



MUTARE BASIC NEEDS BASKET

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March 2012 BNB¹

Table 1: Mutare BNB for March 2012

		Unit Available	Quantity Required	Mutare average (US\$)
A. Essential Food Items:				
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	22.68
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	8.22
Beef	Mixed	1kg	8	46.40
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	7.64
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	2.73
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	6.56
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.92
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	30.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10.28
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8.26
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	7.57
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	9.33
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	11.05
Onions		1kg	5	8.46
Tomatoes		1kg	10	12.78
Vegetables (greens)	rape	1kg	15	13.50
Sub-total				206.38
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	4.72
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3.60
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	4.24
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2.65
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3.18
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	5.09
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4.24
Sub-total				27.71
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Average usage/month	m3	40	16.00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		6.00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	120.00
Electricity	Average usage/month	KW	600	73.50
Sub-total				215.50
Total cost of BNB for Mutare				449.58

¹ The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the March 2012 BNB: City Center (TM Main Street, OK Main Street, Spar Main Street); Sakubva (TM and Spar), Chikanga (Spar); Dangamvura (TM).

Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		30.00
Transport (2-way)		\$1/day		30.00
School Fees				
Tertiary	University			420.00
	Technical/Professional College		National certificate	175.00
			National Diploma	225.00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term		120.00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term		70.00
	Primary	per term		25.00
	Creche	per month		30.00
Uniforms	Girls	Complete set	Enbee Prices	70.00
	Boys	Complete set	Enbee Prices	60.00
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			2 adults @ \$67 each and 3 children @ \$40 each
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin			1.25
	Diesel			1.35
	Petrol			1.44
	Matches	Carton of 10		0.70
	Candles	pack of 6		1.99
	Firewood	per month		20.00

Trend Analysis of the Mutare BNB (September 2011 – March 2012)

