

JCTR BASIC NEEDS BASKET: KABWE

November 2014

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

| Commodity | Kwacha | Quantity | Total | kwacha |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|---------------|
| Mealie meal (breakfast) | 69.00 | 2 x 25Kgs | 138.00 | |
| Beans | 14.00 | 3 Kgs | 42.00 | |
| Kapenta (dry) | 115.20 | 2 Kgs | 230.40 | |
| Bream, smoked | 57.50 | 1Kgs | 57.50 | |
| Beef, mixed cut | 33.33 | 4Kgs | 133.32 | |
| Dark green vegetable | 4.00 | 4 Kgs | 16.00 | |
| Tomatoes | 4.82 | 4 Kgs | 19.28 | |
| Onion, large | 9.00 | 2 Kgs | 18.00 | |
| Cooking oil (2.5Ltrs) | 36.25 | 3 Ltrs | 43.50 | |
| Bread wheat, refined flour, baked | 5.17 | 1 loaf/day | 155.10 | |
| Sugar | 16.45 | 6 Kgs | 49.35 | |
| Milk long life (500ml) | 5.38 | 2 Litres | 21.52 | |
| Tea, powder | 38.83 | 1 Kgs | 38.83 | |
| Eggs | 9.39 | 2units | 18.78 | |
| Salt | 4.55 | 1Kgs | 4.55 | |
| Sub total | | | | 986.13 |

(B) COST OF ESSENTIAL NON-FOOD ITEMS

| | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|
| Charcoal (90Kg bags) | 75.60 | 2x 90Kg bags | 151.20 |
| Soap (Lifebuoy) | 3.33 | 10 Tablets | 33.30 |
| Wash soap (Boom) | 5.17 | 4x400g | 20.68 |
| Jelly (e.g. Vaseline) | 12.67 | 1x500ml | 12.67 |
| Electricity (medium density - fixed) | 223.14 | | 223.14 |
| Water & Sanitation (medium cost - fixed) | 77.00 | | 77.00 |
| Housing (medium density - 3 bedroom) | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 |

Sub total **2,017.99**

Total for Basic Needs Basket **3,004.12**

| Totals from previous months | Oct 13 | Nov 13 | Dec 13 | Jan 14 | Feb 14 | Mar 14 | Apr 14 | May 14 | Jun 14 | Jul 14 | Aug 14 | Sept 14 | Oct 14 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Amount (K) | 2,481.05 | 2,500.05 | 2,528.99 | 2,518.74 | 2,527.80 | 2,540.23 | 2,429.24 | 2,963.75 | 2,972.62 | 2,962.37 | 3,001.10 | 3,007.93 | 3,007.93 |

(C) SOME OTHER ADDITIONAL COST

| Item | K | Item | K |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Education | | Health | |
| Grades 1-7 (PTA+Project/year) | K30.00-150.00 | Consultation Fee | Free |
| Grades 8-9 (User+PTA/year) | K250.00- K1, 200.00 | Mosquito Net (pregnant / ↓5) | Free |
| Grades 10-12 (User+PTA/year) | K450.00- K1, 000.00 | Malaria drugs | K40.00 |
| School Uniform | K291.90 – K299.90 | Fuel (cost at the pump) | |
| Transport (bus fare round trip): | | Petrol (per litre) | K10.63 |
| Lukanga-Town | K6.00 | Diesel (per litre) | K10.01 |
| Ngungu-Town | K7.00 | Kerosene (per litre) | K7.48 |
| Mine township-Town | K7.00 | | |

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

| Lusaka | Kasama | Mansa | Mongu | Ndola | Solwezi | Monze | Chipata | Mpika | Luanshya | Kitwe | Kabwe | Livingstone | Choma | Chinsali |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 3,694.44 | 2,525.26 | 2,147.92 | - | 3,182.25 | 3,305.28 | 2,255.85 | 2,276.99 | 1,997.46 | 2,954.81 | 2,463.82 | 3,004.12 | 3,017.36 | 2,859.52 | 2,032.50 |

This survey was conducted from 27th - 28th November, 2014 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 Market, Katondo Market, Nakoli Market, Lukanga Market and Town Centre Shoprite. Additional information was obtained from ZESCO, the Lukanga Water and Sewerage Company and schools, clinics and houses around Kabwe. The November Basic Needs Basket is approximately US\$477 based upon the exchange rate of K6.3006 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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