



Masvingo Basic Needs Basket Report

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Item	Preferred Brand	Unit Available	Quantity	Average (US\$)
A. Essential Food Items				
Mealie meal	Red Seal	10kg	4	23,93
Sugar	Hullet Brown	2kg	4	7,69
Cooking oil	Olivine/ Royi	2Ltrs	2	7,23
Salt	Red Seal	2kg	1	0,88
Bread	Bakers Inn/ Victoria	1	30	27,00
Rice	Mariana/ Redseal	2kg	2	4,02
Tea leaves	Tanganda	250g	2	4,12
Sugar Beans	Chitima/ Local Market	500g	2	2,08
Margarine	Stork Margarine	500g	4	11,05
Dovi	Lyons	375ml	4	5,29
Drink	Mazoe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	4	8,29
Eggs	Irvines	1 Crate	2	8,63
Chicken	Irvines cuts	2kg	2	16,04
Fresh Milk	Steri / Chimombe	500ml	125	12,83
Beef	Economy	1kg	10	38,08
Vegetables	Covo Musika	1 big bundle	12	9,00
Onions	Musika	1kg	5	5,17
Tomatoes	Musika	1kg/10kg	10	16,98
Sub-total				208,30
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing powder	OMO	1kg	4	5,74
Washing soap	Elangeni/ Bright	1	1	4,99
Bathing soap	Geisha	1	2	4,33
Petroleum Jelly	Vaseline Blue seal	250g	3	3,60
Lotion	Camphour	500g	4	2,69
Toilet paper	Lulu/Softex	Pack of 4	1	5,17
Tooth paste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,95
Pads	Farai	1 pack	1	3,93
Shoe polish	Nugget	50ml		2,05

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Sub-total				34,44
C. Other Essential Services				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		8,00
	Average usage/month	m3	40	3,40
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		3,45
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	220,00
Electricity	Fixed		1	15,00
Sub-total				249,85
Total Basic Needs Basket				492,59
Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		15,00
School Fees				
Tertiary	University	GZU*		480,00
	Technical College	Masvingo Poly		120,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	98,75
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	75,00
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	55,00
	Primary	per term	ECD	52,60
	Creche	per month		90,00
Uniforms	Girls: Primary	Complete set		64,40
	Boys: Primary	Complete set		67,20
	Girls: High School	Complete set		93,67
	Boys: High School	Complete set		95,67
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			80,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		1,20
	Diesel	Per Litre		1,30
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,34
	Gas	Per kg		1,55
	Firewood	Per month		5,00

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