

JCTR BASIC NEEDS BASKET

Ndola

January 2017

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

commodity	Price (ZMW)	Quantity	Units	Total (ZMW)
Mealie Meal	104.00	2	x 25 Kg	207.99
Beans	30.84	3	Kg	92.52
Kapenta (Dry)	170.10	2	Kg	340.20
Fish (Bream, Dry)	210.60	1	Kg	210.60
Beef	35.93	4	Kg	143.70
Dark Green Vegetables	26.50	4	Kg	106.00
Tomatoes	20.71	4	Kg	82.85
Onion	18.35	2	Kg	36.71
Cooking oil (2.5L)	50.84	2.5	Litres	50.84
Bread	8.04	1	Loaf/day	241.24
Sugar	25.43	3	x 2 Kg	76.28
Milk	8.50	4	x 500ml	33.99
Tea	146.21	1	Kg	146.21
Eggs	12.06	2	Units	24.12
Salt	10.10	1	Kg	10.10

SubTotal **ZMW 1,803.36**

(B) COST OF ESSENTIAL NON-FOOD ITEMS

Commodity	Price(ZMW)	Quantity	Units	Total (ZMW)
Charcoal	252.20	2	x 90 Kg bag(s)	504.40
Soap (Lifebuoy/Champion)	9.85	10	Tablet(s)	98.54
Wash soap (BOOM)	9.06	4	x 400g	36.25
Jelly (e.g. Vaseline)	25.64	1	x 500ml	25.64
Electricity (medium density)	181.00	1	x 1month	181.00
Water & Sanitation (med - fixed)	118.60	1	x 1month	118.60
Housing (3 bedroom)	1,300.00	1	x 1month	1,300.00

Subtotal **ZMW 2,264.44**

Total for Basic Needs Basket **ZMW 4,067.79**

Totals from previous months	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	July 16	Aug 16	Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16
Amount (K)	4,235.23	4,349.69	4,319.82	4,326.04	4,380.21	4,395.69	4,411.96	4,460.70	4,489.97	4,489.97	4,375.83	4,661.46

(C) SOME OTHER ADDITIONAL COSTS

Education		Transport (bus fare round trip)	
Item	Amount	Item	Amount (ZMW)
Grades 1-7 (User + PTA/year)	150.00	Ndeke-Town	10.00
Grades 8-9 (User + PTA/year)	700.00	Chifubu-Town	10.00
Grades 10-12 (User + PTA/year)	900.00	Masala-Town	8.00
School Uniform (Grades 1-7)	680.00	Twapia-Town	11.00
School Uniform (Grades 8-12)	990.00	Mushili-Town	10.00

Health		Fuel (cost at the pump)	
item	Amount	Item	Amount (ZMW)
Self-referral (Emergency Fee)	50.00	Petrol (per litre)	12.50
Malaria test	90.00	Diesel (per litre)	10.72
Consultation Fee	1.00	Paraffin (per litre)	9.00
CD4 Count	280.00		

D) A COMPARISON OF COSTS (in Kwacha) OF BASIC NEEDS ACROSS ZAMBIA IN JANUARY

Lusaka	Kasama	Mansa	Mongu	Ndola	Solwezi	Monze	Chipata	Mpika	Luanshya	Kitwe	Kabwe	Livingstone	Choma	Chinsali
4,935.46	3,011.64	3,167.45	2,968.42	4,067.79	4,161.71	3,771.50	2,730.83	2,620.88	3,701.76	4,034.37	3,523.88	3,900.83	3,662.44	2,728.00

This survey was conducted on 28th – 30th January 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 masala market, Twapia market, shoprite, pick N pay, mushily market, lubuto market and Chifubu market. The January Basic Needs Basket is approximately US\$413 based upon the exchange rate of K9.84 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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