



## 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	22.59
Sugar	Brown Sugar	2kg	4	7.22
Cooking Oil	Goldstar	2ltrs	2	6.30
Beef	Economy	2kg	5	24.35
Chicken	Irvines Chicken Cuts	2kg	2	11.55
Rice	Economy	2kg	2	3.52
Salt	Red Seal	1kg	2	0.87
Tea leaves	Stella Tea	250g	1	1.73
Bread	Lobels	1 loaf	30	29.75
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	12	9.95
Sugar Beans	Red Seal	500g	4	4.58
Vegetables	Rape	bundle	22.5	11.76
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	7.94
Kapenta	Kapenta	1kg	1	8.39
Onions	Onions	1kg	10	9.20
Eggs	Irvines	1crate	2	8.58
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>168.28</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Bath soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4.25
Laundry soap	Greenbar	1kg	5	4.94
Washing powder	sunlight	1kg	2	5.05
Petroleum Jelly	vaseline	250g	2	3.40
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.53
Sanitary Pads	Always	500g	1	0.76
Toilet Paper	Softex	Pack of 4	6	5.60
Matches	lion	1 carton	1	0.46

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Candles		Pack of 6	1	1.64
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>27.61</b>
<b>C. Rates and other services</b>				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		1.26
	Average usage/month	m3		5.65
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		0.52
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	220.00
Electricity	Usage/Month		1	17.00
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>244.43</b>
<b>Total BNB for Bulawayo</b>				<b>440.32</b>

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