



Bulawayo Basic Needs Basket Report

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Item	Preferred Brand	Unit available	Quantity	Average (US\$)
A. Essential Food Items				
Mealie Meal	Red Seal (Roller meal)	10kg	4	23,50
Sugar	Brown Sugar	2kg	4	7,37
Cooking Oil	Goldstar	2ltrs	2	6,00
Beef	Economy	2kg	5	21,36
Chicken	Irvines Chicken Cuts	2kg	2	11,84
Rice	Economy	2kg	2	3,17
Salt	Red Seal	1kg	2	0,86
Tea leaves	Stella Tea	250g	1	1,79
Bread	Lobels	1 loaf	30	27,00
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	12	8,25
Sugar Beans	Red Seal	500g	4	4,23
Vegetables	Rape	bundle	22,5	18,34
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	8,92
Kapenta	Kapenta	1kg	1	9,31
Onions	Onions	1kg	10	10,78
Eggs	Irvines	1crate	2	9,16
Sub-total				171,85
B. Essential Non-food items				
Bath soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4,00
Laundry soap	Greenbar	1kg	5	5,28
Washing powder	sunlight	1kg	2	5,25
Petroleum Jelly	vaseline	250g	2	3,51
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,50
Sanitary Pads	Always	500g	1	0,83
Toilet Paper	Softex	Pack of 4	6	5,41
Matches	lion	1 carton	1	0,48

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Candles		Pack of 6	1	1,68
Sub-total				27,94
C. Rates and other services				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		1,26
	Average usage/month	m3		5,65
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		0,52
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	220,00
Electricity	Usage/Month		1	20,00
Sub-total				247,43
Total BNB for Bulawayo				447,22
D. Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication				30,00
School Fees				
Tertiary	NUST/Semester*			620,00
	Bulawayo Poly			600,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	135,00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	93,38
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	38,00
	Primary	per term	ECD	60,00
	Creche	per month		53,75
Uniforms	Girls: Primary Sch	Complete set		67,00
	Boys: Primary Sch	Complete set		73,00
	Girls: High Sch	Complete set		84,00
	Boys: High Sch	Complete set		84,00
Health Care	Child Card			10,00
	Adult Card			13,75
	Admission Per Night			20,00
	Maternity Registration			47,50
	Delivery			40,00
	ART Treatment			0,00
	BP monthly medication			12,50
	CIMAS Basicare	Family		20,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		0,60

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	Diesel	Per Litre		1,05
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,28
	Gas	Per kg		1,34
	Firewood	Per month		10,00

*NUST - National University of Science and Technology

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