



## **MUTARE BASIC NEEDS BASKET**

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## Mutare September 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	21.55
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	8.31
Beef	Mixed	1kg	2	44.73
Chicken	sun crest cuts	2kg	1	7.63
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	2.78
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	7.41
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.86
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	30.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10.31
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8.53
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	9.29
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	9.17
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	10.96
Onions		1kg	5	5.79
Tomatoes		1kg	10	10.32
Vegetables (greens)	rape	1kg	15	15.00
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>202.63</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5.27
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3.65
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	3.74
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2.90
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3.16
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	5.34
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4.19
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>28.23</b>
<b>C. Rates and other essential services</b>				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		0.00
	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	Fixed (Sept - Dec 2010)		1	0.00
	Average usage/month	KW	600	73.50
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>215.50</b>
<b>Total for basic needs basket for Mutare</b>				<b>446.36</b>
<b>Other Costs</b>				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		30.00
School Fees				
Tertiary	University			420.00-550.00
	Technical/Professional College		National certificate	175.00 – 200.00

<sup>1</sup> The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the September 2012 BNB: City Center (TM, OK); Sakubva (TM, Spar), Chikanga (Spar), Dangamvura (TM). The survey was conducted between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012.

			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
	Crèche	per month		30.00
Uniforms	Girls	Complete set	Enbee Prices	70.00
	Boys	Complete set	Enbee Prices	60.00
Health care	CIMAS Basic care scheme			0.00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin			1.12
	Diesel			1.38
	Petrol			1.50
	Matches	Carton of 12		0.75
	Candles	pack of 6		2.00
	Firewood	per month		20.00

