



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	26,56
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	7,63
Beef	Mixed	1kg	2	22,42
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	12,14
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	5,66
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	7,28
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	1,08
Dried Fish	Kapenta	1kg	1	10,95
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	31,50
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10,38
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	lyons	375ml	3	4,73
Drink	Mazowe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	2	6,53
Rice	Red Seal/Mariana	2kg	2	4,22
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8,86
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	4,43
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	14,11
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	10,93
Onions		1kg	5	6,50
Tomatoes		1kg	10	12,20
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	18,50
Sub-total				226,61
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5,07
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4,36
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	6,75
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2,10
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3,48
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	6,13
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4,15

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Candles		pack of 6	1	1,77
Matches	lyons	1 carton	1	0,56
Sub-total				34,34
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		20,20
	Average usage/month	m3	40	15,17
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		5,00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	200,00
Electricity	Fixed		1	33,33
Sub-total				273,70
Total for basic needs basket for Gweru				534,65

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