

JCTR BASIC NEEDS BASKET

Kabwe

April 2017

(A) COST OF BASIC FOOD ITEMS FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE

Commodity	Price (ZMW)	Quantity	Units	Total (ZMW)
Mealie Meal	95.67	2	x 25 Kg	191.33
Beans	19.40	3	Kg	58.20
Kapenta (Dry)	150.67	2	Kg	301.33
Fish (Bream, Dry)	66.25	1	Kg	66.25
Beef	42.50	4	Kg	170.00
Dark Green Vegetables	4.90	4	Kg	19.60
Tomatoes	5.33	4	Kg	21.33
Onion	12.17	2	Kg	24.33
Cooking oil (2.5L)	47.50	3	Litres	57.00
Bread	7.88	1	Loaf/day	236.45
Sugar	24.92	3	x 2 Kg	74.75
Milk	6.58	4	x 500ml	26.33
Tea	66.00	1	Kg	66.00
Eggs	10.19	2	Units	20.39
Salt	13.74	1	Kg	13.74

Subtotal **ZMW 1,347.01**

(B) COST OF ESSENTIAL NON-FOOD ITEMS

Commodity	Price (ZMW)	Quantity	Units	Total (ZMW)
Charcoal	93.60	2	x 90 Kg bag(s)	187.20
Soap (Lifebuoy/Champion)	4.75	10	Tablet(s)	47.48
Wash soap (BOOM)	9.23	4	x 400g	36.93
Jelly (e.g. Vaseline)	20.41	1	x 500ml	20.41
Electricity (medium density)	223.00	1	x 1month	223.00
Water & Sanitation (med - fixed)	77.00	1	x 1month	77.00
Housing (3 bedroom)	1,500.00	1	x 1month	1,500.00

Subtotal **ZMW 2,092.02**

Total for Basic Needs Basket **ZMW 3,439.03**

Totals from previous months	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	June 16	July 16	Aug 16	Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16
Amount (K)	3,609.99	-	3,769.86	3,677.06	3,747.91	3,577.35	3,487.47	3,475.24	3,498.15	3,514.46	3,485.99	3,523.88	3,612.16	3,449.20

(C) SOME OTHER ADDITIONAL COSTS

Education		Transport (bus fare round trip)	
Item	Amount (ZMW)	Item	Amount (ZMW)
Grades 1-7 (User + PTA/year)	65.00	Petrol (per litre)	12.50
Grades 8-9 (User + PTA/year)	350.00	Diesel (per litre)	10.72
Grades 10-12 (User + PTA/year)	850.00	Paraffin (per litre)	6.81
Health		Fuel (cost at the pump)	
Item	Amount (ZMW)	Item	Amount (ZMW)
Self-referral (Emergency Fee)	25.00	Petrol (per litre)	12.50
Malaria test	10.00	Diesel (per litre)	10.72
		Paraffin (per litre)	6.81

D) A COMPARISON OF COSTS (IN KWACHA) OF BASIC NEEDS ACROSS ZAMBIA IN APRIL

Lusaka	Kasama	Mansa	Mongu	Ndola	Solwezi	Monze	Chipata	Mpika	Luanshya	Kitwe	Kabwe	Livingstone	Choma	Chinsali
5,017.09	3,056.91	3,319.76	3,041.76	4,612.35	4,034.00	3,746.50	2,646.25	2,641.60	3,688.43	3,983.53	3,439.03	3,869.90	3,715.83	2,906.65

This survey was conducted on 26th – 27th April, 2017 by the Social and Economic Development Programme of the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection. Average prices were calculated on the basis of surveys conducted at kamanda, katondo, nakoli, lukanga, polen and shoprite. The April 2017 Basic Needs Basket is approximately US\$369 based upon the exchange rate of K9.31 per US\$ prevailing on the days of data collection. Please note that other monthly costs would include personal care, clothing, recreation, etc.

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