Table 1: Official Poverty in Uganda

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1992/3 | 1999/0 | 2002/3 | 2005/6 | 2009/10 | 2012/13 |
| National | 55.5 | 33.8 | 38.8 | 31.1 | 24.5 | 19.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central | 45.6 | 19.7 | 22.3 | 16.4 | 10.7 | 5.1 |
| East | 58.8 | 35.0 | 46.0 | 35.9 | 24.3 | 24.1 |
| West | 53.1 | 26.2 | 32.9 | 29.5 | 21.8 | 7.6 |
| North | 72.2 | 63.7 | 63.0 | 60.7 | 46.2 | 43.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kampala |  |  | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 0.7 |
| Central 1 |  |  | 22.0 | 18.8 | 11.2 | 3.7 |
| Central 2 |  |  | 30.0 | 19.7 | 13.6 | 7.3 |
| East Central |  |  | 42.6 | 32.7 | 21.4 | 24.3 |
| Eastern |  |  | 48.4 | 39.2 | 26.5 | 24.7 |
| Mid-Northern |  |  | 57.4 | 61.1 | 40.4 | 35.4 |
| North-east |  |  | 82.8 | 79.3 | 75.8 | 74.2 |
| West Nile |  |  | 62.8 | 55.3 | 39.7 | 42.3 |
| Mid-western |  |  | 37.9 | 23.2 | 25.3 | 9.8 |
| South-western |  |  | 29.0 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 7.6 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics (2010), Uganda Bureau of Statistics (2014) and Levine (2013).

Table 2: Average caloric requirement by spatial domain

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| Spatial domain | Caloric requirement |
| Kampala | 2222.19 |
| Central rural | 2145.17 |
| Eeast Rural | 2114.05 |
| North rural | 2111.02 |
| West rural | 2138.29 |
| other urban | 2160.56 |

Source: own calculations on the basis of UNHS 2012/13

Table 3: Estimated poverty lines for each spatial domain

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| spatial domain | non food component | food component | poverty line | food share |
| Kampala | 576.41 | 1759.64 | 2336.05 | 0.75 |
| Central Rural | 695.51 | 1418.86 | 2114.37 | 0.67 |
| East Rural | 477.68 | 1144.39 | 1622.07 | 0.71 |
| North Rural | 454.78 | 1141.45 | 1596.23 | 0.72 |
| West Rural | 577.66 | 1425.65 | 2003.31 | 0.71 |
| Other Urban | 579.04 | 1354.06 | 1933.10 | 0.70 |

Source: authors calculations based on the UNHS 2012/13.

Table 4: Estimated versus official poverty lines

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | official poverty line | utility consistent poverty line |
| national | 1361.59 | 1851.53 |
|  |  |  |
| Central | 1447.33 | 2099.43 |
| East | 1329.98 | 1668.08 |
| North | 1335.73 | 1652.78 |
| West | 1330.49 | 1989.51 |
|  |  |  |
| Kampala | 1553.45 | 2336.05 |
| Central 1 | 1443.36 | 2047.72 |
| Central 2 | 1415.68 | 2076.53 |
| East Central | 1332.40 | 1674.42 |
| Eastern | 1328.32 | 1663.75 |
| Mid-Northern | 1339.08 | 1664.25 |
| North-east | 1331.23 | 1637.39 |
| West Nile | 1331.91 | 1639.70 |
| Mid-western | 1334.74 | 1987.03 |
| South-western | 1326.25 | 1991.98 |

Source: authors calculations based on the UNHS 2012/13.

Table 5: Poverty headcount estimates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Utility Consistent Poverty Lines | | | Official Poverty Lines | | |
|  | P0 | P1 | P2 | P0 | P1 | P2 |
| National | 33.0 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 19.47 | 5.2 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central | 17.3 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Eastern | 40.8 | 10.3 | 3.8 | 24.5 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Northern | 51.2 | 18.7 | 9.1 | 43.7 | 14.1 | 6.2 |
| Western | 24.2 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kampala | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Central1 | 14.1 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Central2 | 25.5 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| East Central | 35.7 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 24.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Eastern | 44.2 | 11.4 | 4.3 | 24.7 | 11.3 | 2.0 |
| Mid-North | 44.3 | 14.5 | 6.4 | 35.4 | 18.9 | 3.9 |
| North East | 78.5 | 37.8 | 21.5 | 74.2 | 22.0 | 17.0 |
| West Nile | 49.0 | 15.8 | 7.0 | 42.3 | 21.2 | 4.7 |
| Mid-West | 27.4 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 0.6 |
| South-western | 21.2 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 0.4 |

Source: authors calculations based on the UNHS 2012/13.