DIFFERENT DATA SOURCES FOR DATA COLLECTION ON ASSET OWNERSHIP IN MALAWI.

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INTRODUCTION

ASSETS AS DEFINED IN THE COMPENDIUM OF STATISTICS (2012)

➢ ASSETS: DURABLE ITEM THAT CAN BE USED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR

• ASSETS CAN APPRECIATE OR DEPRECIATE IN VALUE OVERTIME

• EXAMPLES OF ASSETS THAT ARE ASKED IN MALAWI’S HOUSEHOLD (AGRICULTURAL LAND, CAR, OXCARTS, TELEVISION, RADIO, HOE, LIVESTOCK, BED, CHAIR, PHONE, FRIDGE, ETC)
INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

• CONDUCTED EVERY 5 YEARS

• THE RECENT IHS WAS THE FOURTH IN ITS SERIES (CONDUCTED IN APRIL 2016-APRIL 2017)

• COLLECTED INFORMATION FROM A SAMPLE OF 12,480 HOUSEHOLDS STATISTICALLY DESIGNED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE AT BOTH NATIONAL, DISTRICT, URBAN AND RURAL LEVELS

• IHS AIMS TO PROVIDE BENCHMARK POVERTY, VULNERABILITY, AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS TO FOSTER EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY FORMULATION AND MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF MEETING MDGS, SDGS AND OTHER NATIONAL GOALS
• The IHS collects data on ownership of both consumable durable goods and production durable goods.

• Consumable durable goods refer to appliances such as radio, mortar, bicycle, chair, bed, table, iron, clock, television and computer.

• Production durable goods refer to items used in agricultural production such as hand hoe, watering can, livestock kraal and ox-cart among others

• Data collected at household level

• It further collects data on who in the household owns the item to which they responded that the household owns

• How many individuals outside of the household are co-owners of this asset
WELFARE MONITORING SURVEY (WMS)

• SUPPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED EVERY YEAR

• THE LATEST WMS WAS DONE IN 2014 AND WAS THE SEVENTH OF A SERIES THAT STARTED IN 2005

• GENERALLY WMS AIMS AT PROVIDING RAPID INFORMATION ON SELECTED CORE INDICATORS IN THE POPULATION THAT WOULD ENABLE MONITORING CHANGES ON A YEARLY BASIS
SPECIFICALLY IT AIMS AT PROVIDING:

- INDICATORS FOR MONITORING LIVING CONDITIONS OF PEOPLE IN MALAWI.

- INDICATORS FOR MONITORING PROGRESS AND ATTAINMENT OF GOALS OUTLINED IN THE MALAWI GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (MGDS) II AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs).

- THE 2014 WMS COLLECTED DATA FROM 14000 HOUSEHOLDS

- DATA ON OWNERSHIP OF ASSETS IS COLLECTED AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL
POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

• CONDUCTED EVERY 10 YEARS

• THE LAST MPHC WAS DONE IN 2008

• MALAWI IS AT THE MOMENT PREPARING FOR THE 2018 MPHC WHOSE DATA COLLECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER OF 2018.

• THE 2018 CENSUS WILL ALLOW FOR THE COUNTRY TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE GENERAL POPULATION, IN ORDER TO PRESENT A FULL AND RELIABLE PICTURE OF THE MALAWI POPULATION- ITS HOUSING CONDITIONS AND DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
• DATA ON OWNERSHIP OF ASSETS IS ASKED AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

• HOWEVER, OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IS ASKED OF EACH INDIVIDUAL (EVERY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AGE THREE AND ABOVE)

➢ RESPONDENTS ARE ASKED WHETHER THEY OWN THE LAND (ALONE, JOINTLY, BOTH ALONE & JOINTLY OR DO NOT OWN)

➢ RESPONDENTS ARE FURTHER ASKED WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE A TITLE DEED WITH THEIR NAME ON THE LAND
NATIONAL CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK (NACAL)

• SUPPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED EVERY 10 YEARS

• THE LAST NACAL WAS CONDUCTED IN 2007 WHICH WAS A THIRD IN ITS SERIES

• THE NEXT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN 2017 BUT FAILED DUE TO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

• TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 2019/20 RESOURCES PERMITTING

• THE NACAL PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT PRODUCTION, AREA AND YIELD OF MAJOR CROPS GROWN, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, FARMING PRACTICES, FOOD SECURITY, IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS ON AGRICULTURE SECTOR AND VILLAGE LEVEL INFORMATION ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC SECTOR
• Data on ownership of assets is collected at household level
  ➢ Ownership of livestock and poultry
  ➢ Ownership of equipment and farm structures
  ➢ Ownership of land