



Harare Basic Needs Basket Report

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Item	Brand	Units	Quantity	Average US\$
A. Essential Food Items:				
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	22,43
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	5,82
Beef	Mixed	1kg	5	23,35
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	6,73
Rice	Mariana/ Redseal	2kg	2	3,78
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	4	4,59
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	12,24
Kapenta	Dried	1kg	1	9,77
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0,85
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27,00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	8,26
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	3,80
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	4	6,98
Milk	Steri	500ml	12	8,88
Drink	Mazowe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	2	5,37
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	6,05
Onions		1kg	10	18,51
Tomatoes		1kg	10	12,73
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	22,5	18,41
Sub-total				205,55
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	5	5,30
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4,45
Washing Powder	Omo/Sunlight	1kg	2	5,22
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,56
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls/pack	6	6,02
Sanitary Pads	Farai/Always	1 pack	3	3,07
Jelly	Vaseline	250g	2	3,72
Candles		pack of 6	1	1,44
Sub-total				30,77
C. Rates and other services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		9,00

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	Average usage/month	m3	40	54,00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		2,30
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	240,00
Electricity	Average usage/month	KW	600	30,00
Sub-total				335,30
Total BNB for Harare				571,62

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