# **September BNNB Summary for all other Towns 7th October, 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 September 2021 in the other fifteen towns is as below.

**Chinsali**

The September basket stood at K5, 342.53 moving from K5, 957.59, a K615.06 decline from the August basket. The change in the basket can be attributed to price drops in items such as 2 90kg bags of charcoal which reduced by K36 from K252 to K216, 2 25kg bags of roller meal which dropped by K52.5 from K302.5 to K250, 16kg of bananas reduced by K217.86 to K134.77 from K352.63, 14kg of other fruits, went down K449.92 from K1, 055.05 to K605.58. This reduction in other fruits is due to the availability of guavas on the market.

**Chipata**

The September basket in Chipata stood at K5, 581.27 from K6, 021.33, this shows a K440.06 decrease. The movements in the basket can be attributed to price changes in items including, 3kg of beans which went down by K12.67 from K79.82 to K67.15, 4kg of onion reduced by K20.45 from K72.13 to K51.68, 2 25kg of roller meal dropped by K79.12 from K327.92 to K248.80 and 14kg of other fruits reduced from K559.86 from K111.86 a K448 decline. Price increase was recorded in 2 90kg of charcoal increased by K83.2 from K706.4 to K789.

**Choma**

The Choma basket for the month of September stood at K5, 580.53 moving from K5, 965.65, a K385.12 decrease. The movement in the basket is due to declines in 10 litres of milk which reduced by K24.5 from K307 to K282.5, 3 trays of eggs went down by K37.5 from K198.74 to K161.24, 2 25kg of roller meal dropped by K41.25 from K240 to K1987.75, 40kg of vegetables reduced by K52.4 from K179.81 to K127.41, 5kg of chicken reduced by K58.62 from K349.25 to K290.63, and 14kg of other fruits reduced by K202.93.

**Kabwe**

The September basket in Kabwe stood at K6, 853.11 a K 525.17 decrease from the August basket which stood at K7. 378.28. The change in the basket can be attributed to price changes in items such as 1kg pounded groundnut which went down by K21.30 from K117.14 to K95.83, 3kg beans reduced by K29.09 to K182.87 from K211.96, 4kg of onion dropped by K35.18 from K121.90 toK86.72, a kg of kapenta reduced by K35.49 to K374.84 from K410.33,16kg of banana went down by K52.75 from K319.84 toK267.09, 40kg of vegetables reduced by K75.34 from K519.76 toK444.42 and 14kg of other fruits reduced by K373.92 to K332.34 from K706.26.

**Kasama**

The September basket in Kasama stood at K4, 256.12 moving from K4, 652.72, this was a K396.6 reduction. The decline in the basket was due to price movements in items such as 2 25kg of roller meal which moved from K222.80 to K207.60 a K15.2 price drop, 3 trays of eggs reduced by K18 from K213 to K195,6kg of cassava flour went down by K19.15 from K66.90 to K47.75, 6kg of potatoes reduced by K23.79 from K86.30 to K62.51, 4kg of rice reduced by K26.75 from K115.85 to K89.11, 6kg of tomatoes reduced by K35 from K100 to K65, 16kg of bananas dropped by K39.95 from K201.92 to K161.97, 3kg of beans showed a price drop of K49.11 from K127.03 to K77.92, 40kg of vegetables reduced by K89.47 from K386.41 to K296.94 and 14kg of other fruits which went down by K99.64 from K344.64 to K245. 2 90kg of charcoal reduced by K54 from K270 to K216. Price increase were recorded in food items such as 1kg of kapenta which increased by K49.75 and 10litres of milk went up by K12 from K288 to K300.

**Kitwe**

The basket in Kitwe for the month of September stood at K6, 896.90 from K7 704.15. This showed a K807.25 decrease. The price movement can mainly be attributed to price reduction in items such as 3 trays of eggs which reduced by K18.6 from K201.59 to K182.99, 5kg chicken went down by K29 from K318.99 to K289.99, 6kg cassava flour dropped by K37.72 to K65.24 from K102.96, 3kg of beans went down by K43.58 from K127.72 to K84.14, 14kg of other fruits showed a price decline of K73.09 from K412.49 to K339.40, 14kg banana reduced to K269.32 from K436.15 a K166.83 drop, 2 90kg bags of charcoal went down by K232 from K820 to K588, and 40kg of vegetables reduced by K241.87 from K567.63 to K325.

**Livingstone**

The basket in Livingstone for the month of September stood at K6, 072.17 a K207.34 increase from the August basket which stood at K5, 864.83. The rise in the basket is mainly attributed to price movements in items such as 2 90kg bags of charcoal which went up by K10.8 from K288 to K298.8, 2kg of soya pieces increased by K11.86 from K121.47 to K133.33, 2 packs of sanitary towers went up by K13.33 from K30 to K43.33, a kg of kapenta showed a price increase of K29.63 from K279.99 to K309.62 and 14kg of other fruits increased by K53.6 from K343.56 to K397.

**Luanshya**

The September basket in Luanshya reduced by K260.25 moving from K6, 153.81 to K5, 893.56. The decrease in the basket can be attributed to movements in the price of items including 40kg of vegetables which went down by K16.49 from K390.67 to K374.18, 2 25kg of roller meal reduced by K23.86 from K202.66 to K178.80, , 5kg of chicken went down by K43.23 to K317 from K365.23, 16kg of banana went down by K46.69 to K307.13 from K353.82, 2 90kg bags of charcoal went down by K115.2 from K511.20 to K396 and 14kg of other fruits reduced by K116.58 to K564.69 from K681.27. price increases were recorded in items such as 2kg soya piece which increased by K36.73 to K92.60 from K51 and 2kg of kapenta which went up by K20.78 from K161.69 to K182.47.

**Mansa**

The September basket in Mansa stood at K5, 184.87 from K5, 244.32 a K59.45 decrease. This fall in the basket can be attributed to reductions in the price of items such as 10litres of milk which went down by K20 moving from K303.30 to K283.30 and 6kg of cassava which reduced byK14.72 from K64.12 to K49.40

**Mazabuka**

The Mazabuka September basket stood at K6, 160.18 from K6, 222.39 a K62.21 decline. The drop in the basket can mainly be attributed to price reduction in the price of 40kg of vegetables which went down by K430.34 from K932.86 to K502.52. However this was offset by price increases in 2 90kg bags of charcoal which went up by K74 from K306 to K384, 16kg of banana increased by K86.49 from K237.93 to K324.42 and 14kg of other fruits rose by K198.88 from K131.82 to K330.71.

**Mongu**

The Mongu basket in September increased by K214.53 moving to K4, 995.02 from K4, 780.49. The rise in the basket is mainly due to price movements in the price of 2kg of beef which increased by K13.46 moving from K113.20 to K126.66, 2 90kg bags of charcoal increased by K45 from K297 to K342 and 16kg of bananas increased by K233.1 from K139.45 to K372.55. Significant price decline was recorded in the price of 14kg other fruits which moved from K132.95 to K55.05 from K188. The reduction in the price of other fruits is due to the presence of mangoes on the market

**Monze**

The September basket in Monze stood at K5, 024.40 moving from K5, 341.74, this shows a K317.34 reduction from the August basket. This movement is mainly due to reduction in the price of40kg of vegetables which reduced by K19.49 from K265.85 to K246.36, 3kg of beans went down by K22.94 from K115.94 to K93.792, a kg of kapenta moved from K178.74 to K152.34, a K26.4 price drop, 25kg of roller meal went down by K45 from K248 to K203, 2kg of soya pieces dropped by K70.67 from K156.95 to K86.28 and 16kg of bananas went down to K155.25 from K337.21 a K181.96 decline.

**Mpika**

The September basket in Mpika stood at K5, 659.38 from K5, 631.43, this is a K27.95 increase from the August basket. This increase in the basket can be attributed to price movements in the price of 40kg of vegetables which went up by K31.53 from K546.21 to K577.74. The basket also recorded minimum price increases and declines which ultimately offset the increase in the price of vegetables hence giving the noticed change.

**Ndola**

The Ndola September basket stood at K6, 655.88 from K6, 661.47 in August. This showed a K5.59 decline. This fall in the basket can be attributed to price movements in food items such as 2 90kg of charcoal which reduced by K66 from K638 to K572. The basket in Ndola also recorded price decreases and increases ranging from K10- K1.

**Solwezi**

The September basket in Solwezi stood at K6, 580.27 from K7, 843.88, showing a K1, 263.61 decrease. The movement in the basket can be attributed to price reduction in items so such 14kg of other fruits which went down by K46.83 from K252.38 to K205.55, 5kg of chicken reduced by K49.36 from K267.69 to K218.33, 14kg other fruits dropped by K145.46 from K481.43 to K335.97, 6kg of cassava went down by K241.16 from K327.74 to K86.58 and 40kg of vegetables reduced by K747 from K1189 to K441.71

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