

Malawi Baseline Livelihood Profiles (Draft)

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Southern Lakeshore		
Food Crops	Maize Rice	This is the principal fishing area of Malawi, with the shallow waters in the southern end of the lake favouring participation by many small-scale fishermen. Fishing dominates the economy, in fish sales for the 'better-off' as well as in ganyu and fish trading for the 'poor' and 'middle'. Crop production is also important but is insufficient to cover local food requirements in most years, a situation that is worsened by the post-harvest sale of crops by both 'poor' and 'middle' groups.
Income Sources	Fishing Fishing ganyu Fish trading	
Livestock	Goats	

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