



## Harare BNB<sup>1</sup> for March 2015

Item	Preferred brand	Unit available	Quantity	Average (US\$)
<b>A. Essential Food Items:</b>				
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	24.18
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	7.86
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	5	25.28
Chicken	cuncrest cuts	2kg	1	7.19
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	4	9.59
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	6.39
Kapenta	dried	1kg	1	10.21
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.95
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	28.13
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	11.74
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7.63
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	4	7.51
Milk	Steri	500ml	12	10.86
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	10.94
Onions		1kg	10	10.35
Tomatoes		1kg	10	7.95
Vegetables (greens)	rape	1kg	22.5	21.04
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>207.77</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	5	5.97
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4.77
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.71
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls/pack	6	6.05
Jelly	Vaseline	250g	2	4.14
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>22.62</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 accomodation	per room	4	200.00
Electricity	Fixed (Sept 2010- May 2011)		1	
	Average usage/month	KW	600	50.00

<sup>1</sup> The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the March 2015 BNB: Hatcliffe Spar, Hellensvale Spar, OK Waterfalls, Robert Mugabe TM, Mabvuku Spar, Epworth, OK Belvedere, OK Malbereign, OK Mbare and TM Newlands. The survey was conducted on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2015.

<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>278.50</b>
<b>Total BNB for Harare</b>				<b>508.89</b>

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