



Gweru Basic Needs Basket Report

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A. Essential Food Items:		Unit Available	Quantity	Average US\$
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	27,29
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	7,63
Beef	Mixed	1kg	2	22,83
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	14,63
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	5,72
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	7,38
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	1,02
Dried Fish	Kapenta	1kg	1	10,82
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	31,50
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10,09
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	lyons	375ml	3	4,58
Drink	Mazowe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	2	6,50
Rice	Red Seal/Mariana	2kg	2	4,23
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8,75
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	4,23
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	14,11
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	12,02
Onions		1kg	5	4,00
Tomatoes		1kg	10	48,75
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	11,29
Sub-total				257,35
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5,13
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4,35
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	7,99
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2,04
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3,45
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	4,82
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	3,89

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Candles		pack of 6	1	1,70
Matches	lyons	1 carton	1	0,57
Sub-total				33,93
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		19,37
	Average usage/month	m3	40	16,00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		5,00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	180,00
Electricity	Fixed		1	37,50
Sub-total				257,87
Total for basic needs basket for Gweru				549,14
Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		26,43
School Fees				
Tertiary	University			680,00
	Technical College			210,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A-Level	157,86
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O-Level	133,57
	Primary	per term		53,50
	Creche	per month		35,00
Uniforms	Girls (Primary School)	Complete set		51,00
	Boys (Primary School)	Complete set		51,80
	Girls (High School)	Complete set		108,67
	Boys (High School)	Complete set		113,83
Health care	CIMAS Basic care scheme			35,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin/litre			1,04
	Diesel/litre			1,14
	Petrol/litre			1,31
	Gas/kg			1,70
	Firewood			7,25

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