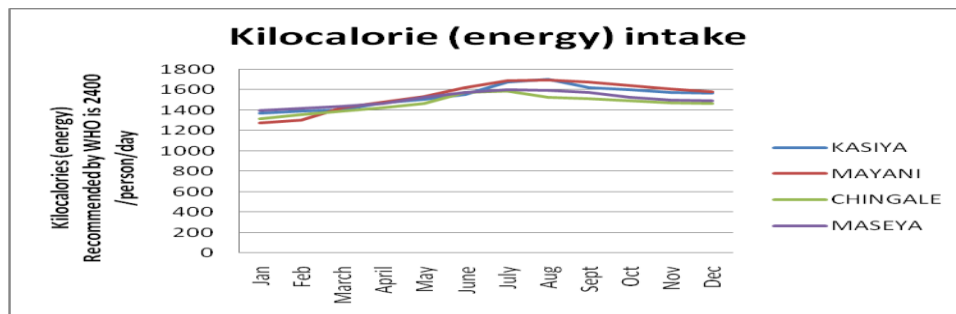




CFSC RURAL BASIC NEEDS BASKET: Lilongwe rural (Kasiya), Dedza (Mayani), Zomba rural (Chingale area) & Chikwawa (family of 6)

January to December 2017

Kilocalorie (Energy) intake per person per day: Recommended by WHO: 2400 Kilocalories/person/day												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KASIYA	1367	1389	1402	1467	1502	1554	1672	1702	1623	1601	1575	1566
MAYANI	1272	1301	1422	1475	1532	1617	1685	1693	1672	1642	1602	1576
CHINGALE	1314	1352	1392	1423	1462	1572	1589	1524	1513	1492	1473	1466
MASEYA	1395	1415	1435	1462	1524	1576	1602	1592	1573	1524	1501	1495

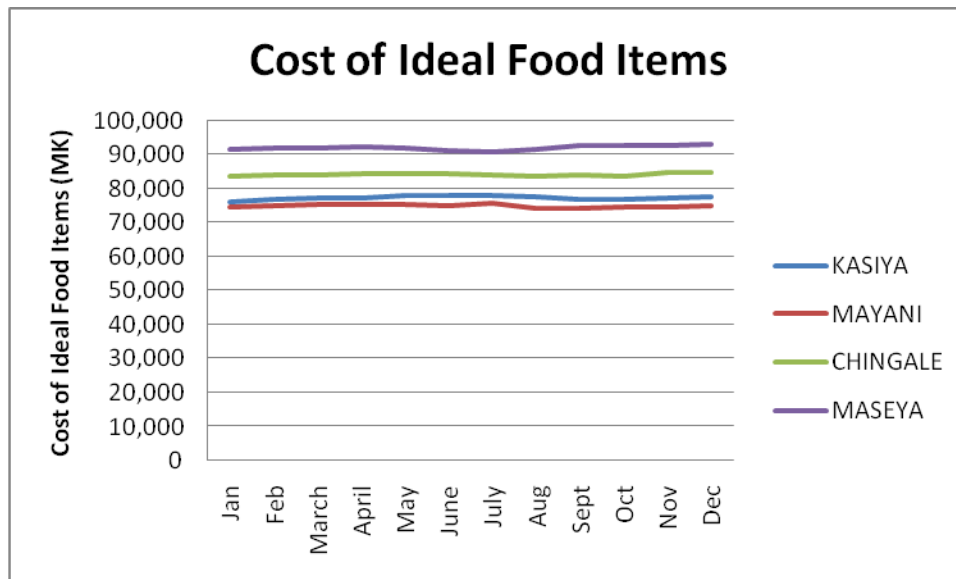


Comments

On average, households consumed considerable amount of food from July to September that raised kilocalories due to availability of food soon after harvest, although these kilocalories were still below the recommended figure of 2400 according to World Health Organization (WHO).

Kasiya and Mayani households topped the list between July and September.

Cost of Ideal Food Items (in Malawi Kwacha)												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KASIYA	76,225	76,882	77,125	77,300	77,880	77,900	77,890	77,623	76,950	76,902	77,233	77,402
MAYANI	74,776	75,057	75,250	75,450	75,550	74,920	75,804	74,253	74,400	74,609	74,803	74,940
CHINGALE	83,755	84,112	84,222	84,500	84,602	84,502	84,300	83,900	83,996	83,801	84,900	84,950
MASEYA	91,578	91,900	92,089	92,200	92,102	91,102	90,802	91,504	92,604	92,750	92,800	93,104

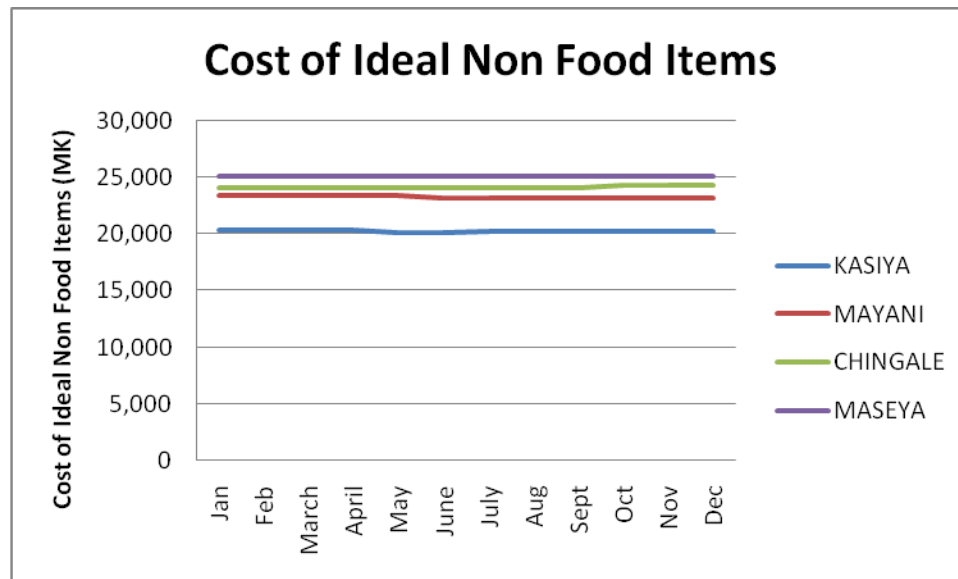


Comments

From January to December, the cost of Ideal food items for TA Maseya in Chikwawa was above the rest of the TAs with figures above MK90, 000. On average, the cost for Mayani had been the lowest during this period with figures between K70, 000 and K80, 000

Cost of Ideal Non Food Items (in Malawi Kwacha)												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KASIYA	20,287	20,285	20,300	20,300	20,102	20,150	20,155	20,201	20,208	20,215	20,222	20,225
MAYANI	23,390	23,395	23,402	23,402	23,380	23,201	23,215	23,225	23,226	23,230	23,234	23,225
CHINGALE	24,117	24,119	24,119	24,120	24,122	24,125	24,130	24,135	24,137	24,337	24,340	24,347
MASEYA	25,085	25,090	25,090	25,100	25,115	25,117	25,120	25,122	25,122	25,124	25,125	25,131

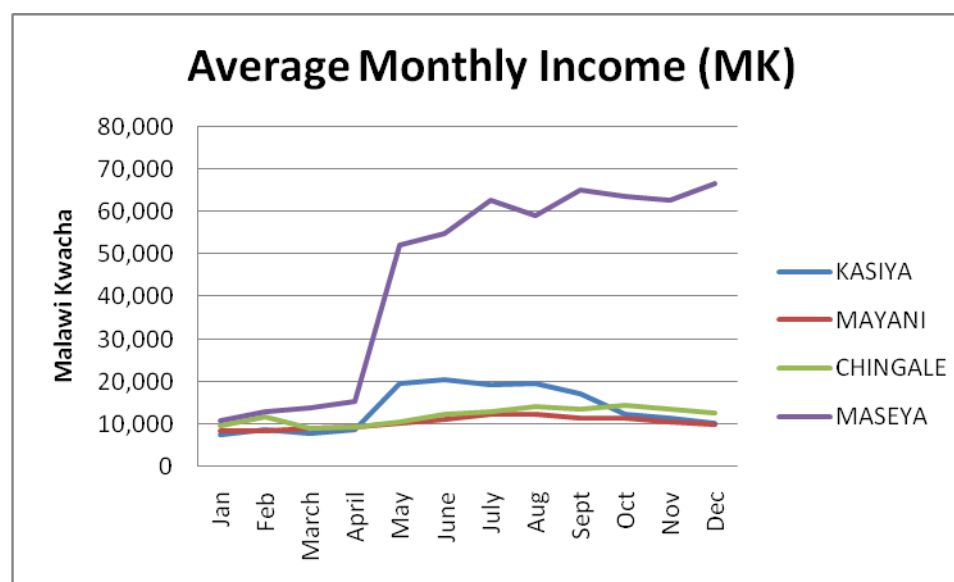
Average School Expenses: MK 20,534



Comments

The cost of ideal non food items for TA Maseya had been higher than all the areas where Rural BNB is implemented from January to December 2017, with figures higher than K25,000.

Average Monthly Household Income (In Malawi Kwacha)												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KASIYA	7,400	8,506	7,555	8,500	19,556	20,500	19,350	19,602	17,300	12,426	11,450	10,256
MAYANI	8,540	8,609	9,207	9,408	10,240	11,005	12,108	12,200	11,450	11,304	10,500	9,980
CHINGALE	9,534	11,879	9,005	9,202	10,500	12,350	13,115	14,202	13,672	14,602	13,540	12,672
MASEYA	10,809	12,900	13,788	15,200	52,190	55,020	62,702	59,070	65,232	63,657	62,820	66,720



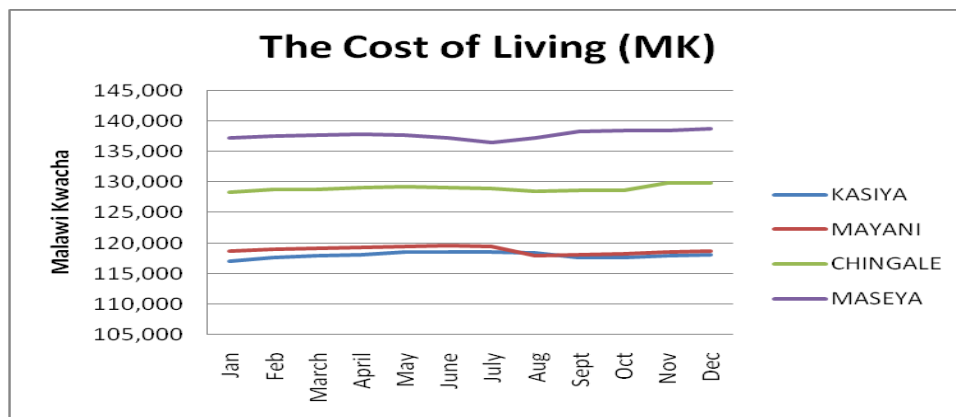
Comments

Average income levels for households in TA Maseya in Chikwawa were much higher, reaching as high as K66,000 as compared to other TAs in Zomba, Lilongwe and Dedza, the lowest with TAs Khongoni in Lilongwe and Tambala in Dedza, with incomes as low as K7,000. Most of the participating households in Chikwawa are involved in sugarcane cultivation as out-grower association supported by a private company and members who are paid good money after their sugarcane is sold at Illovo company.

Cost of Living (in Malawi Kwacha)

Cost of Living= Ideal Food Cost + Ideal Non Food Cost + School expenses

AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KASIYA	117,046	117,701	117,959	118,134	118,516	118,584	118,579	118,358	117,692	117,651	117,989	118,161
MAYANI	118,700	118,986	119,186	119,386	119,464	119,655	119,553	118,012	118,160	118,373	118,571	118,699
CHINGALE	128,406	128,765	128,875	129,154	129,258	129,161	128,964	128,569	128,667	128,672	129,774	129,831
MASEYA	137,197	137,524	137,713	137,834	137,751	137,153	136,456	137,160	138,260	138,408	138,459	138,769



Comment

The cost of living was found to be much higher in TA Maseya in Chikwawa than in all TAs. The average was between K135,000 and K140,000 between January and December 2017.