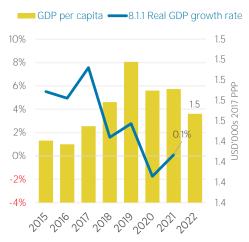
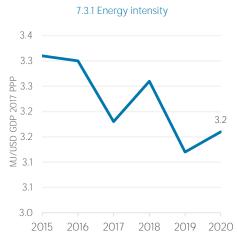
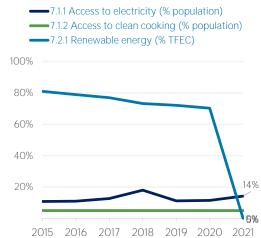
Malawi



COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS







7.a.1 Public flows to renewables

120

100

80

80

40

2015

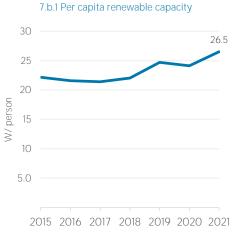
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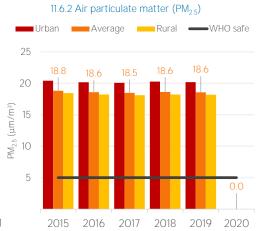
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2020





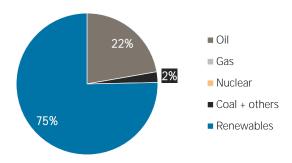
TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2015	2020
Non-renewable (TJ)	13 756	22 528
Renewable (TJ)	66 459	68 754
Total (TJ)	80 215	91 282
Renewable share (%)	83	75

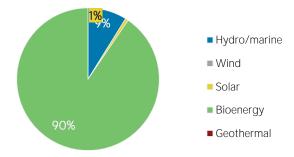
Growth in TES	2015-20	2019-20
Non-renewable (%)	+63.8	+8.1
Renewable (%)	+3.5	+1.4
Total (%)	+13.8	+3.0

Primary energy trade	2015	2020
Imports (TJ)	12 602	22 793
Exports (TJ)	275	68
Net trade (TJ)	- 12 327	- 22 725
Imports (% of supply)	16	25
Exports (% of production)	0	0
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	85	77

Total energy supply in 2020

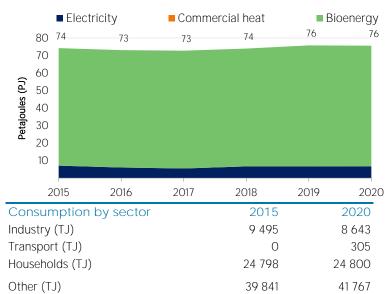


Renewable energy supply in 2020

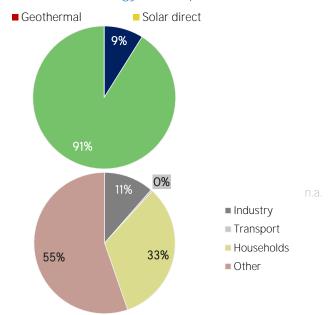


RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable TFEC trend

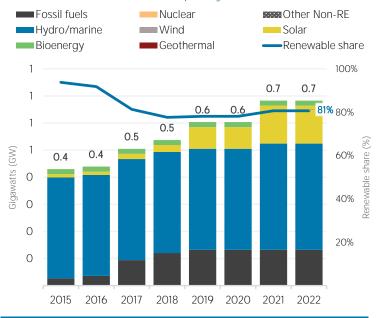


Renewable energy consumption in 2020

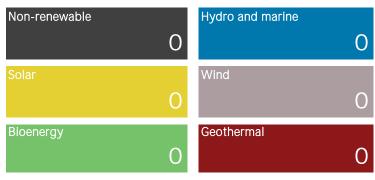


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

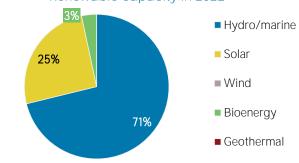
Installed capacity trend



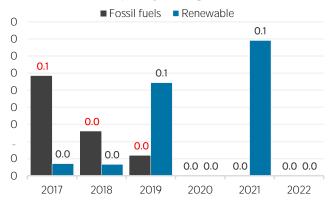




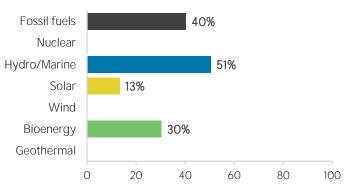
Renewable capacity in 2022



Net capacity change (GW)



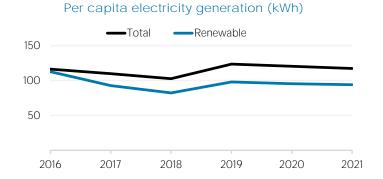
Capacity utilisation in 2021 (%)

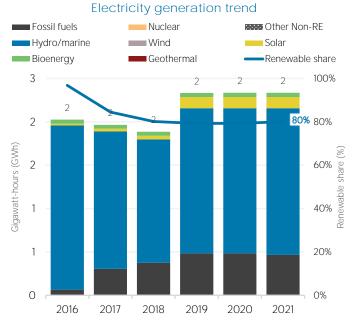


ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2021	GWh	%
Non-renewable	466	20
Renewable	1 869	80
Hydro and marine	1 692	72
Solar	128	5
Wind	0	0
Bioenergy	49	2
Geothermal	0	0
Total	2 335	100



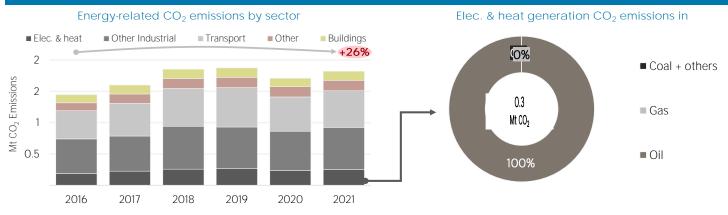




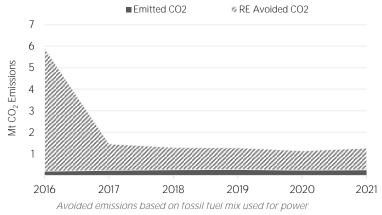
LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

1 Malawi Growth and Development Strategy II (MGDS) 2011-2016	2012
2 Malawi Electricity Act 2004	2004
3 Rural Electrification Act	2004
4 Testing Centre in Renewable Energy Technologies (TCRET)	2004
5 National Energy Policy 2003	2003

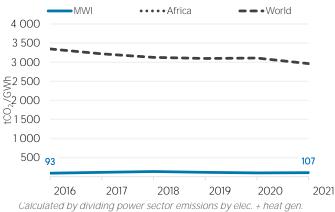
ENERGY AND EMISSIONS







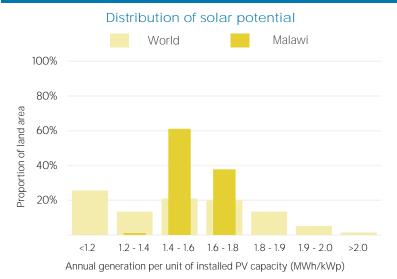
CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation



RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL

20%

< 260

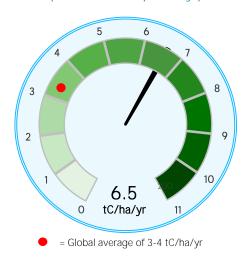


World Malawi 100% 80% Proportion of land area 60% 40%

Distribution of wind potential

260-420 420-560 560-670 670-820 820-1060 >1060 Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)

Biomass potential: net primary production



Indicators of renewable resource potential

Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison)

Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m²) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource

Biomass: Net primary production (NPP) is the amount of carbon fixed by plants and accumulated as biomass each year. It is a basic measure of biomass productivity. The chart shows the average NPP in the country (tC/ha/yr), compared to the global average NPP of 3-4 tonnes of carbon

Sources: IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UN World Population Prospects; UNSD Energy Balances; UN COMTRADE; World Bank World Development Indicators; EDGAR; REN21 Global Status Report; IEA-IRENA Joint Policies and Measures Database; IRENA Global Atlas; and World Bank Global Solar Atlas and Global Wind

Additional notes: Capacity per capita and public investments SDGs only apply to developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided emissions from renewable power is calculated as renewable generation divided by fossil fuel generation multiplied by reported emissions from the power sector. This assumes that, if renewable power did not exist, fossil fuels would be used in its place to generate the same amount of power and using the same mix of fossil fuels. In countries and years where no fossil fuel generation occurs, an average fossil fuel emission factor has been used to calculate the avoided emissions.

These profiles have been produced to provide an overview of developments in renewable energy in different countries and areas. The IRENA statistics team would welcome comments and feedback on its structure and content, which can be sent to statistics@irena.org

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