



## **HARARE BASIC NEEDS BASKET**

**May 2015**

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

Item	Preferred Brand	Unit Available	Quantity	Harare Average (US\$)
<b>A. Essential Food Items:</b>				
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	21.60
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	8.43
Beef	Mixed	1kg	5	20.24
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	6.67
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	4	4.80
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	6.70
Kapenta	Dried	1kg	1	8.46
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.93
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27.70
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10.98
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	4.65
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	4	7.72
Milk	Steri	500ml	12	8.03
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	8.04
Onions		1kg	10	11.83
Tomatoes		1kg	10	7.86
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	22.5	22.22
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>186.86</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	5	5.83
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4.65
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.54
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls/pack	6	7.19
Jelly	Vaseline	250g	2	3.88
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>23.10</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	73.50
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>302.00</b>
<b>Total BNB for Harare</b>				<b>511.96</b>

<sup>1</sup> The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the month of May 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 May 2015.

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