Local Housing Standard for Family
- Cement, concrete or brick walls
- Cement, concrete or tile floors
- Metal sheet or tile roof, no leaks
- ≥ 1 window per room. Ceiling height no less than 2m
- Adequate ventilation in cooking area
- Electricity
- Safe water not far from home (max 30 min. to collect)
- ≥ 36 m² living space for a family of 4.5
- Pit latrine with slab, KVIP, or flush toilet, shared by few households
- Safe outside environment, no slums

Food
- 260g maize
- 235g beans
- 28g rice (2 servings per week)
- 42g bread (2 slices per day for adults, 1 slice per day for children)
- 46g yam or cocoyam
- 59g plantain
- 20g groundnut paste (2 groundnut soups per week)
- 17g cowpeas (black eyed beans)
- 14g eggs (2 eggs per person, per week)
- 28g dried fish
- 14g meat (7g beef, 7g offal)

Model Diet edible grams per person per day
- 235g maize
- 169g beans
- 28g rice (2 servings per week)
- 42g bread (2 slices per day for adults, 1 slice per day for children)
- 46g yam or cocoyam
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Non-Food, Non-Housing
- GHS 533

Monthly
- GHS 1,028
- per worker with a family of 1.78 full-time workers
- Monthly Living Wage
- GHS 1,244

Mandatory Deductions from Pay GHS 153
- Living Wage Estimated using the Anker Methodology, February 2017

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Key Values and Assumptions

- 40 Hour Work Week
- Family Size of 4.5
- 2 Adults, 2.5 Children
- 1.78 Workers Per Family

Total Monthly Living Wage = ((Food + Housing + Non-Food, Non-Housing + Provision for Unexpected Events) \(\div\) Number of full-time Workers in Family) + Mandatory Deductions from Pay

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