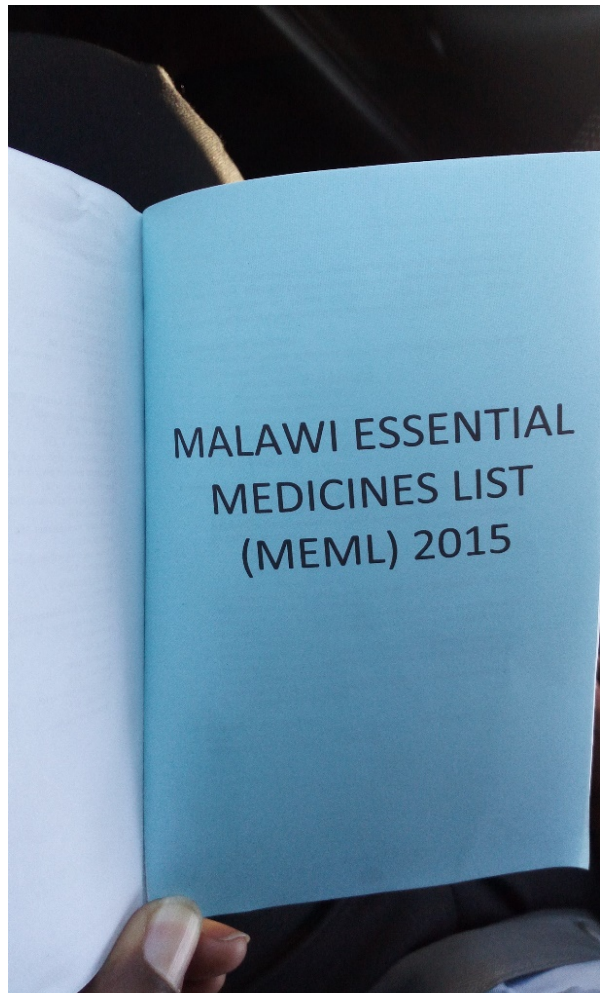


EML Update Improves RMNCH Commodities Availability in Malawi

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Good Analysis and Advocacy Impact



The Context: Malawi RMNCH

- Highest global rate of premature births
- Millions of women lack access to basic obstetric and neonatal care
- High maternal mortality (include 675/100,000 DHS MMR) and contraceptive coverage remains low
- More than half of all pregnancies in Malawi unintended in 2013

The Policy Environment

Malawi's government is signatory to:

- ▣ Every Woman Every Child
- ▣ Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children
- ▣ Family Planning 2020 (FP2020)
- ▣ Every Newborn Action Plan

The National EML

- Not updated to include all 13 life-saving commodities
- Last updated in (2009)
- Civil society mobilized together to petition government to include:
 - ▣ newborn resuscitation devices, antenatal corticosteroids, injectable antibiotics for newborn sepsis, and
 - ▣ contraceptive implants to prevent unintended pregnancy.

EML Advocacy Strategy

Step 1

- EML Analysis and priority setting

Step 2

- Identification of our target Audience...MoH and Government beneficiaries Women and Children

Step 3

- Evidence based ,EML Update Development of our Advocacy Messages

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Step 4

- Petition process and Media : Choice of our messenger

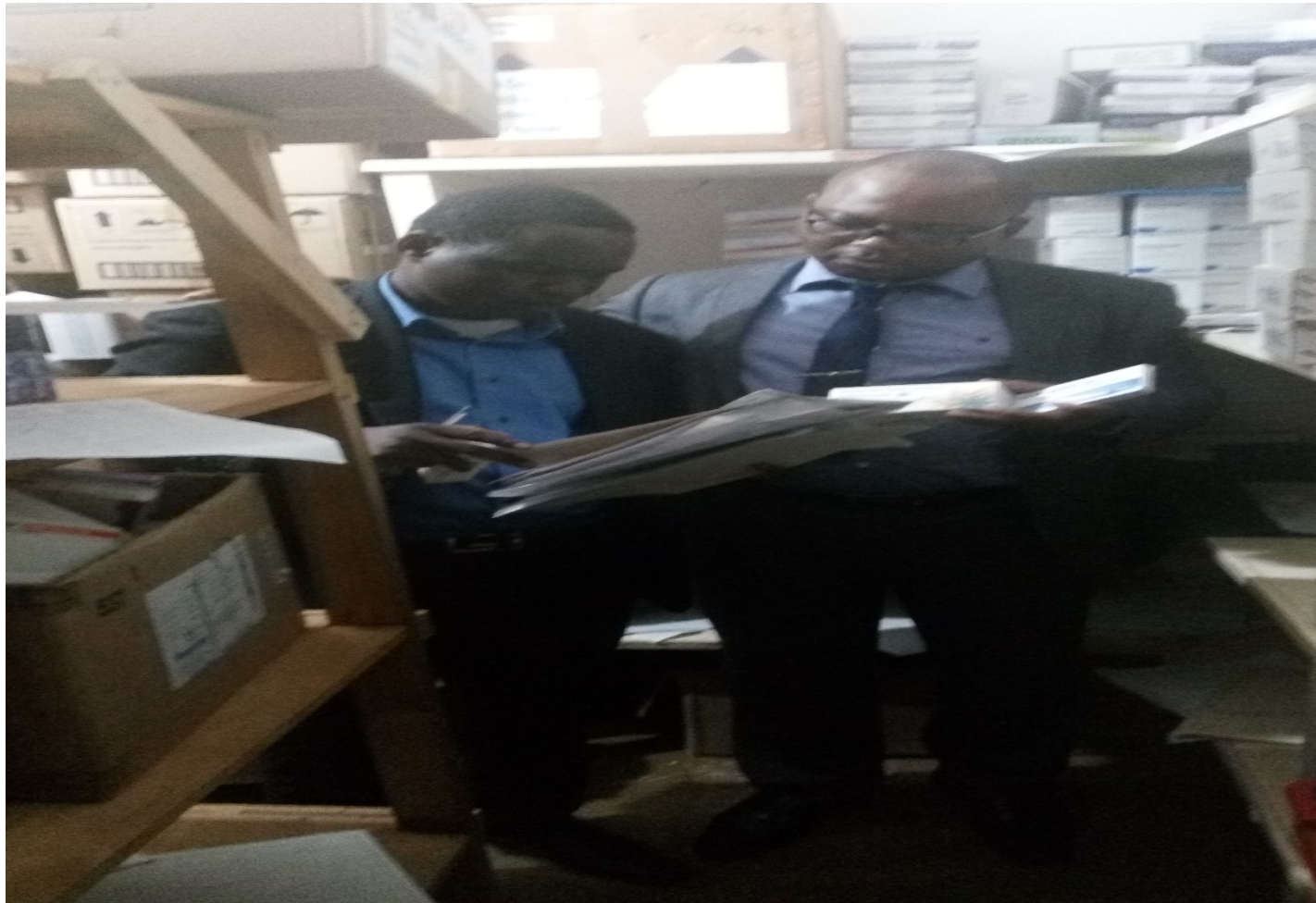
Step 5

- Media and MDGs End Survey 2015: Identify opportunities to deliver our message

Step 6

- Through EML was Updated and included commodities we are making follow up on available : Taking stock and evaluating progress and impact.

Accountability on Availability at FC



Organisations petition Ministry of Health

Several health organisations have petitioned the Ministry of Health, demanding that it take urgent steps to address the shortage of essential medicines and medical supplies. The petitioners, including the Uganda Nurses Association and the Uganda Medical Association, argue that the current situation is a public health emergency. They call for the government to increase its budget for the health sector and to streamline the procurement process to ensure that essential drugs are available to all Ugandans.

Preventing unnecessary loss of life - UN commission of life saving commodities

The United Nations Commission on International Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) has issued a report warning that the lack of essential medicines and medical supplies is causing unnecessary loss of life. The report, titled 'Preventing unnecessary loss of life - UN commission of life saving commodities', calls on governments to take immediate action to address the shortage. It highlights the impact of the shortage on vulnerable populations and the need for international cooperation to ensure the availability of life-saving commodities.

BY MURRAY CLOSE

NGOs petition govt to update medicines list

Several non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have petitioned the government to update the list of essential medicines. The petitioners argue that the current list is outdated and does not reflect the needs of the Ugandan population. They call for a comprehensive review of the list to include newer, more effective medicines. The government has responded by stating that it is currently reviewing the list and will take appropriate action based on the findings.

Mwanza citizens bemoan

Momera University
search for a school

How to Address Challenges: Link Advocacy to Outcomes

Advocacy Strategy

- Enlist champions and advocates
- Develop strategic messaging
- Disseminate evidence-based information
- Monitor budgetary commitments, forecasting and supply

Outcome

- Supportive policies in place
- Improved implementation of policies
- Reliable supply and distribution of drug

AdvoCacy PartNers



□ PATH

□ RMNCH Advocates
Malawi