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**To:** 'Rob Mather'  
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Rob,

I have the long awaited rainfall data from Ntcheu but I am not sure that it tells us anything particularly conclusive.

There are 2 weather stations in Ntcheu, one in Mlangeni (you will be able to locate this one easily because there is also a Health Centre called Mlangeni) and one in Nkhande (which is just North of Ntcheu town itself).

The attached data (which took 3 weeks to compile and cost us MK 1,380 (about £2.80!)) shows that rainfall in 2010/11 was heavier than 2011/12 in Nkhande but lighter in Mlangeni.

The rainfall pattern in Nkhande shows that rainfall in December 2011 was much lighter than in December 2010 but that it was also much heavier in January and February 2012 than the same two months in 2011. The same pattern also holds for Mlangeni.

Best regards,

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