



Mutare 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	22.85
Cooking oil	D'lite/Olivine	2Ltrs	2	6.25
Beaf	Mixed	1kg	2	30.06
Chicken	cuncrest cuts	2kg	1	5.51
Beans	Sugar beans	500g	2	2.27
Fish	fresh	1kg	2	6.37
Salt	Pro-brands	2kg	1	0.90
Bread	Bakers Inn	1loaf	30	27.00
Eggs	Standard	1 crates	2	7.46
Sugar	Gold star (white)	2kg	4	7.29
Tea Leaves	Tanganda	250g	4	8.89
Milk	Steri	500ml	10	7.83
Margarine	Buttercup	2kg	1	9.69
Onions		1kg	5	6.26
Tomatoes		1kg	10	9.03
Vegetables	Rape	1kg	15	5.61
Sub-total				163.26
B. Essential Non-food items				
Washing soap	Green bar	1kg	3	2.88
Bathing soap	Geisha tablets	250g	4	3.32
Washing Powder	Omo	1kg	1	2.61
Toothpaste	Colgate	100ml	2	1.66
Sanitary pads	Farai	1 pack	3	2.85
Toilet paper	Softex	4 rolls	4	4.01
Jelly	Vaseline	250ml	2	4.46
Matches	1 Carton		1	0.48
Candles	Pack of 6		1	1.49
Sub-total				23.77
C. Other essential services				

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Water & Sanitation	Water	fixed		18.78
	Average usage/month	m3	40	11.25
	Sanitation (Sewage)	fixed		6.38
Monthly rent (4 roomed house)	Basic accomodation	per room	4	313.33
Electricity	Fixed		1	51.50
Sub-total				401.24
Total Basic Needs Basket				588.26

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