



Bulawayo 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)	10kg	4	25,59
Sugar	Brown Sugar	2kg	4	7,31
Cooking Oil	Goldstar	2ltrs	2	6,13
Beef	Economy	2kg	5	20,71
Chicken	Irvines Chicken Cuts	2kg	2	11,97
Rice	Economy	2kg	2	3,14
Salt	Red Seal	1kg	2	0,74
Tea leaves	Stella Tea	250g	1	1,59
Bread	Lobels	1 loaf	30	27,00
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	12	8,05
Sugar Beans	Red Seal	500g	4	4,89
Vegetables	Rape	bundle	22,5	23,81
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	8,50
Kapenta	Kapenta	1kg	1	8,94
Onions	Onions	1kg	10	9,03
Eggs	Irvines	1crate	2	8,05
Sub-total				175,44
B. Essential Non-food items				
Bath soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4,15
Laundry soap	Greenbar	1kg	5	4,68
Washing powder	sunlight	1kg	2	5,27
Petroleum Jelly	vaseline	250g	2	3,26
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1,39
Sanitary Pads	Always	500g	1	1,18
Toilet Paper	Softex	Pack of 4	6	5,28

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Matches	lion	1 carton	1	0,53
Candles		Pack of 6	1	1,70
Sub-total				27,43
C. Rates and other services				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		1,26
	Average usage/month	m3		5,65
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		0,52
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	220,00
Electricity	Usage/Month		1	20,00
Sub-total				247,43
Total BNB for Bulawayo				450,30

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