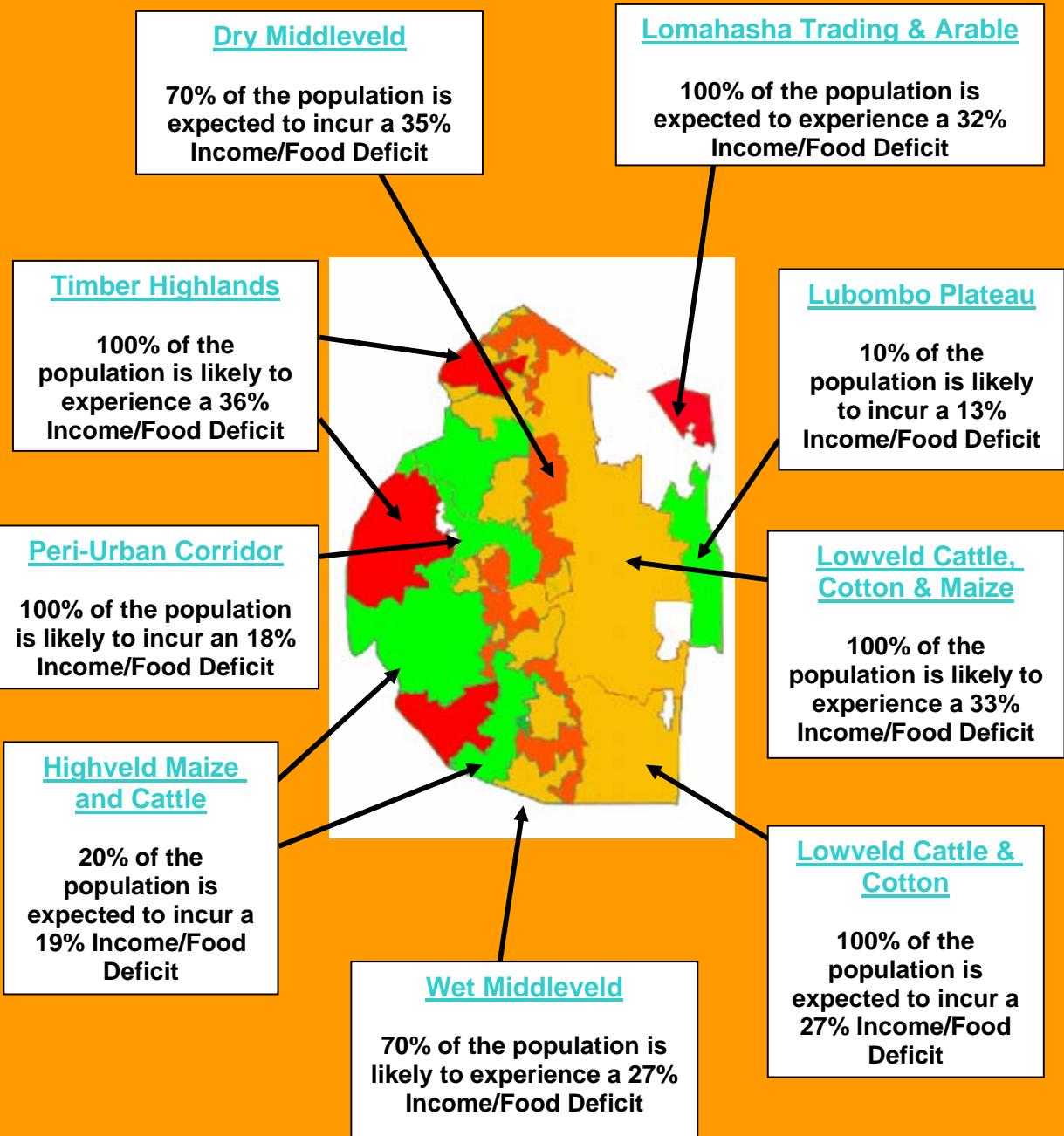


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#### Highlights



NB: This VAC study uses the current official population growth rate of 2.4% (CSO). Income/Food deficits are calculated using 400gms/person/day. For more details on the map above, especially to delineate Middleveld and Highveld areas please refer to the map (figure 1) in the report.

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## Acronyms

AIDS	:	ACQUIRED IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY SYNDROME
CFSAM	:	CROP & FOOD SUPPLY ASSESSMENT MISSION
CSO	:	CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE
DFID	:	DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
EMOP	:	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
FANR	:	FOOD, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTORATE (SADC)
FAO	:	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION
FEZ	:	FOOD ECONOMY ZONE
GOS	:	GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND
HH	:	HOUSEHOLDS
HIV	:	HUMAN IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY VIRUS
LZ	:	LIVELIHOOD ZONE (ALSO KNOWN AS FOOD ECONOMY ZONE)
MEPD	:	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
MoAC	:	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATIVES
MT	:	METRIC TONNES
MZ	:	MAIZE
NEWU	:	NATIONAL EARLY WARNING UNIT
NGO	:	NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
NMC	:	NATIONAL MAIZE CORPORATION
NVAC	:	NATIONAL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
RVAC	:	REGIONAL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
SADC	:	SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY
SC SZ	:	SAVE THE CHILDREN SWAZILAND
SC UK	:	SAVE THE CHILDREN UK
SEG	:	SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP
SFDF	:	SWAZILAND FARMERS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
SMI	:	SWAZILAND MEAT INDUSTRIES
SNL	:	SWAZI NATION LAND
SWAZI VAC	:	SWAZILAND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
UNAIDS	:	JOINT UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	:	UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND
VAC	:	VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
VAM	:	VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS AND MAPPING UNIT (WFP)
WFP	:	WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME