



Gweru Basic Needs Basket Report

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A. Essential Food Items:		Unit Available	Quantity	Average US\$
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	26.23
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	6.96
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	26.05
Chicken	Suncrest cuts	2kg	1	13.86
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	5.62
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	6.88
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	1.04
Dried Fish	Kapenta	1kg	1	11.23
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	32.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	10.30
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	lyons	375ml	3	4.58
Drink	Mazowe Orange Crush	2Ltrs	2	6.51
Rice	Red Seal/Mariana	2kg	2	4.06
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	8.67
Tea (leaves)	Tanganda	250g	4	4.04
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	14.96
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	12.40
Onions		1kg	5	7.13
Tomatoes		1kg	10	13.66
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	20.00
Sub-total				236.16
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	4.67
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	4.36
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	6.62
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2.02
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	3.39
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	5.08
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	3.68

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Candles		pack of 6	1	1.89
Matches	lyons	1 carton	1	0.63
Sub-total				32.33
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		20.20
	Average usage/month	m3	40	12.06
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		5.00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	220.00
Electricity	Fixed		1	35.83
Sub-total				293.09
Total for basic needs basket for Gweru				561.58

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