



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	23.53
Sugar	Brown Sugar	2kg	4	7.41
Cooking Oil	Goldstar	2ltrs	2	5.72
Beef	Economy	2kg	5	21.82
Chicken	Irvines Chicken Cuts	2kg	2	11.40
Rice	Economy	2kg	2	3.14
Salt	Red Seal	1kg	2	0.77
Tea leaves	Stella Tea	250g	1	1.95
Bread	Lobels	1 loaf	30	29.00
Milk	Steri/Chimombe	500ml	12	7.92
Sugar Beans	Red Seal	500g	4	4.27
Vegetables	Rape	bundle	22.5	11.96
Tomatoes	Tomatoes	1kg	10	8.74
Kapenta	Kapenta	1kg	1	8.39
Onions	Onions	1kg	10	11.58
Eggs	Irvines	1crate	2	9.26
Sub-total				166.86
B. Essential Non-food items				
Bath soap	Geisha tablets	250g	5	4.01
Laundry soap	Greenbar	1kg	5	4.92
Washing powder	sunlight	1kg	2	5.57
Petroleum Jelly	vaseline	250g	2	3.57
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.34
Sanitary Pads	Always	500g	1	0.90
Toilet Paper	Softex	Pack of 4	6	5.65
Matches	lion	1 carton	1	0.50

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Candles		Pack of 6	1	1.67
Sub-total				28.12
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 accomodation	per room	4	220.00
Electricity	Usage/Month		1	20.00
Sub-total				247.43
Total BNB for Bulawayo				442.40

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