



## **HARARE BASIC NEEDS BASKET**

**July 2012**

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## Harare July 2012 BNB<sup>1</sup>

Item	Preferred brand	Unit available	Quantity	Harare Average (US\$)
<b>A. Essential Food Items:</b>				
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	20.21
Cooking oil	D'Lite	2Ltrs	2	7.58
Beef	Mixed	1kg	5	28.01
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	8.10
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	4	5.13
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	7.28
Kapenta	dried	1kg	1	10.33
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.93
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	30.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crate	2	11.23
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	9.48
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	4	9.24
Milk	Steri	500ml	12	11.78
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	11.16
Onions		1kg	10	15.83
Tomatoes		1kg	10	9.10
Vegetables (greens)	rape	1kg	22.5	19.27
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>214.63</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	5	9.03
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4.63
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2.74
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls/pack	6	9.95

<sup>1</sup> The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the July 2012 BNB: City Center (TM Robson Manyika, Prime Meats); Epworth (Domboramwari shopping centre); Hatcliffe (Hatcliffe shopping centres); Mbare (OK Mbare and Mbare musika market stalls); Mabvuku (Mabvuku Shopping Centre); Waterfalls (Zindoga shopping centre); Mabelreign (OK and Spar); Newlands (TM); Helensvale (Helensvale Spar). The survey was conducted between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012.

Jelly	Vaseline	250g	2	4.39
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>30.72</b>
<b>C. Rates and other services</b>				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		5.00
	Average usage/month	m3	40	12.00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		11.50
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic Accommodation	per room	4	200.00
Electricity	Fixed			
	Average usage/month	KW	600	73.50
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>302.00</b>
<b>Total BNB for Harare</b>				<b>547.36</b>
<b>D. Other Costs</b>				
Telephone/Communication			1\$/day	\$30/month
Transport (public)			\$0.50/trip	\$30/month
School Fees:				
Tertiary	University (UZ)			\$420/Semester
	Technical/Colleges (Harare Polytechnic)	National certificate level		\$175/term
		National Diploma level		\$225/term
	Secondary			\$80/term
	Primary			\$40/term
	Creche			\$30/term
School Uniforms	Girls			\$69 (complete uniform)
	Boys			\$50 (complete uniform)
Health care	CIMAS Basicare Package	2 adults @ \$67 each and 3 children @ \$40 each		\$40/month
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin (Pump price)			\$1.21/Litre
	Diesel (Pump price)			\$1.35/Litre
	Petrol (Pump price)			\$1.44/Litre
	matches			\$0.70/pack of 10
	Candles			\$1.65/pack of 6

Trend analysis of the cost of the BNB from November 2010 to July 2012

