



Mutare Basic Needs Basket Report

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Item	Preferred brand	Unit Available	Quantity	Average US\$
A. Essential Food Items:				
Mealie Meal	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	26,06
Cooking oil	D'lite/Olivine	2Ltrs	2	7,02
Beef	Mixed	1kg	2	40,65
Chicken	cuncrest cuts	2kg	1	6,08
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	2,66
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	7,81
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0,92
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27,00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	9,22
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7,55
Tea Leaves	Tanganda	250g	4	8,01
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	7,18
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	8,81
Onions		1kg	5	4,00
Tomatoes		1kg	10	12,28
Vegetables	Rape	1kg	15	7,36
Sub-total				182,61
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	3,73
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3,06
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	4,18
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,77
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2,95
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	3,97
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4,59
Matches	1 Carton		1	0,47
Candles	Pack of 6		1	1,26
Sub-total				25,98
C. Other essential services				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		12,73

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	Average usage/month	m3	40	12,49
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		6,38
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	146,67
Electricity	Fixed		1	45,17
Sub-total				223,42
Total Basic Needs Basket				432,01
D. Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		15,83
School Fees				
	University	AU*		1890,00
	Tertiary College	Mutare Poly		210,00
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	123,00
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	95,33
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	44,50
	Primary	per term	ECD	30,33
	Creche	per month		54,33
Uniforms	Primary (Girls)	Complete set		76,50
	Primary (Boys)	Complete set		76,50
	High School (Girls)	Complete set		102,75
	High School (Boys)	Complete set		95,75
Health care	CIMAS Basicare scheme			50,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		0,63
	Diesel	Per Litre		1,17
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,33
	Gas	Per kg		1,54

*AU - Africa University

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