

Malawian Data Symposium

Malawi Rural Agricultural Livelihoods Survey (MRALS)

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Introduction

• **Panel survey of ATI** designed to track agricultural diversification outcomes of various programs supported by the ATI in Malawi.

- 2019-Baseline data collection
- 2020-Covid 19 study-(telephone)
- 2021-AIP implementation survey-(telephone)

• **Household level data**



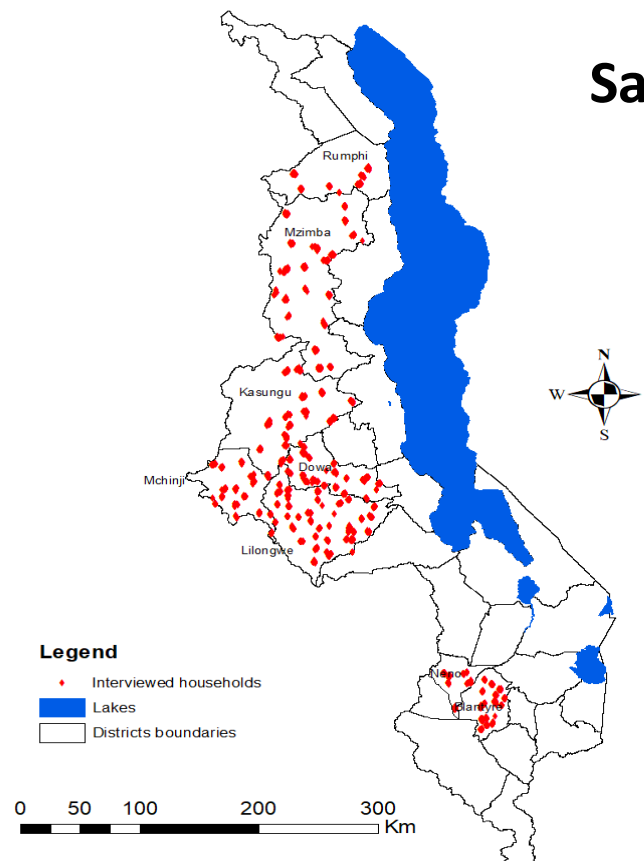
Methods

Covers 8 districts

- Rumphu, Mzimba, Kasungu, Dowa, Lilongwe, Mchinji, Blantyre, Neno)
- Districts purposively selected to represent areas where tobacco is heavily produced

Sampling method

- Stratified 2 stage sampling method
 - 137 EAs sampled using PPS from the 2018 MHPC
 - Listed all households engaged in agriculture in the 2018-19 season from each EA.
 - 24 Farming households randomly sampled in each EA
 - Total sample of 3288 households



Information collected

Summary of information collected

- Household demographics (age, education, gender, marital status, etc)
- Land access and tenure
- Crop production (rainfed and dimba cultivation)
- Livestock production
- Access to agricultural extension
- Access to credit
- Income sources
- Household enterprises
- Time use and labor
- Shocks and coping strategies
- Subjective poverty
- Household assets
- Distance to infrastructure and agricultural services
- Food security



Data Requests

Contact information:

Fill Data Request Form
and submit to
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The purpose of this form is to allow researchers or otherwise interested stakeholders to request data that were collected by MwAPATA using donor funding. Interested parties are kindly asked to state the purpose of their request and to briefly describe how it will be used.

Working Title (temporary project title - for reference only)

Person requesting data

Affiliation (e.g., job title, institution)

Other researchers (optional)

Affiliations

Objectives for data use (limit 500 characters - about 100 words)

Research Questions If a research paper or article will be written, what are the specific research questions that will be addressed? e.g., "Does being close to a widget factory have a significant effect on a household's widget production? ". (limit 500 characters - about 100 words)

Approximate time frame for research

Beginning Month Year

Ending Month Year

Expected output (check all that apply)

MwAPATA Working Paper
(to be submitted for consideration)

MwAPATA Policy Brief
(to be submitted for consideration)

Journal Publication
(to be submitted for consideration)

Other Working Paper
(please specify series)

Presentation
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Data being requested - Limit 250 characters (about 50 words)

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