

# Anker Living Income Reference Value Update Rural Mozambique<sup>1</sup> 2022

Living Income  
**MZN 10,652**  
(USD 167)

This report updates the Anker Living Income Reference Value for rural Mozambique, estimated to be MZN 10,652 (USD 167) for 2022. In the original report, the Reference Value was MZN 9,121 (USD 142) for 2020<sup>2</sup>. This update takes into account the amount of inflation to mid-2022 for the country since mid-2020. Accumulated inflation in this period is estimated to be 16.79%.<sup>3</sup> 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 Mozambique, 2020 and 2022 (in local currency and USD)**

	2020		2022	
	MZN	USD	MZN	USD
Anker Living Income Reference Value	9,121	142	10,652	167
Exchange Rate	64.43		63.83	
Inflation mid-2020 to mid-2022	16.79%			

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

<sup>a</sup> Average exchange rate from January 2020 through March 2020.

<sup>b</sup> Average exchange rate from May 2022 through July 2022.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> N'Guessan, Prates, Anker and Anker (2020). Anker Living Income Reference Value – Rural Mozambique, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Instituto Nacional de Estatística: <http://www.ine.gov.mz/estatisticas/estatisticas-economicas/indice-de-preco-no-consumidor>