



Gweru Basic Needs Basket Report

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GWERU BNB

A. Essential Food Items:		Unit Available	Quantity	Average US\$
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	23.23
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	7.13
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	24.24
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	17.26
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	5.33
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	6.59
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	1.05
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	32.75
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10.97
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8.63
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	4.45
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	15.82
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	10.22
Onions		1kg	5	8.07
Tomatoes		1kg	10	15.98
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	24.98
Sub-total				241.91
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	4.87
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4.53
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	6.29
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.88
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3.58
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	5.73
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	1.34
Sub-total				32.98
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost -	Water	fixed		12.00

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	Average usage/month	m3	40	16.00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		5.40
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	220.00
Electricity	Fixed		1	45.00
Sub-total				298.40
Total for basic needs basket for Gweru				573.28
Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		30.00
School Fees				
Tertiary	University			745.00
	Technical College			210.00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A-Level	155.00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O-Level	133.57
	Primary	per term		54.83
	Creche	per month		40.00
Uniforms	Girls (Primary School)	Complete set		53.20
	Boys (Primary School)	Complete set		49.00
	Girls (High School)	Complete set		112.33
	Boys (High School)	Complete set		113.00
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			30.00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin/litre			0.85
	Diesel/litre			1.10
	Petrol/litre			1.03
	Gas/kg			2.04
	Firewood			10.00

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