

SHURUGWI BASIC NEEDS BASKET May 2015

Shurugwi BNB¹ for May 2015

		Unit		Average
Item	Preferred Brand	Available	Quantity	(US\$)
A. Essential Food Items				
Mealie Meal	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	23.80
Cooking oil	D'lite/Olivine	2Ltrs	2	6.97
Beef	Economy	1kg	5	19.67
Chicken	Irvines	2kg	2	17.33
Beans	Red Seal	1kg	1	2.40
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	7.40
Dried Fish (Matemba)	Kapenta	1kg	1	11.00
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.98
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	28.00
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	Lyons	375 ml	3	4.70
Drink	Mazoe Orange Crush	2 Litres	2	6.00
Rice	Red seal / Mariana	2 kg	2	4.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	11.33
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7.20
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	2	5.47
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	14	14.00
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	8.53
Onions	Onions	1kg	5	5.00
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	10.00
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	15.00
Sub-total	1			208.78
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5.40
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4.00
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	2	6.00
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2.07
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3.00
Toilet paper	Softex / Petals	4 rolls	3	3.40
Sunlight Liquid	Liquid	750 ml	1	2.80
Shoe Polish	Nugget	50ml	2	2.33
Lotion	Camphor	500g	1	2.43
Floor Polish	Cobra	1 Litre	1	4.67
Toilet Cleaner	Harpic	750ml	1	2.50
Petroleum Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4.63
Sub-total	V GOOM TO	2001111		43.23
C. Other Essential Services				.0120
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 $^{^1}$ The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the month of May 2015 BNB: Batanai, Mukusha and Sebanga. The survey was conducted on the 19 $^{\rm th}$ and 20 $^{\rm th}$ of May 2015.

Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		30.00
	Average usage/month	m3	40	
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	200.00
Electricity			40	40.00
Sub-total				270.00
Total Basic Needs Basket				522.02
Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		30.00
School Fees				
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	59.00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	59.00
	Primary	per term	Grade 1- 7	48.50
	Primary	per term	ECDA	48.50
	Primary	per term	ECD B	48.50
	Crèche	per month		
Uniforms (complete with blazer)	Girls	complete		100.00
	Boys	complete		100.00
Health care	CIMAS Basic care scheme			0.00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		0.43
	Diesel	Per Litre		1.26
	Petrol	Per Litre		1.27
	Gas	Per kg		1.00
	Firewood	Per month		0.00

^{*}Uniforms include sports kit, blazer and classroom uniform

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