

Overcoming Human Poverty

National Human Development Reports for Argentina and Malawi



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Overview

- Process of preparing the NHDRs
- National context and perspectives
- Objectives of the Reports
- **Human Poverty in Argentina and Malawi**
- Policy recommendations
- Advocacy and dissemination

Process of preparation

- National ownership
- Independence of analysis
- Focus on policies and policy change
- Participatory approach
- Geographical, ethnic, cultural representation
- Multi-disciplinary NHDR teams
- Peer review
- Capacity building

National Context

*“The Congress will make all the necessary efforts to achieve **human development**, economic development with social justice, productivity of the domestic economy, job creation and professional training for workers, defence of the currency value and proper use of scientific and technological development”*

Constitution of Argentina

*“...to achieve sustainable poverty reduction through socio-economic and political empowerment of the poor. It moves away from seeing the poor as helpless victims of poverty in need of handouts and as passive recipients of trickle down growth. Indeed the poor are seen as **masters of their own destinies.**”*

Malawi PRS

National perspectives on poverty

“Poverty is a state of continuous deprivation or a lack of the basics of life”

Consultations in Malawi

“Poverty denies us access to the basic needs and services, which we once took for granted. Our lives are poor in so many ways”

Consultations in Argentina

Objectives of the Reports

Malawi

Support policies that can effectively promote the extension of capabilities and freedoms within the context of severe chronic poverty, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, food insecurity and political uncertainty.

Argentina

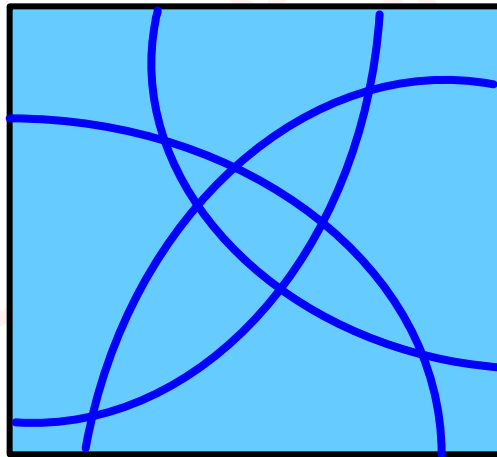
Assess the impact of the economic collapse on human poverty, analyse coping strategies and set out the options for a new social contract for human development.

Human Poverty

- People-centred and multi-dimensional
- Focus on deprivation in four dimensions:

Long and healthy life

Knowledge

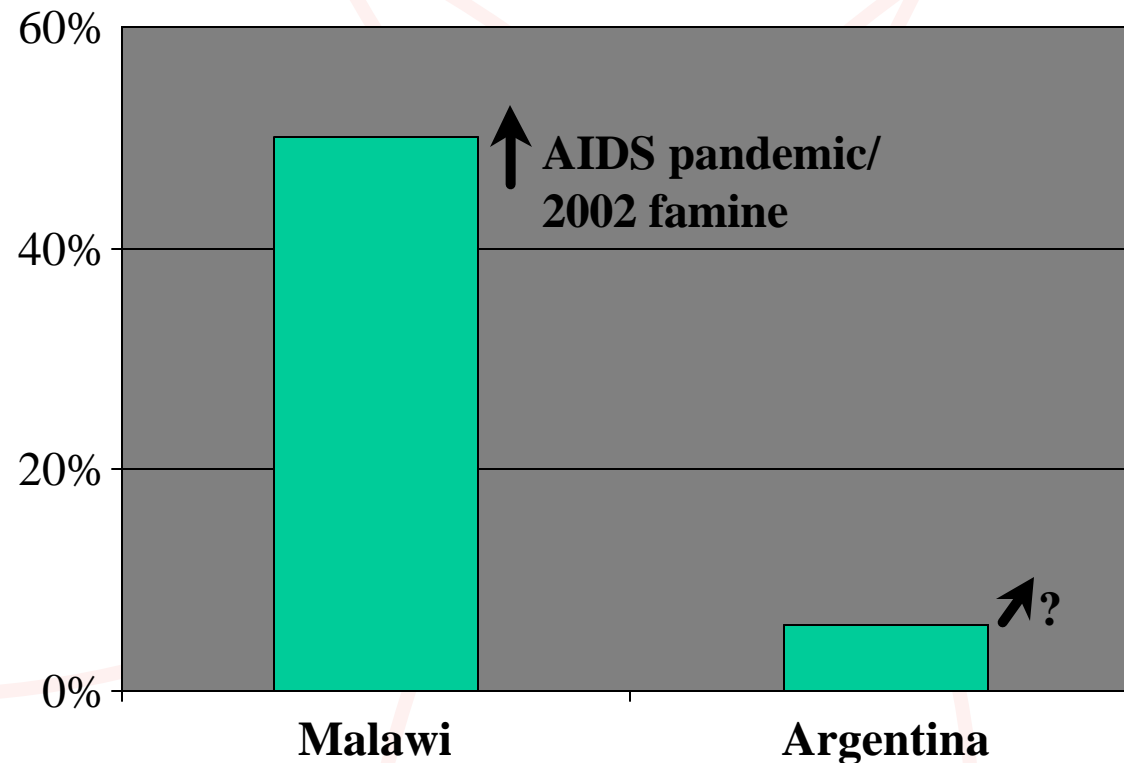


Exclusion and voice

Standard of living

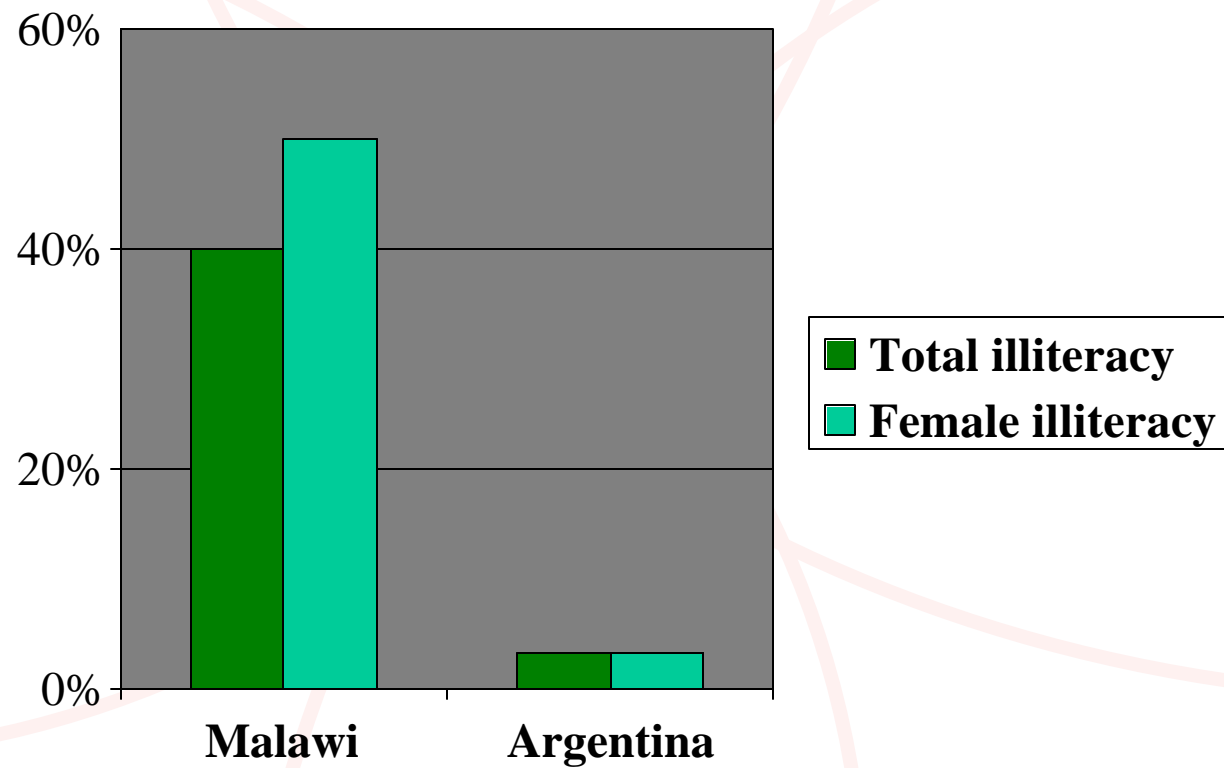
Deprivation: Long and healthy life

Probability of not surviving age 40



Source: National Surveys

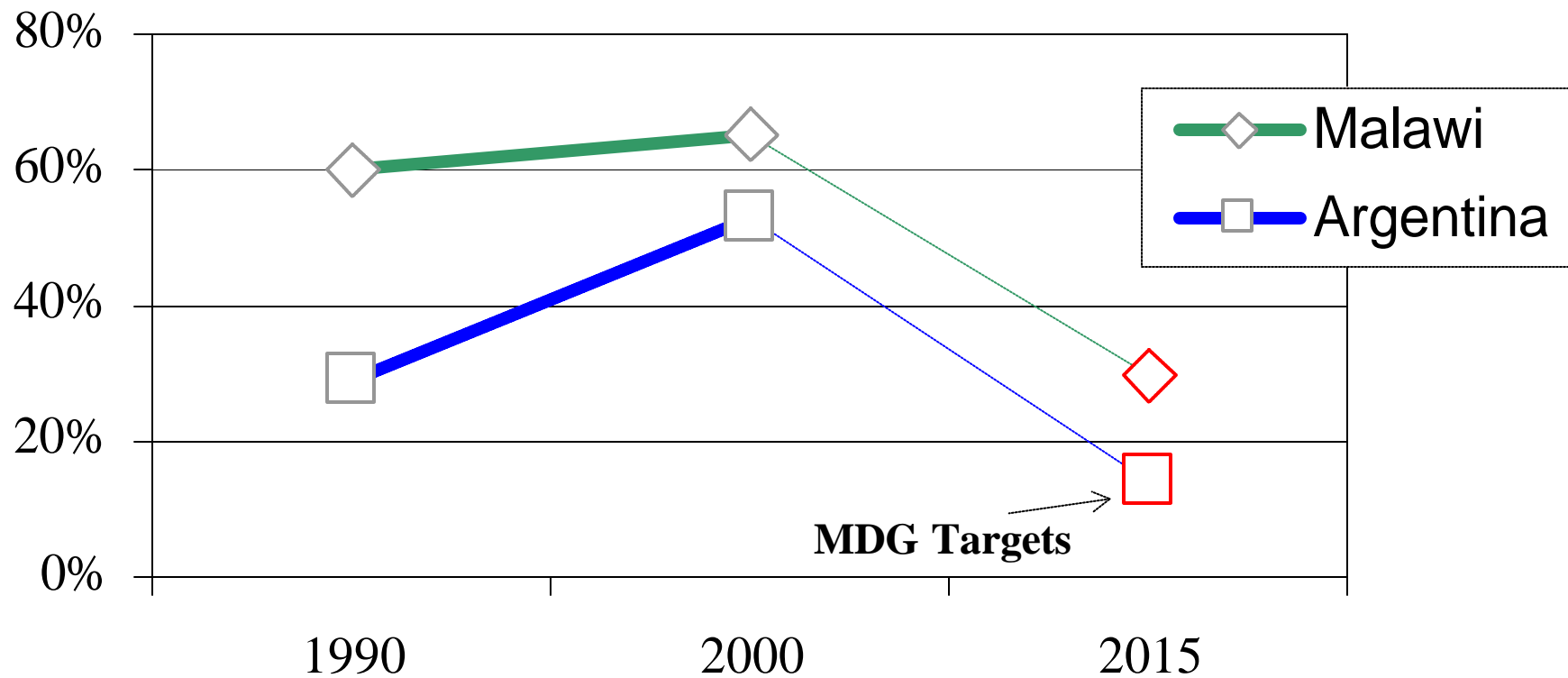
Deprivation: Knowledge



Source: National Surveys

Deprivation: decent standard of living

Share below national poverty line



Source: National Surveys

Deprivation: Exclusion and voice

Malawi

- Empowerment/gender
- Corruption
- Stigma/AIDS
- Political oppression
- Un-free media

Argentina

- Social capital
- Corruption
- 'Clientelismo'
- Aversion to participation
- Unemployment
- Loss of confidence

Human Poverty Index

	Malawi	Argentina
		%
Survival	50	6
Illiteracy	40	3
Income poverty	65	54
HPI	54	37

Policy recommendations

Malawi

- Empowerment
- HIV/AIDS
- **Pro-poor macro policies**
- Targeted social services
- Gender inequalities
- Disaster management and famine relief

Argentina

- New social contract
- **Pro-poor macro policies**
- Governance reforms
- Economic stabilisation and recovery
- Social safety net

Advocacy and dissemination

- Biannual preparation
- Broad based participation
- Consultations on themes and methods
- Human Development Network
- Training and capacity building
- High-level launch
- Translation and media outreach
- Follow-up mechanisms