



## 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	21,35
Cooking oil	D'lite/Olivine	2Ltrs	2	5,35
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	32,77
Chicken	cuncrest cuts	2kg	1	5,28
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	2,49
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	6,77
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0,90
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27,00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	7,83
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7,18
Tea Leaves	Tanganda	250g	4	9,09
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	8,50
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	9,21
Onions		1kg	5	5,75
Tomatoes		1kg	10	9,16
Vegetables	Rape	1kg	15	5,73
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>164,36</b>
<b>B. Essential Non-food items</b>				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	3,65
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3,43
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	2,71
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,63
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2,75
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	4,50
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4,27
Matches	1 Carton		1	0,48
Candles	Pack of 6		1	1,44
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>24,86</b>
<b>C. Other essential services</b>				

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Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		11,58
	Average usage/month	m3	40	0,42
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		4,46
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	313,33
Electricity	Fixed		1	45,83
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>375,63</b>
<b>Total Basic Needs Basket</b>				<b>564,85</b>
<b>D. Other Costs</b>				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		12,50
School Fees				
	University	AU*		2.000.000
	Tertiary College	Mutare Poly		270,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	122,00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	89,17
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	42,40
	Primary	per term	ECD	32,80
	Creche	per month		50,00
Uniforms	Primary (Girls)	Complete set		64,00
	Primary (Boys)	Complete set		70,33
	High School (Girls)	Complete set		126,67
	High School (Boys)	Complete set		115,00
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		0,86
	Diesel	Per Litre		1,06
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,28
	Gas	Per kg		1,93

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