



**AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND HERBAL  
MEDICINE (ACEPHEM)  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI-COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

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# OUTLINE

- ACE Vision and Mission
- ACEPHEM project objectives
- Center Leadership
- Area of interest
- Collaborations

# ACE Background



**VISION:** To be a center of excellence in higher education for sustainable development of Malawi and the region.

**MISSION:** To advance knowledge and to promote wisdom and understanding by engaging in teaching, research, consultancy, public and community engagement and by making provision for the dissemination, promotion and preservation of learning responsive to the needs of Malawi and global trends.

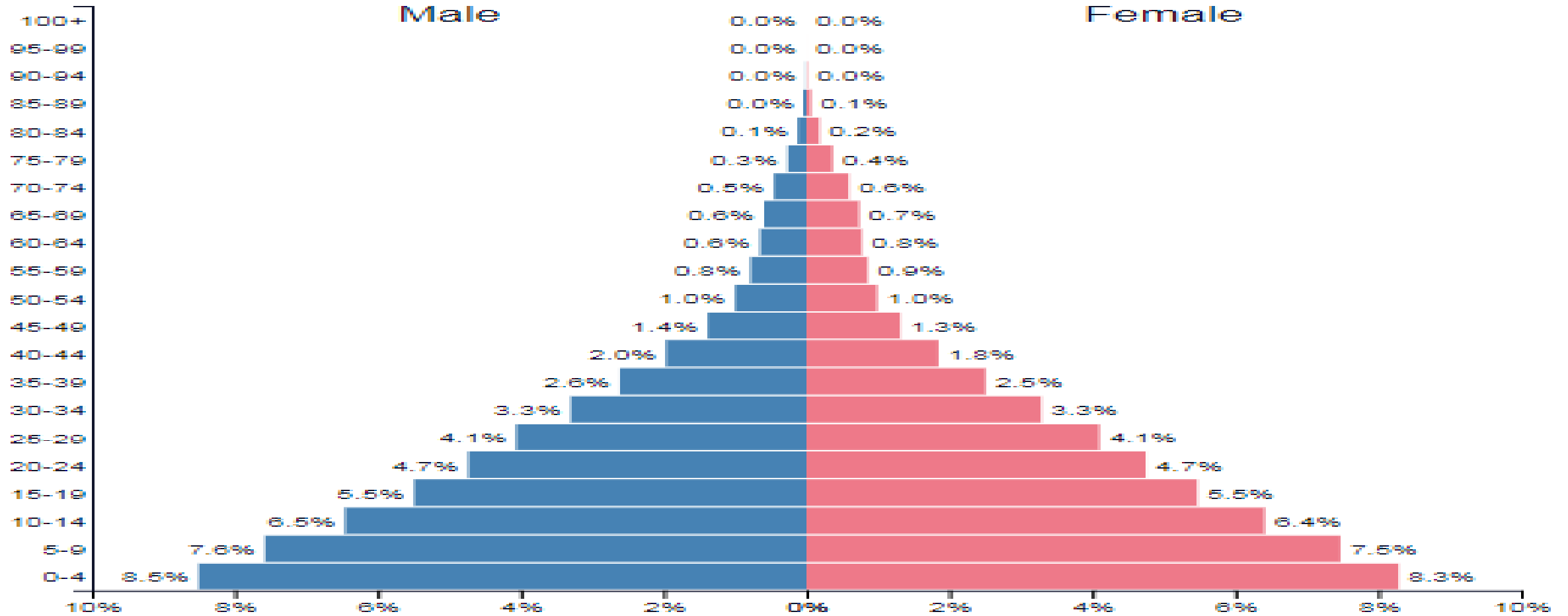
# Project Objectives

- To improve human **public health** through the development of human capacity in public health practice and research in **urban health, adolescent health** and **injuries**.
- To develop the human capacity for herbal medicine in practice, research, identification and industrialization.

## Center Governance and Leadership

- Adamson S. Muula (Team Leader)
- Fanuel Lampiao (Deputy Team Leader)
- Board of Management (Chaired by Industry)
- National Steering Committee (Chaired by the Government- Secretary for Health)

# Malawi's Population Pyramid



# Great Research Productivity

- Productivity

## GLOBAL RESEARCH REPORT AFRICA

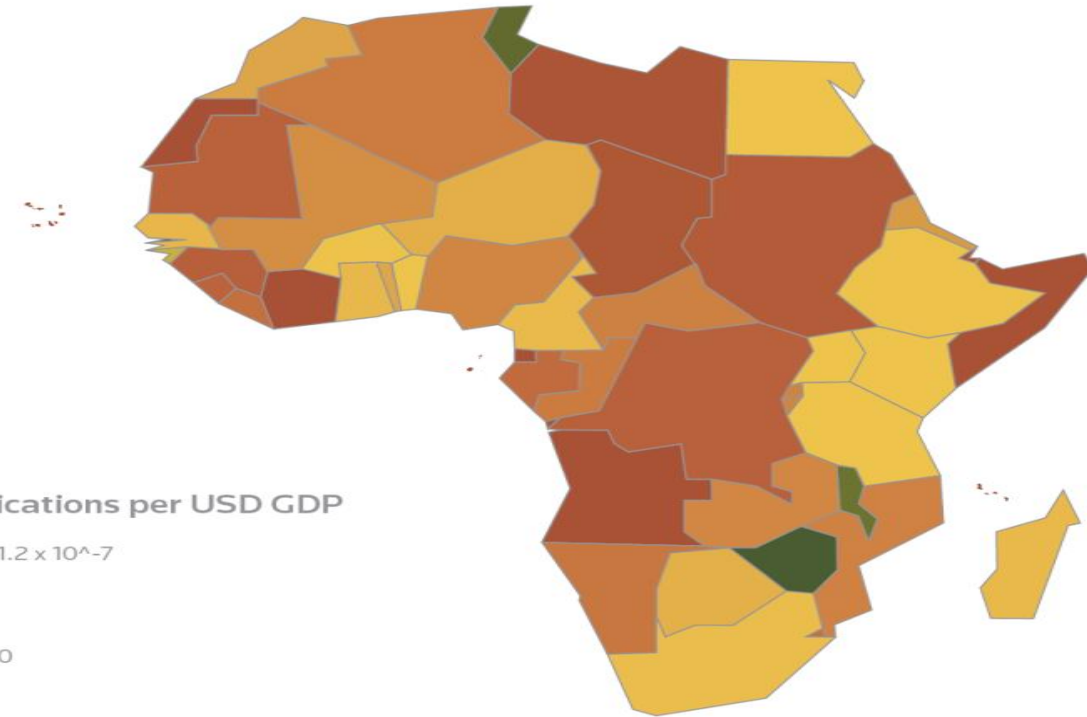
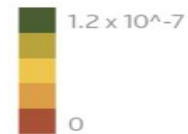
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EVIDENCE



Publications per USD GDP



# Collaborations

- University of Tsukuba- MoU
- Sophia University- In discussion



# Malawi's Priority Conditions → EHP

- Vaccine Preventable Diseases
- Acute Respiratory Tract Infections
- Diarrhoea, including cholera
- Adverse Maternal and Newborn outcomes, including Family Planning
- Malaria
- Tuberculosis
- HIV and AIDS & STI
- Schistosomiasis
- **Malnutrition, including Micronutrients**
- Eye, Ear and Skin infections
- Common injuries, accidents and trauma
- **Selected Non-Communicable Diseases**
  - Diabetes, asthma, CVD, cancers,
- **Selected Neglected Communicable Diseases**
  - Schistosomiasis, trypanosomiasis, onchocerciasis and filariasis
- **Mental Illness and Epilepsy**

# Potential Areas of Collaborations

Thank You



















































