



## Bindura Basic Needs Basket Report

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Item	Preferred Brand	Unit Available	Quantity	Average (US\$)
<b>A. Essential Food Items</b>				
Mealie Meal	Red Seal Roller meal	10kg	4	24,97
Cooking oil	Zimgold/D'Lite	2Ltrs	2	6,27
Beef	Economy/Commercial	1kg	8	34,99
Chicken	Homemade	2kg	2	12,00
Sugar Beans	Red Seal/Musika	500g	4	4,87
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0,87
Bread	Lobels	1loaf	30	27,00
Eggs	Standard Irvines	1 crates	2	9,16
Sugar	Brown Hullets	2kg	4	7,27
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda/Stella	250g	2	4,26
Milk	Chimombe/Steri	500ml	15	11,73
Margarine	Romi /Buttercup	500g	4	10,29
Onions	Onions	1kg	5	6,02
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	9,78
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	12	6,28
Kapenta	Road/Shop kapenta	500g	2	9,67
Peanut Butter	Lyons	375ml	4	4,99
Drink	Mazoe	2Ltrs	3	8,02
Soya Mince		500g	1	1,06
Fish(Bream)	Road/Lake harvest	1kg	2	7,08
				<b>206,57</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Elangeni/Bright	1kg	4	4,99
Bathing soap	Sona/Geisha	250g	4	3,16
Washing Powder	Boom/Omo	1kg	2	6,78
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,62
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2,67
Toilet paper	Lulu	4 rolls	3	2,84
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	1	1,76
Lotion	Camphor	500g	1	2,47

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Candles	Lulu	Pack of 6	1	0,52
Matches	Lions	1 carton	1	1,52
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>26,29</b>
<b>C. Other Essential Services</b>				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		8,50
	Average usage/month	m3	40	2,00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		2,00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	200,00
Electricity	Fixed		1	31,67
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>244,17</b>
<b>Total Basic Needs Basket</b>				<b>\$ 476,52</b>
<b>Other Costs</b>				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		15,00
School Fees				
Tertiary	University	Bindura University		625,00
		ZEGU*		699,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	162,20
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	118,40
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	55,00
	Primary	per term	ECD	55,00
	Creche	per month		50,00
Uniforms	Girls: Primary	Complete set		105,30
	Boys: Primary	Complete set		104,90
	Girls: High School	Complete set		110,23
	Boys: High School	Complete set		110,90
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			0,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		1,20
	Diesel	Per Litre		1,23
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,36
	Gas	Per kg		1,60
	Firewood	Per month		7,67

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