



Gweru Basic Needs Basket Report

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| A. Essential Food Items: | | Unit Available | Quantity | Average US\$ |
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| Mealie Meal (breakfast) | Red Seal (Roller meal) | 20kg | 2 | 26,29 |
| Cooking oil | D'lite | 2Ltrs | 2 | 7,28 |
| Beaf | Mixed | 1kg | 2 | 22,72 |
| Chicken | Suncrest cuts | 2kg | 1 | 14,13 |
| Beans | Sugar beans | 500g | 2 | 5,47 |
| Fish | Fresh | 1kg | 2 | 6,95 |
| Salt | Pro-brands | 2kg | 1 | 1,02 |
| Dried Fish | Kapenta | 1kg | 1 | 9,92 |
| Bread | Bakers Inn | 1loaf | 30 | 31,50 |
| Eggs | Standard | 1 crates | 2 | 10,60 |
| Peanut Butter (Dovi) | lyons | 375ml | 3 | 4,63 |
| Drink | Mazowe Orange Crush | 2Ltrs | 2 | 6,38 |
| Rice | Red Seal/Mariana | 2kg | 2 | 4,11 |
| Sugar | Gold star (white) | 2kg | 4 | 8,65 |
| Tea (leaves) | Tanganda | 250g | 4 | 4,23 |
| Milk | Steri | 500ml | 10 | 13,80 |
| Margarine | Buttercup | 2kg | 1 | 12,37 |
| Onions | | 1kg | 5 | 5,35 |
| Tomatoes | | 1kg | 10 | 9,64 |
| Vegetables (greens) | Rape | 1kg | 15 | 16,78 |
| Sub-total | | | | 221,80 |
| B. Essential Non-food items | | | | |
| Washing soap | Green bar | 1kg | 3 | 4,84 |
| Bathing soap | Geisha tablets | 250g | 4 | 4,33 |
| Washing Powder | Omo | 1kg | 1 | 6,26 |
| Toothpaste | Colgate | 100ml | 2 | 2,02 |
| Sanitary pads | Farai | 1 pack | 3 | 3,36 |
| Toilet paper | Softex | 4 rolls | 4 | 5,40 |
| Jelly | Vaseline | 250ml | 2 | 3,78 |

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| Candles | | pack of 6 | 1 | 1,86 |
| Matches | lyons | 1 carton | 1 | 0,60 |
| Sub-total | | | | 32,46 |
| C. Rates and other essential services | | | | |
| Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed) | Water | fixed | | 20,20 |
| | Average usage/month | m3 | 40 | 12,07 |
| | Sanitation (Sewage) | fixed | | 5,00 |
| Monthly rent (4 roomed house) | Basic accommodation | per room | 4 | 203,33 |
| Electricity | Fixed | | 1 | 36,67 |
| Sub-total | | | | 277,27 |
| Total for basic needs basket for Gweru | | | | 531,53 |

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