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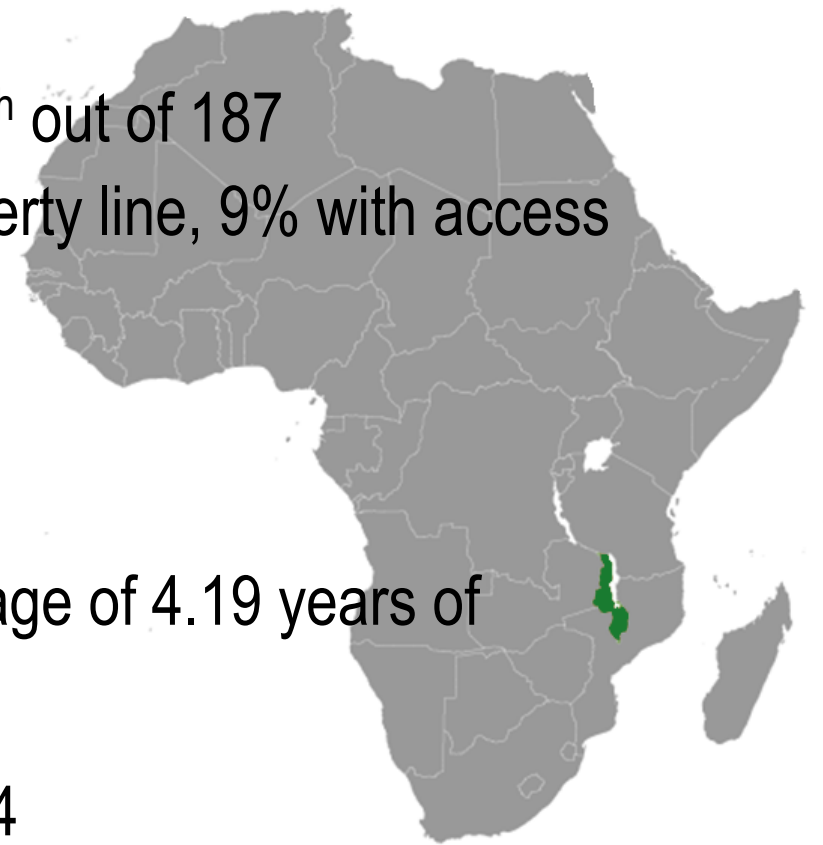
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- Malawi is a country located in southeast Africa
- Among the world's least-developed countries, ranking 174th out of 187
- The population is 16 million, with 76% living below the poverty line, 9% with access to electricity

A number of concerning trends

- dropout rate of 50.88% in primary school with only an average of 4.19 years of schooling.
- 44.7% of Malawi's 16 million people are under the age of 14



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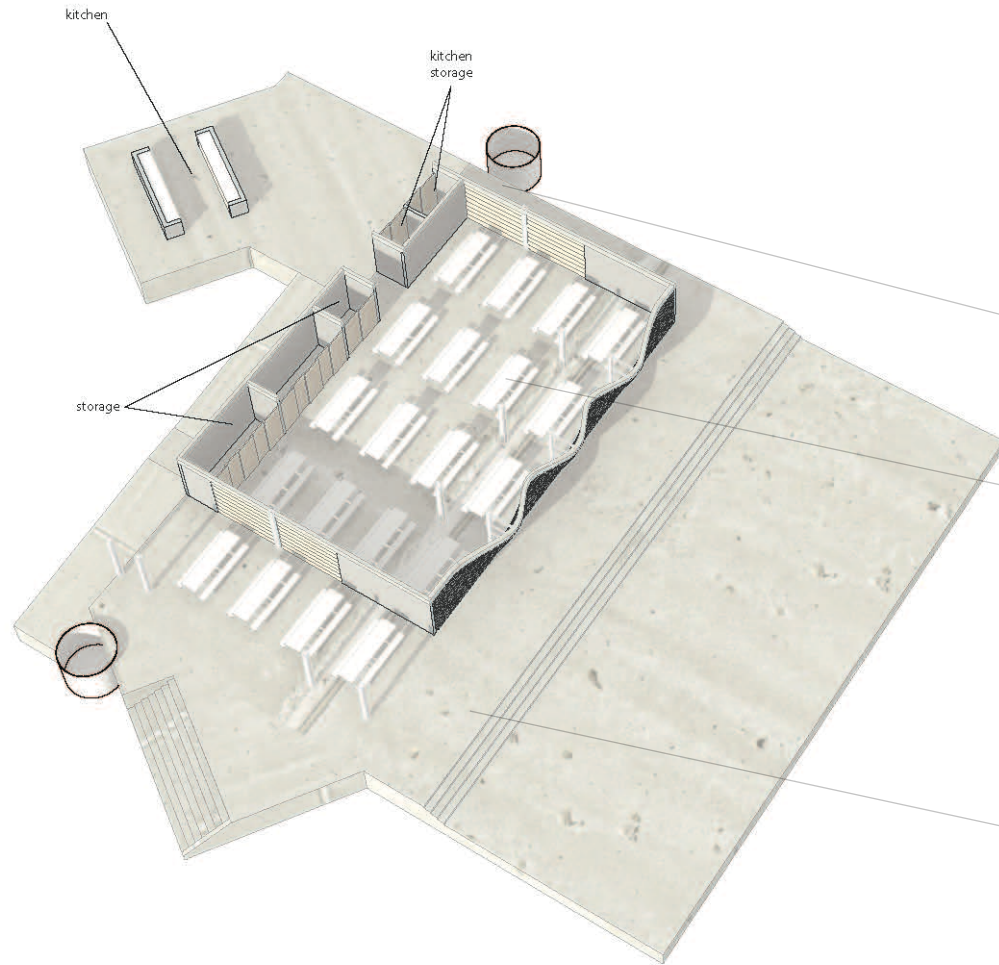
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CLOSER TO WATER

ATTACHED TO DINING HALL

NOT EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS

WATER CISTERNS TO CAPTER RAIN WATER... USED FOR COOKING AND GARDENING

COLLAPSIBLE TABLES FOR FLEXIBILITY

GARAGE DOORS TO IMPROVE VENTILATION, CREATE FLEXIBILITY

OUTDOOR CASCADING STAIRS FOR OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT

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