



## Mutare Basic Needs Basket Report

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| Item                               | Preferred brand        | Unit Available | Quantity | Average US\$  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>A. Essential Food Items:</b>    |                        |                |          |               |
| 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          |
| <b>Sub-total</b>                   |                        |                |          | <b>163.26</b> |
| <b>B. Essential Non-food items</b> |                        |                |          |               |
| 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          |
| <b>Sub-total</b>                   |                        |                |          | <b>23.77</b>  |
| <b>C. Other essential services</b> |                        |                |          |               |

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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         |
| <b>Sub-total</b>                |                     |          |    | <b>401.24</b> |
| <b>Total Basic Needs Basket</b> |                     |          |    | <b>588.26</b> |

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