



Shurugwi 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)	20kg	2	22,55
Cooking oil	D'lite/Olivine	2Ltrs	2	7,01
Beef	Economy	1kg	5	18,50
Chicken	Irvines	2kg	2	15,60
Beans	Red Seal	1kg	1	2,40
Fish	Fresh	1kg	2	7,13
Dried Fish (Matemba)	Kapenta	1kg	1	8,75
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0,94
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27,00
Peanut Butter (Dovi)	Lyons	375 ml	3	3,92
Drink	Mazoe Orange Crush	2 litres	2	5,70
Rice	Red seal / Mariana	2 kg	2	3,66
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	8,28
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7,50
Tea (leaves)	Stella	250g	2	3,60
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	14	13,30
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	8,84
Onions	Onions	1kg	5	5,00
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	10,00
Vegetables (greens)	Rape	1kg	15	15,00
Sub-total				194,68
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	5,15
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3,85
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	2	6,45
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	2,00
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2,98
Toilet paper	Softex / Petals	4 rolls	3	3,00
Sunlight Liquid	Liquid	750 ml	1	2,93
Shoe Polish	Nugget	50ml	2	1,68

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Lotion	Camphour	500g	1	2,06
Floor Polish	Cobra	1 litre	1	4,44
Toilet Cleaner	Harpic	750ml	1	3,00
Petroleum Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	3,81
Candles		pack of 6	1	1,57
Matches	Lyons	1 carton	1	0,83
Sub-total				43,74
C. Other Essential Services				
Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		3,00
	Average usage/month	m3	40	13,00
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		3,00
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accommodation	per room	4	266,67
Electricity			40	40,00
Sub-total				325,67
Total Basic Needs Basket				564,08
Other Costs				
Telephone/Communication		\$/month		30,00
School Fees				
	High School (Forms 5&6)	per term	A Level	90,67
	Secondary (Forms 1-4)	per term	O Level	70,50
	Primary	per term	Grade 1-7	40,67
	Primary	per term	ECD	0,00
	Creche	per month		27,50
Uniforms (complete with blazer)	Primary: Girls	complete		96,67
	Primary: Boys	complete		96,67
	High School: Girls	complete		110,00
	High School: Boys	complete		110,00
Health care	CIMAS Basic care scheme			0,00
Fuel & Lighting	Paraffin	Per Litre		0,00
	Diesel	Per Litre		1,12
	Petrol	Per Litre		1,31
	Gas	Per kg		1,75
	Firewood	Per month		5,00

Uniforms include sports kit, blazer and day-to-day uniform

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