# **November BNNB for all other BNNB Towns 13th November, 2021**

The cost of living for a family of five as measured by the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection (JCTR) Basic Needs and Nutrition Basket (BNNB) for November 2021 in the other fifteen towns is as below.

**Chinsali**

The November basket stood at K4, 295.41, moving from K5, 496.14, a K1047.12 reduction from the October basket. The change in the basket can be attributed to price increases in items such as 14kg of other fruits which moved from K693.77 to K230.20, a reduction of K463.57, 40kg vegetables went down by K594.95.06 from K1018.91 to K486.96 and 10 litres of milk reduced by K75 to K195 from K270. Beef also increased from K117.50 to K160.00. Notable reductions were noted in tomatoes (K119 to K98).

**Chipata**

The November basket in Chipata stood at K6006.11, 733.44 from K5, 733.44, a K272.67 increase from October 2021. The movements in the basket can be attributed to price changes in items including, 40kg of vegetables which went up by K121.84 from K324.36 to K446.20, 16kg of bananas increased from K174.96 to K218.25 a K43.29 increase, 1kg of Kapenta rose by K20.50 and 2kg of Chicken went up by K12 from K277.49 to K289.99.

**Choma**

The Choma basket for the month of November stood at K5, 716.47 moving from K5, 535.56, a K180.91 increase. The movement in the basket is due to increase in 14kg of other fruits which went up by K200.90 from K410.90 to K611.80, 1kg Kapenta also increased by K13.36 from K237.75 to K251.11. A notable price reduction was recorded in 4kg of Banana which went down by K42.24 from K230.43 to K251.11

**Kabwe**

The November basket in Kabwe stood at K6, 759.03 a K 43.65 decrease from the October basket which stood at K6, 802.68. The change in the basket can be attributed to price changes in items such as 14kg of other fruits which went down by K86.86 from K493.62 to K406.76, 4kg of rice reduced by K26.64 from K113.04 to K86.40, and 250g of Tea went down by K9.74 from K39.99 to K30.25. Price increases were recorded in items such as 40kg of vegetables which increased by K93.88 from K269.36 to K363.24 and 2 90kg bags of charcoal which increased by K18 from K405.00 to K423.00.

**Kasama**

The November basket in Kasama stood at K3, 984.31 moving from K4, 304.31, this was a K320 reduction. The reduction in the basket was due to price movements in items such as 14kg of other fruits which reduced by K180.93 from K279.73 to K98.80, tomatoes reduced by K55.88 moving from K108.86 to K74.74 pounded groundnuts went down by K12.65 from K42.02 to K29.37 and 1kg of kapenta reduced by K107.41 from K208.42 to K101.01.

**Kitwe**

The basket in Kitwe for the month of Kitwe stood at K6, 617.94 from K6, 721.78. This showed a K103.84 decrease. The price movement can mainly be attributed to price reduction in items such as 14kg of other fruits which went down by K168.34 from K260.23to K91.89, 40kg of vegetables reduced by K11.85 from K360.29 to K348.44, 16kg of banana reduced by K23.97 from K242.62 to K218.65 and potatoes increased by K32.93 from K44.16 TO K77.09

**Livingstone**

The basket in Livingstone for the month of November stood at K5, 222.17 a K519.12. decrease from the October basket which stood at K5, 741.29. The drop in the basket is mainly attributed to price movements in items such as 4kg of other fruits which went down by K359.93 from K397.16 to K37.23, 10l of milk reduced by K4.22 from K274.7 to K269.95 and 2 900kg of charcoal dropped by K70.8 from K298.80 to K228.

**Luanshya**

The November basket in Luanshya reduced by K150.51 moving from K6, 013.92 to K5, 863.41. The decrease in the basket can be attributed to movements in the price of items including 2 25kg bag of roller meal which went down by K34.4 from K221.20 to K186.80, 1kg of Kapenta reduced by K29.81 from K188.80 to K158.99. Increments were recorded in items such as 40kg vegetables which went up by K67.97 from K324.73.73 to K392.70 and 10litres of milk which went up by K24.00 from K315.96 to K339.96.

**Mansa**

The November basket in Mansa stood at K4, 877.51 from K4951.37 a K73.86 decrease. This fall in the basket can be attributed to reductions in the price of items such as 14kg of other fruits which reduced by K312.82 from K319.86 to K107.04, 40kg of vegetables reduced by K9.57 from K238.41 to K228.84 4kg of sweet potatoes/Irish reduced by K10.39 from K45..30 to K34.91 and 10litres of milk reduced by K20.00 from K319.97 to K299.97. Notable price increases were recorded in items such as 1kg of kapenta which went up by K33.01 from K142.43 to K175.44

**Mazabuka**

The Mazabuka October basket stood at K6, 440.03 from K6, 244.81 a rise amounting to K195.22. The movement in the basket can mainly be attributed to price movements in Charcoal which increased to K456.00 from K396.00, a K60 increase, 40kg of vegetables also went up by K24.46 from K647.72 to K672.18, 16 Kg of banana increased by 32.44 from K305.28 to K337.72. Price reduction were recorded in items such as 5kg of chicken from K298.98 to K246.98, 2 25kg bags of roller meal reduced by K9.59 to K193.20 from K202.79.

**Mongu**

The Mongu basket in November reduced by K336.76 to K4, 392.62 from K4, 729.38. This price movement is attributed to movements in items such as other fruits that reduced to K58.80 from K230.36, a K171.56 decrease, 2 25kg bags of mealie meal reduced by K26.6 moving from K273.60 to K247.00, 2 90kg bags of charcoal that reduced by K65 from K297 to K234 and 40Kg of Vegetables reduced by K147.1 from K549.38 to K402.28.

**Monze**

The November basket in Monze stood at K4, 944.36 from K5, 177.39 which indicated a K233.03 reduction. The movement in the basket was mainly due to price reduction in 40kg of vegetables went down by K47.84 from K285.44 to 237.60. A 1kg of kapenta dropped by K42.57 from K194.41 to K151.84, and 2kg of beef reduced by K9.17 to K117.50 from K108.33.

**Mpika**

The November basket in Mpika stood at K5, 299.96 from K5, 5,532.51. This showed a K232.55 drop. This downward movement was mainly attributed to price reduction movement of items such as 14kg other fruits which went down by K219.58 from K386.48 to K81.20. A 1kg of kapenta dropped by K15.62 from K90.48 to K75.07.

**Ndola**

The Ndola November basket stood at K6, 788.87 from K6, 514.69 in October. This showed a K274.18 increase. This increase in the basket can be attributed to price movements in food items such as 40kg of vegetables which increased by K157.48 from K399.62 to K557.10, 14kg of other fruits reduced by K28 from K280.00 to K320.93 and 2 90kg of Charcoal went up by K28.00 from K280.00 toK570.00

**Solwezi**

The November basket in Solwezi stood at K6, 249.81 from K5, 910.24, showing a K339.57 increase. The movement in the basket can be attributed to price increase in items so such 4kg of rice which went up by K109.53 from K70.26 to K176.79, 2 by 90kg of charcoal went up by K57.6 from K342 to K399.60 and 40Kg of vegetables increased by K68.82 from K425.89 to K494.71

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