



**Action Week**  
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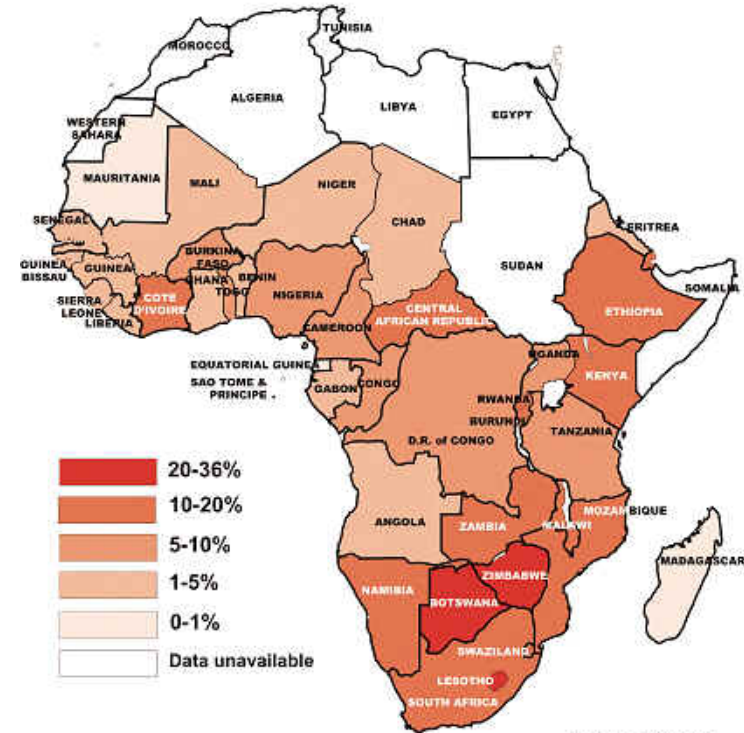
Day 4  
**Malawi**

# DEDZA YOUTH ADVOCACY

## INCREASING HIV/AIDS BURDON ON MALAWI AND AFRICA

The focus of the 3<sup>rd</sup> action day was a visit to the Katsekaminga community day secondary school to call attention to the HIV/Aids problem in Africa, especially in Malawi. Of around 40 million people worldwide currently infected by HIV, an estimated number of 25 million lives in Africa. Sub-Saharan Africa remains by far the worst-affected region.

Estimated percentage of adults (15-49) infected with HIV, 2000



Source: UNAIDS



In Malawi out of 12 million inhabitants 14, 2 % of the population is HIV positive. 83.000 children up to the age of 14 are affected.

400.000 children lost their parents due to Aids. Moreover most of the children become homeless, suffer of starvation and have no access to education.



Due to the fact that 10 % of the teachers died already in Malawi because of HIV, the whole educational system is endangered.

