

Malawi Baseline Livelihood Profiles (Draft)

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Kasungu Lilongwe Plain		
Food Crops	Maize	This is a relatively productive but undiversified maize and tobacco zone. In an average year, the zone produces a surplus of food and maize, groundnuts, sweet potatoes and Soya beans are sold out of the zone, mainly to Lilongwe. However, almost the entire surplus is generated by the 20% of 'better-off' households in the zone. Tobacco is the single most important cash crop, providing 65%-85% of income for all three wealth groups, and explaining why incomes in the zone are relatively high compared to elsewhere in the country.
Income Sources	Tobacco	
Livestock	Cattle Goats	

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