



## Bulawayo Basic Needs Basket Report

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Item	Preferred Brand	Unit available	Quantity	Average (US\$)
<b>A. Essential Food Items</b>				
Mealie Meal	Red Seal (Roller meal)	10kg	4	23,47
Sugar	Brown Sugar	2kg	4	7,61
Cooking Oil	Goldstar	2ltrs	2	6,97
Beef	Economy	2kg	5	20,74
Chicken	Irvines Chicken Cuts	2kg	2	11,39
Rice	Economy	2kg	2	3,36
Salt	Red Seal	1kg	2	0,81
Tea leaves	Stella Tea	250g	1	1,68
Bread	Lobels	1 loaf	30	27,00
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	12	7,95
Sugar Beans	Red Seal	500g	4	4,31
Vegetables	Rape	bundle	22,5	11,63
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	6,89
Kapenta	Kapenta	1kg	1	8,73
Onions	Onions	1kg	10	11,33
Eggs	Irvines	1crate	2	9,35
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>163,20</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Bath soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	3,91
Laundry soap	Greenbar	1kg	5	6,34
Washing powder	sunlight	1kg	2	5,72
Petroleum Jelly	vaseline	250g	2	3,81
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,59
Sanitary Pads	Always	500g	1	1,04
Toilet Paper	Softex	Pack of 4	6	5,43
Matches	lion	1 carton	1	0,39
Candles		Pack of 6	1	1,67
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>29,89</b>
<b>C. Rates and other services</b>				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		1,26

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	Average usage/month	m3		5,65
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		0,52
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	220,00
Electricity	Usage/Month		1	20,00
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>247,43</b>
<b>Total BNB for Bulawayo</b>				<b>440,52</b>
<b>D. Other Costs</b>				
Telephone/Communication				20,00
School Fees				
Tertiary	NUST/Semester*			570,00
	Bulawayo Poly			300,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	130,00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	98,13
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	38,80
	Primary	per term	ECD	61,20
	Creche	per month		52,50
Uniforms	Girls: Primary Sch	Complete set		66,00
	Boys: Primary Sch	Complete set		66,00
	Girls: High Sch	Complete set		84,00
	Boys: High Sch	Complete set		84,00
Health Care	Child Card			6,33
	Adult Card			10,50
	Admission Per Night			12,50
	Maternity Registration			53,75
	Delivery			80,00
	ART Treatment			0,00
	BP monthly medication			7,50
	CIMAS Basicare	Family		20,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		14,56
	Diesel	Per Litre		1,10
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,29
	Gas	Per kg		1,50
	Firewood	Per month		5,00

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