

Anker Living Income Reference Value Update Rural Tanzania¹ 2022

Living Income
TZS 495,629
(USD 213)

This report updates the Anker Living Income Reference Value for rural Tanzania to 2022, estimated to be TZS 495,629 (USD 213) for 2022. In the original report for 2020, the Reference Value was TZS 458,092 (USD 200).² This update takes into account the amount of inflation to mid-2022 for the country since mid-2020. Accumulated inflation in this period was 8.2%.³ Without accounting for inflation, the living income estimated in 2020 would not be sufficient for families to have a basic but decent standard of living in 2022, because the purchasing power of the living income would have decreased.

Table 1: Anker Living Income Reference Value for Rural Tanzania, 2020 and 2022 (in local currency and USD)

	2020		2022	
	TZS	USD	TZS	USD
Anker Living Income Reference Value	458,092	200	495,629	213
Exchange Rate	2,292		2,329	
Inflation mid-2020 to mid-2022	8.2%			

Notes: USD values are indicative only, since exchange rates are volatile.

^a Average exchange rate from November 2019 to January 2020.

^b Average exchange rate from May 2022 to July 2022.

¹ The Anker Living Wage and Income Research Institute engages in and disseminates high-quality research, analysis, and training related to living wage and living income (based on the Anker methodology) to inform and influence companies, empower working people, and shape public policy, thereby helping to enhance quality of life and sustainable livelihoods for working people and their families everywhere. Social Accountability International (SAI) is the institutional host.

² Smith, Prates, Anker and Anker (2020). Anker Living Income Reference Value – Rural Nigeria, 2020.

³ National Bureau of Statistics Tanzania: <https://www.nbs.go.tz/index.php/en/>