# June BNNB for all towns 14th July, 2021

# Increased inflation Amidst COVID-19 Compromising Access to Basic Needs

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 the month of June for the other fifteen towns is as below.

**Chinsali**

The June basket stood at K5, 822.49 from K4, 142.79. The increase in the basket can be attributed to a rise in the price of items such as 5kg of chicken which moved from K125 to K309.09, a K184.09 increment, 2 25kg bags of mealie meal rose by K117.5 moving from K222.50 to K340, 3 trays of eggs increased by K64.29, 4kg of soya pieces and 2kg beef both increased by K40 and 6kg of tomatoes increased by K27.21 moving from150 to K177.21. 40kg of vegetables and 14kg of other fruits cost K933.22 and K848.41 respectively.

**Chipata**

The June basket in Chipata stood at K6, 079.34, a K847.83 increase from the May basket which stood at K5, 231.51. The movements in the basket can be attributed to increases in the prices of items including, 14kg of other fruits which moved from K139.86 to K405.07 a K265.21 increment, 2 90kg bags of charcoal increased by K244.8 moving from K482.40 to K727.20, 5kg of chicken moved from K202.26 to K329.75 a K127.49 rise, 2 25kg bags of mealie meal increased by K58.67 moving from K224 to K282.57 and 4kg of soya pieces went up by K49.02 from K24.17 to K73.73. Other food items showed increases ranging between K18-K35 as indicated on the basket.

**Choma**

The Choma basket for the month of June stood at K5, 644.95 moving from K5, 511.45. The movement in the basket is due to increases in the price of items such as other fruits which went up by K65.8 from K410.20 to K476 for 14kg, 3 trays of eggs which increased by K24 moving from K69.49 to K93.49 and the price of 3kg of rice showed an increment of K21.22 from K78.25 to K99.47.

**Kabwe**

The June basket in Kabwe stood at K6, 700.72 a K4.77 increase from the May basket which stood at K6, 695.95. An increase of K93.33 was noticed in the price of other fruits which moved from K373.24 to K466.57 for 14kg, 40kg of vegetables moved from K413.98 to K466.48, a rise of K52.5, 14kg of bananas increased from K239.84 to K207.84 an increase of K32, a significant decline was recorded in the price of a kg of kapenta which moved from K459.43 to K324.91 a K134.53 reduction.

**Kasama**

The June basket in Kasama stood at K4, 676.21 moving from K4, 278.53, this was a K397.68. The rise in the basket was due to increases in the price of items such as 14kg of other fruits which went up by K207.4 moving from K129.04 to K336.44, 40kg of vegetables increased by K103.67 to K503.94 from K400.27, 1kg kapenta increased by K59.95 moving from K117.08 to K177.03, 4kg sweet potatoes increased by K55.11 from K95.11 to K150.22.11. Other items showed increases ranging from K20 to K35.

**Kitwe**

The basket in Kitwe for the month of June stood at K7, 562.83 moving from K7, 166.36.This showed a K396.47 increase. The price increase can mainly be attributed to increases in the price of 2 90kg bags of charcoal which went up by K262.67 moving from K529.33 to K792, 14kg of other fruits increased by K164.15 to K365.17 from K201.02 and 16kg of banana went up by K100.93 moving from K236.06 to K336.99. Notable declines were recorded in the price of 4kg of onion which went down by K80.1 moving from K269.82 to K189.72 and 40kg of vegetables which reduced by K79.51 to K552.79 from K632.31.

**Livingstone**

The basket in Livingstone for the month of June stood at K5, 629.01 from K5, 660.09, a K31.09 increase. Most of the price declines in the Livingstone basket ranged between (K3-K9). This was recorded in food items such as other fruits and beans. However the price of 10 litres of milk reduced by K50 moving from K322.49 to K272.49.

**Luanshya**

The June basket in Luanshya reduced by K209.65 moving from K6, 095.54 to K5, 885.69. The decrease in the basket can be attributed to a downwards movement in the price of items including 14kg of other fruits which went down by K216.04 from K746.32 to K530.28, 4kg of onion which reduced by K123.09 from K208.39 to K85.30. Food items such as 40kg of vegetables, 5 kg of chicken and 6kg of cassava went up by K37.92, K17.82 and K14 respectively.

**Mansa**

The June basket in Mansa stood at K4, 963.83 from K4, 985.24 a K21.41 decline. This decline can mainly be attributed to a decline in the price of other fruits which went down by K93.31 moving from K236.15 to K142.84. However, the basket could not go down by the full amount as there were minimal increases in the price of food items such as rice, cassava and chicken ranging from (K1-K9). The price of 2 90kg bags of charcoal also went up by K36.

**Mazabuka**

The June basket stood at K6, 728.12 a K172.48 increase from the May basket which stood at K6, 555.64. The increase in the basket can mainly be attributed to price increases in the price of 40kg of vegetables which went up by K132.71 from K686.96 to K819.67 and 2 90kg bags of charcoal which increased by K81.33 to K528 from K446.67.

**Mongu**

The Mongu basket in June went down by K147.71 moving from K4, 700.14 to K4, 552.43. The decline is mainly due to price movements in the price of 14kg of other fruits which reduced by K117.63 moving from K270.48 to K152.85 and 3kg of beans which went down by K16.92 from K115.07 to K98.15.

**Monze**

The June basket in Monze stood at K5, 155.61 from K5, 220.14, a K64.53 decline from the May basket. The decline is mainly due to declines in the price of 14kg of other fruits which went down by K75.79 from K598.45 to K522.66 and 4kg of onion which reduced by K54.25 from K153.72 to K99.47. Two 25kg bags of mealie meal and 6kg of tomatoes went down by K16.5 and K13.47 respectively.

**Mpika**

The June basket in Mpika stood at K5, 117.26 a K77.45 increase from the May basket which was K5, 039.81. The increase in the basket can be attributed to upwards price movements in food items such as 3 trays of eggs which increased byK25.05 from K168.75 to K193.80, 2kg of beef which went up by K24.5 moving from K127.50 to K152. 14kg of other fruits also increased by K24.41 from K293.36 to K317.77 and 1kg of kapenta increased by K20.14 to K86.97 from K66.83.

**Ndola**

The Ndola basket stood at K6, 727.13 in the month of June a K95.4 increase from the May basket. This increase can be attributed to price movements in food items such as 4kg of rice which increased by K25.5 moving from K70.35 to K95.85, 4kg of sweet potatoes increased by K23.27 to K77.74 from K54.47, 2kg of beef showed a K16.28 increment to K148.85 from K132.57. From the non-food but essential items, the price of 2 90kg bags of charcoal went up by K76 from K564 to K640. The basket also recorded some declines as indicated from the report.

**Solwezi**

The June basket in Solwezi stood at K7, 924.55 from K7, 700.15 a K224.2 increase. The increase in the basket can be attributed to price increase in the price of 14kg other fruits which went up by K177.42 from K318.35 to K495.77, 4kg of rice which increased by K98.26 from K145.50 to K243.76, 40kg of vegetables also moved from K1144.57 to K1234.52, an K89.95 increment and 3kg of beans increased by K26.12 from K98.90 to K125.02.

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