



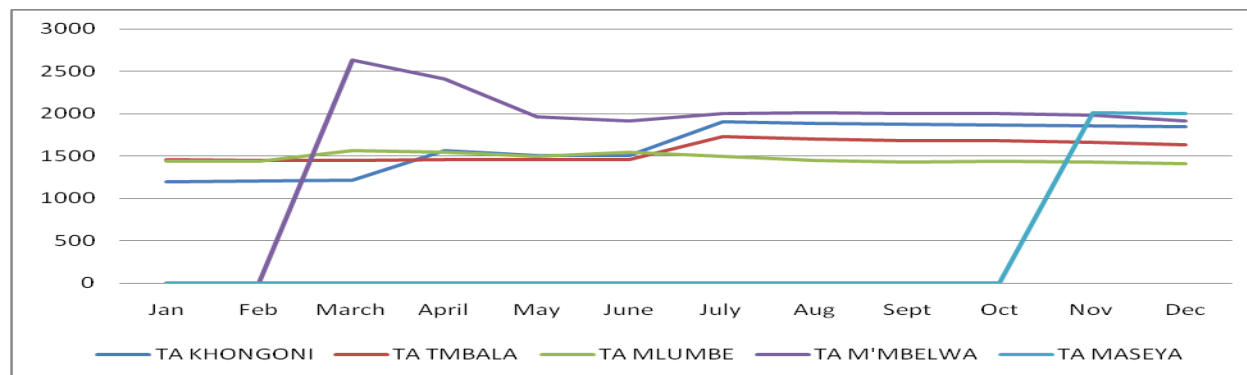
CFSC RURAL BASIC NEEDS BASKET: Lilongwe rural (Kasiya), Dedza (Mayani), Zomba rural (Chingale area) & Chikwawa (family of 6)

January to December 2018

Note: We started data collection in Mzimba in March 2018. Data collection in Chikwawa was suspended from January to October.

We resumed again in November.

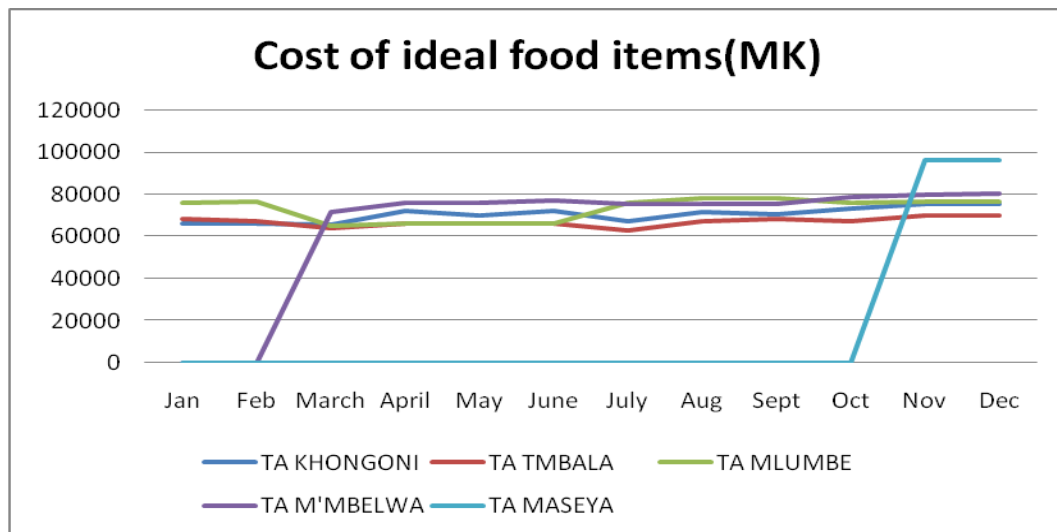
Kilocalorie (Energy) intake per person per day: Recommended by WHO: 2400 Kilocalories/person/day												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KASIYA	1197	1209	1220	1565	1502	1505	1901	1884	1872	1863	1856	1844
MAYANI	1456	1445	1444	1449	1449	1449	1726	1692	1682	1673	1662	1633
CHINGALE	1434	1434	1567	1544	1502	1544	1494	1445	1425	1436	1428	1409
M'MBELWA	0	0	2635	2412	1964	1918	2001	2014	2004	2001	1982	1914
MASEYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2009	2003



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. TA M'mbelwa households in Mzimba consumed enough food that gave calories above recommended figure of 2400 in March and April. This is because during 2017/2018 season, Mzimba farmers harvested enough maize, which is the main contributor of energy.

Cost of Ideal Food Items (in Malawi Kwacha)												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
TA KHONGONI	66050	65750	65450	72300	69900	72300	67300	71800	70800	73200	75700	75700
TA TAMBALA	68200	67200	64000	66000	66000	66000	62820	67410	68010	67410	69910	69910
TA MLUMBE	75775	76275	65225	66225	66225	66225	75925	78125	78125	75960	76460	76710
TA M'MBELWA	0	0	71700	75950	75950	76950	75650	75650	750650	79000	80000	80500
TA MASEYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,300	96500

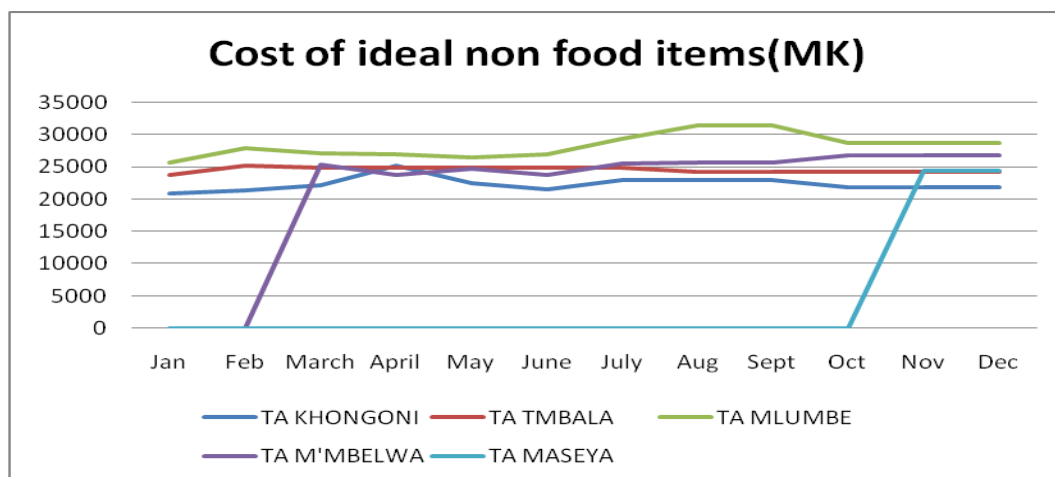


Comments

In 2018, the cost of Ideal food items for TA Maseya in Chikwawa, which was recorded in December, was above the rest of the TAs with figures above MK90, 000 (MK96,500). On average, the cost for TA Tambala 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
TA KHONGONI	20870	21320	22070	25170	22420	21570	22920	22920	22920	21820	21820	21820
TA TAMBALA	23820	25270	24970	24970	24970	24970	24970	24310	24340	24340	24340	24340
TA MLUMBE	25670	27920	27100	26970	26470	26970	29430	31500	31500	28720	28720	28720
TA M'MBELWA	0	0	25270	23670	24720	23670	25520	25610	25610	26750	26750	26750
TA MASEYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24370	24370

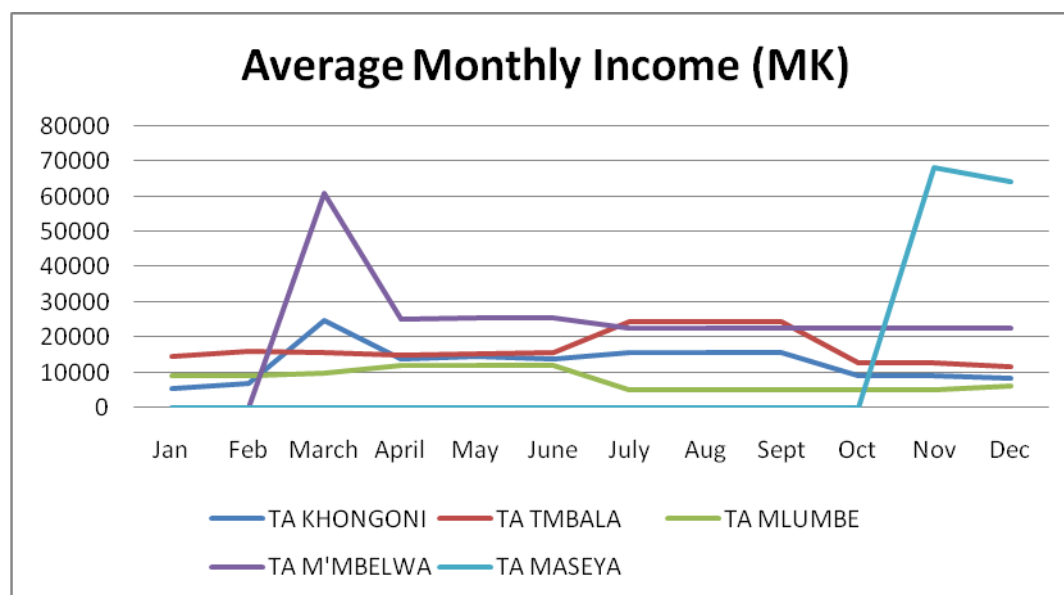
Average School Expenses: MK 20,534



Comments

The cost of ideal non food items for TA M'mbelwa had been higher than all the areas where Rural BNB is implemented from January to December 2017, with figures higher than K25,000 (MK26,750). This was recorded in the month of December

Average Monthly Household Income (In Malawi Kwacha)												
AREA/TA	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
TA KHONGONI	5450	6740	24970	14000	14500	13860	15792	15792	15792	9000	9030	8530
TA TAMBALA	14770	16300	15650	15144	15420	15650	24456	24450	24456	12919	12910	11800
TA MLUMBE	9075	9180	10000	12125	11950	12007	5239	5239	5239	5239	5150	6150
TA M'MBELWA	0	0	60829	25300	25442	25494	22695	22695	22695	22695	22455	22455
TA MASEYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68030	64140



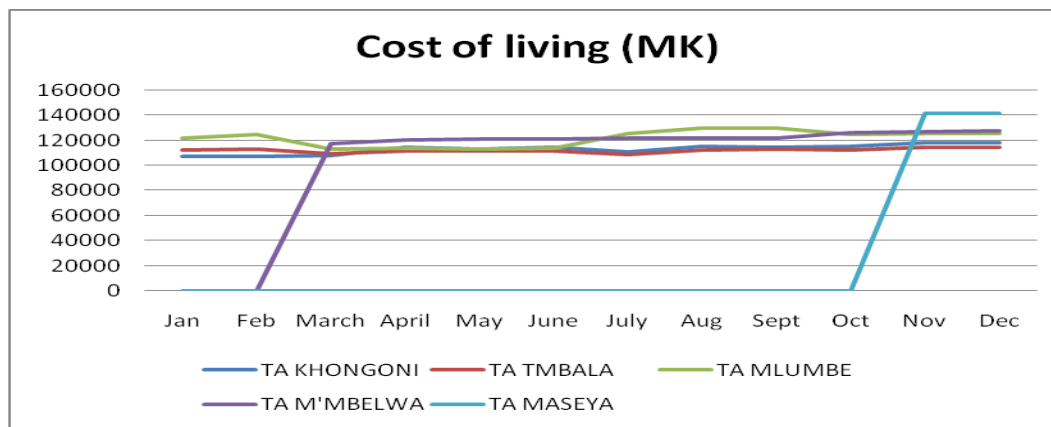
Comments

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 being TAs Khongoni in Lilongwe and Tambala in Dedza, with incomes as low as K5,000. 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
TA KHONGONI	107454	107604	108054	114404	112854	114404	110754	115254	114254	115554	118054	118054
TA TAMBALA	112554	113004	109504	111504	111504	111504	108324	112254	112884	112284	114784	114784
TA MLUMBE	121979	124729	112859	113729	113229	113729	125889	130159	130159	125214	125714	125964
TA M'MBELWA	0	0	117504	120154	121204	121154	121704	121794	121794	126284	127284	127784
TA MASEYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141204	141404



Comment

The cost of living was found to be much higher in TA Maseya in Chikwawa than in all TAs. The highest figure was recorded in December and it was MK141, 404.