



Gweru Basic Needs Basket Report

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GWERU BNB

A. Essential Food Items:		Unit Available	Quantity	Average US\$
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	26,59
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	7,48
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	22,83
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	13,73
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	5,55
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	7,35
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0,97
Dried Fish	Kapenta	1kg	1	10,59
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	31,50
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10,62
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	lyons	375ml	3	4,37
Drink	Mazowe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	2	6,50
Rice	Red Seal/Mariana	2kg	2	4,21
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8,93
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	3,80
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	13,76
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	13,31
Onions		1kg	5	4,75
Tomatoes		1kg	10	9,24
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	11,50
Sub-total				217,57
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5,35
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4,16
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	6,93
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2,03
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3,90
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	5,32

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Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	3,90
Candles		pack of 6	1	1,80
Matches	lyons	1 carton	1	0,68
Sub-total				34,07
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		20,20
	Average usage/month	m3	40	11,60
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		5,00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	190,00
Electricity	Fixed		1	39,17
Sub-total				265,97
Total for basic needs basket for Gweru				517,61

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