



## Mutare 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)	20kg	2	22.46
Cooking oil	D'lite/Olivine	2Ltrs	2	6.19
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	30.47
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	5.88
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	2.37
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	6.57
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.89
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	7.14
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7.19
Tea Leaves	Tanganda	250g	4	8.81
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	8.08
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	10.25
Onions		1kg	5	5.47
Tomatoes		1kg	10	8.35
Vegetables	Rape	1kg	15	5.49
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>162.59</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	3.19
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3.36
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	2.57
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.66
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2.85
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	4.09
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4.34
Matches	1 Carton		1	0.48
Candles	Pack of 6		1	1.55
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>24.09</b>
<b>C. Other essential services</b>				

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Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		14.67
	Average usage/month	m3	40	14.17
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		6.38
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	266.67
Electricity	Fixed		1	57.83
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>359.71</b>
<b>Total Basic Needs Basket</b>				<b>546.39</b>

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