



BINDURA BASIC NEEDS BASKET

May 2015

Bindura BNB¹ for May 2015

Item	Preferred Brand	Unit Available	Quantity	Average (US\$)
A. Essential Food Items				
Mealie Meal	Red Seal Roller meal	10kg	4	22.79
Cooking oil	Zimgold/D'Lite	2Ltrs	2	6.63
Beef	Economy/Commercial	1kg	8	39.20
Chicken	Homemade	2kg	2	14.00
Sugar Beans	Red Seal/Musika	500g	4	4.31
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.91
Bread	Lobels	1loaf	30	31.50
Eggs	Standard Irvines	1 crates	2	11.53
Sugar	Brown Hullets	2kg	4	11.46
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda/Stella	250g	2	5.89
Milk	Chimombe/Steri	500ml	15	10.80
Margarine	Romi /Buttercup	500g	4	5.16
Onions	Onions	1kg	5	7.86
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	8.32
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	12	11.00
Kapenta	Road/Shop kapenta	500g	2	5.05
Peanut Butter	Lyons	375ml	4	6.23
Drink	Mazoe	2Ltrs	3	8.47
Fish(Bream)	Road/Lakeharvest	1kg	2	6.24
				217.33
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Elangeni/Bright	1kg	4	5.22
Bathing soap	Sona/Geisha	250g	4	2.79
Washing Powder	Boom/Omo	1kg	2	4.28
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.74
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2.69
Toilet paper	Lulu	4 rolls	3	3.79
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	1	2.00
Lotion	Camphor	500g	1	1.86
Sub-total				24.37
C. Other Essential Services				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		6.00
	Average usage/month	m3	40	16.00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		

¹ The following are the shops and markets where PRFT collected data on prices of basic commodities for the April 2015 BNB; Chahaza Aerodrome, TM (Town), Ok (town), Metro Peech and Muunganirwa. The survey was conducted on the 20th and 21st of May 2015.

Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	200.00
Electricity	Fixed		1	55.00
Sub-total				277.00
Total Basic Needs Basket				\$ 518.70
Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		30.00
School Fees				
Tertiary	University	Bindura University		688.00
		ZEGU*		0.00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	136.67
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	109.00
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	66.00
	Primary	per term	ECDA	56.83
	Primary	per term	ECD B	56.83
	Creche	per month		
Uniforms	Girls	Complete set		9.33
	Boys	Complete set		28.33
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		0.00
	Diesel	Per Litre		0.54
	Petrol	Per Litre		0.58
	Gas	Per kg		0.78
	Firewood	Per month		0.00

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