A. Background

- **Core demographic data**
  - In 2020, the population in Malawi was estimated to be around 18.39 million people.
  - The literacy rate was reported to be 66.0%.
  - The median age of the population was 19 years.

- **National coverage of key interventions**
  - Malaria: 51%
  - Tuberculosis: 90%
  - HIV/AIDS: 83%

- **National overview of QoC for MNH**
  - MNH Access Survey: 64%
  - MNH Mortality Survey: 70%

- **Quality improvement initiatives**
  - Introduction of new technologies and practices.
  - Training and capacity building programs for healthcare providers.
  - Enhanced supply chain management.

C. Progress at the national level (2017–2018)

- **National strategy on maternal and child health**
  - Strengthened health systems to improve service delivery.
  - Increased access to quality care.

- **Quality improvement interventions**
  - Mobile health clinics.
  - Telemedicine.

D. MNH QoC baseline data for learning facilities

- **Baseline common indicators**
  - Access to antenatal care.
  - Delivery care.

- **Interventions being implemented**
  - Community health worker training.
  - Prenatal care.

E. Implementation progress in learning districts

- **Onsite support for clinical skills and QI**
  - Support for skills development.
  - Support for QI implementation.

- **Challenges faced in QI implementation**
  - Limited resources.
  - Lack of institutional support.

- **Support for QI**
  - Site-specific support.
  - Policy and regulatory support.

- **New learning facilities and tools**
  - Enhanced community participation.
  - Improved data collection and reporting.

F. Example from implementation

- **Process improvement**
  - Patient flow optimization.
  - Staff training.

- **Lessons learned**
  - Importance of community involvement.
  - Need for continuous quality improvement.