

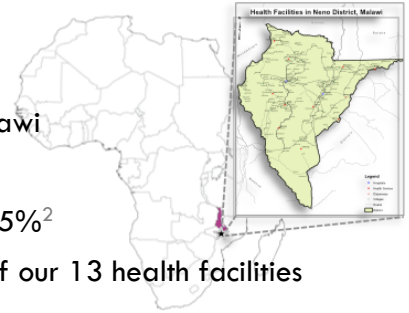
# HIV Care in Neno District, Malawi

Neno Ministry of Health + Partners In Health



## Background

- Neno is an agricultural district located in the southwest corner of Malawi
- An estimated 137,000<sup>1</sup> people live in Neno District in 2013
- Adult HIV Prevalence in Malawi: 10.6% and in Southern Malawi: 14.5%<sup>2</sup>
- Rural district where 23% of population walk 5+ miles to reach one of our 13 health facilities



## Highlights



8% of adults in Neno were tested for HIV between Jan-Jun 2012, compared to national avg of 3-5%

6,117 patients living with HIV currently registered in care<sup>3</sup>

96% of our 669 pre-ART patients have attended a visit in past 6 months<sup>3</sup>

5,448 patients on ARV treatment with 98% of our patients visited a health facility in past 3 months<sup>3</sup>

94% ART cohort was alive and on ART at 12 months, compared to 79% nationally<sup>4</sup>

## HIV Care Model

- **HIV Testing & Counseling:** offered at all facilities & dedicated HTC counselors available weekdays
- **HIV Care Clinic:** available at all facilities providing ART, pre-ART, EID, and PMTCT care using 2011 Malawi Integrated HIV Care Guidelines, plus our mobile HIV care team regularly attends with portable CD4 machine
- **Village Health Workers:** 820 Village Health Workers provide patient support, ensure treatment plan adherence, and accompany patients to their clinic appointments
- **Program on Social and Economic Rights:** conducts home visits and connects vulnerable patients to direct cash assistance, housing renovations, vocational training and transportation to appointments
- **Food Package:** patients initiated on ART receive a food package for 4 months, & pregnant women receive a food package for 2 months, 6 months after birth, and baby receives food until first birthday
- **Maintain Electronic Medical Record System:** contains up-to-date data from patient pre-ART and ART mastercards for routine monitoring and evaluation
- **Treat Kaposi Sarcoma:** 120 patients have received chemotherapy for KS at Neno District Hospital since 2008

<sup>1</sup>Population Projections from 2008 Population and Housing Census, Malawi National Statistics Office; <sup>2</sup>2010 Malawi Demographic and Health Survey, HIV+ adults aged 15-49; <sup>3</sup>APZU Electronic Medical Record data as of 30 June 2013; <sup>4</sup>Data from Malawi Ministry of Health ART Survival Analysis data from 2012, shared by MOH on 20-Mar-13