

## A sample monthly budget for two people

|                                     | U.S. \$                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Electric (without air-conditioning) | \$50                     |
| Water                               | \$20                     |
| Propane gas (tank for cooking)      | \$15                     |
| Satellite TV (100 channels)         | \$55                     |
| Internet (plus start-up costs)      | \$75                     |
| Cell phone                          | \$25                     |
| Groceries                           | \$200                    |
| Entertainment                       | \$100 or sky's the limit |
| Gasoline or Diesel                  | \$80                     |
| Health insurance (Hospital plan)    | \$200                    |
| Maid (three times a week)           | \$36                     |
| Gardener (three times a week)       | \$36                     |
| Incidentals                         | \$100                    |
| <b>Monthly total:</b>               | <b>\$992</b>             |