



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	23,30
Sugar	Brown Sugar	2kg	4	7,45
Cooking Oil	Goldstar	2ltrs	2	6,45
Beef	Economy	2kg	5	19,55
Chicken	Irvines Chicken Cuts	2kg	2	11,89
Rice	Economy	2kg	2	3,31
Salt	Red Seal	1kg	2	0,81
Tea leaves	Stella Tea	250g	1	1,66
Bread	Lobels	1 loaf	30	27,00
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	12	7,02
Sugar Beans	Red Seal	500g	4	4,41
Vegetables	Rape	bundle	22,5	17,06
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	8,58
Kapenta	Kapenta	1kg	1	8,26
Onions	Onions	1kg	10	10,73
Eggs	Irvines	1crate	2	8,38
Sub-total				165,85
B. Essential Non-food items				
Bath soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	3,83
Laundry soap	Greenbar	1kg	5	5,94
Washing powder	sunlight	1kg	2	5,62
Petroleum Jelly	vaseline	250g	2	3,75
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,58
Sanitary Pads	Always	500g	1	1,03
Toilet Paper	Softex	Pack of 4	6	5,39
Matches	lion	1 carton	1	0,48
Candles		Pack of 6	1	1,68
Sub-total				29,30
C. Rates and other services				

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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				442,58

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