



## Gweru Basic Needs Basket Report

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### GWERU BNB

<b>A. Essential Food Items:</b>		<b>Unit Available</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Average US\$</b>
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	23.86
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	7.29
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	22.40
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	14.73
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	3.23
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	6.58
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	1.02
Dried Fish	Kapenta	1kg	1	10.86
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	32.75
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10.18
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	lyons	375ml	3	4.71
Drink	Mazowe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	2	6.56
Rice	Red Seal/Mariana	2kg	2	3.96
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8.65
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	4.37
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	14.86
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	12.55
Onions		1kg	5	7.20
Tomatoes		1kg	10	14.07
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	20.50
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>230.32</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5.00
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4.20
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	6.57
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2.04
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3.92
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	5.73

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Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	3.85
Candles		pack of 6	1	1.77
Matches	lyons	1 carton	1	0.61
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>33.69</b>
<b>C. Rates and other essential services</b>				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		20.20
	Average usage/month	m3	40	14.35
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		5.00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	220.00
Electricity	Fixed		1	35.83
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>295.39</b>
<b>Total for basic needs basket for Gweru</b>				<b>559.40</b>

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