

**Hellensvale BNB¹ – March 2021
(ZWL\$ BASED)**

A. Essential Food Items:				
ITEM	Preferred brand	Unit available	Quantity	\$ZWL AVERAGE
Mealie Meal (breakfast)	Red Seal (Roller meal)	20kg	2	2,451.96
Cooking oil	D'lite	2Ltrs	2	779.98
Beef	CSC/ Economy/ mixed	1kg	5	2,449.95
Chicken	Mixed portions	2kg	1	868.99
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	4	480.00
Fish	fresh	1kg	4	1,866.36
Dried Fish (Matemba)	Kapenta	1kg	1	1,239.96
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	91.99
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	2,849.70
Drink	Mazoe orange crush	2 litres	2	599.98
Rice	Red seal / Mariana	2 kg	2	529.98
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	1.073.98
Sugar	Hullet (brown) sugar	2kg	2	479.98
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	4	559.92
Milk	Steri	500ml	12	962.28
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	962.28
Onions	onions	1kg	10	599.96
Tomatoes	tomatoes	1kg	10	599.96
Vegetables (greens)	rape	1kg	22.5	2,700.00
Sub-total				25,674.57
B. Essential Non-food items				

¹ The BNB calculations are based on the price tracking undertaken on the 28th of March, 2021 in Hellensvale

Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	5	549.95
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	324.95
Washing Powder	Omo	2kg	1	569.99
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	179.98
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	392.67
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	419.96
Candles	candles	pack of 6	1	93.99
Matches	Lion	carton	1	54.99
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	525.58
Sub-total				3,112.06
C. Rates and other essential services				
Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed)	Water	fixed		765.00
	Average usage/month	m3		1,606.00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		410.00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	28,800.00
Electricity	Average usage/month			1,200.00
Sub-total				32,781.00
Total for Basic Needs Basket for HELLENSVALE				ZWL \$61,568.00