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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ZCPI) FOR JANUARY 2024

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 5.26 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to January 2024 decreased to 5.26 percent from 5.48 percent registered in December 2023. This was mainly driven by the decreased in the prices of commodities under; Transport Division inflation rate decrease by 3.17 percent in January 2024 compared to 6.70 percent in December 2023. The overall Index increased to 109.11 in January 2024 compared to 103.65 recorded in January 2023 (**Table1**).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JANUARY 2024

(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

Description	Weights 2019/20	Indices			% Annually December 2023	% Monthly	% Annually
		January 2023	December 2023	January 2024			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.856	106.09	112.75	115.62	8.42	2.55	8.98
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.183	100.00	100.74	100.74	0.74	0.00	0.74
Clothing and Footwear	6.321	101.92	103.07	103.63	2.07	0.55	1.68
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	25.801	100.76	102.36	102.27	2.44	-0.09	1.50
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.832	103.27	108.87	108.81	5.36	-0.06	5.37
Health	1.295	104.73	109.44	109.44	6.15	0.00	4.49
Transport	9.125	105.06	106.60	108.39	6.70	1.68	3.17
Information And Communication	4.215	100.64	101.52	101.55	1.17	0.03	0.91
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.132	99.24	100.45	103.03	3.51	2.57	3.81
Education	1.603	103.43	105.11	105.55	5.12	0.42	2.05
Restaurants And Accommodation Services	1.445	101.72	99.51	112.92	-1.30	13.47	11.01
Insurance And Financial Services	0.485	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.706	100.45	103.53	104.09	2.49	0.54	3.63
ALL ITEMS	100.000	103.65	107.50	109.11	5.48	1.50	5.26

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food is increased to 9.21 percent for the year ended January 2024 compared to 8.78 percent recorded for the year ended December 2023. The overall index for food increased to 116.02 in January 2024 from 106.24 recorded in January 2023, while Annual inflation rate for non-food decreased to 2.46 percent in January 2024 compared to 3.15 percent in December 2023, overall index for non-food increased to 104.40 in January 2024 compared to 101.89 in January 2023, (Table 2). Products contribute to decrease annual inflation rate were Mbeya Rice 9.9%, Wheat Flour 1.4%, Maize Flour 4.3%, Green Cooking Banana 10.9%, Fish 0.7%, Edible Cooking Oils (OKI) 18.7% and Petrol 2.9%. (Table 3).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Annually December 2023	% Monthly	% Annually
		January 2023	December 2023	January 2024			
Food	40.53	106.24	113.06	116.02	8.78	2.62	9.21
Non-Food	59.47	101.89	103.70	104.40	3.15	0.67	2.46
All Item	100.00	103.65	107.50	109.11	5.48	1.50	5.26

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN JANUARY 2024

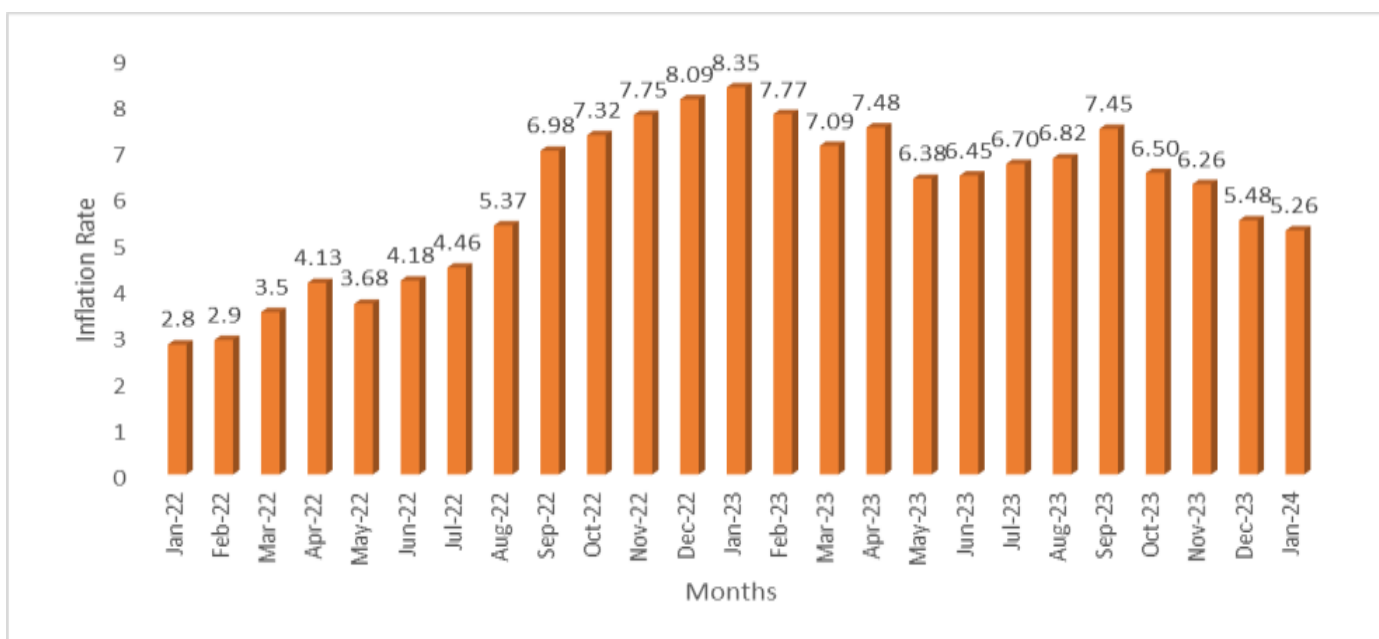
During January 2024 the monthly headline inflation rate is increased to 1.50 percent compared to 0.01 percent recorded for the month ended December 2023. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended January 2024 increased to 2.55 percent compared to negative 0.18 percent for the month ended December 2023 (Table 1).

The products that contribute monthly inflation rate to increase are Mbeya Rice 2.8%, Jasmin Rice 1.6%, Fish 4.0%, Yellow cooking banana 8.3%, Green cooking banana 7.3%, Brown Sugar 4.1% and White Sugar 3.5%. (Table 3).

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2023 - 2024

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		January 2023	December 2023	January 2024		
Thailand Rice	1 kg	1,897	2,416	2,399	-0.7	26.5
Mbeya Rice	1 kg	3,424	3,002	3,085	2.8	-9.9
Basmat Rice	1 kg	4,678	4,882	4,827	-1.1	3.2
Jasmin Rice	1 kg	2,856	2,856	2,903	1.6	1.6
Wheat Flour	1 kg	2,031	2,069	2,003	-3.2	-1.4
Maize Flour	1kg	2,096	2,041	2,006	-1.7	-4.3
Flatbread	1 pc	548	548	548	0.0	0.0
Fish	1 kg	9,806	9,361	9,735	4.0	-0.7
Edible Cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	7,050	5,729	5,728	0.0	-18.7
Yellow cooking banana	1kg	3,045	3,076	3,330	8.3	9.4
Green cooking banana	1kg	1,460	1,212	1,300	7.3	-10.9
Brown sugar	1kg	2,360	2,896	3,015	4.1	27.8
White sugar	1kg	2,494	2,923	3,027	3.5	21.4
Kerosene	1 litre	2,921	3,300	3,200	-3.0	9.6
Diesel	1 litre	2,990	3,168	3,101	-2.1	3.7
Petrol	1 litre	2,980	2,910	2,893	-0.6	-2.9

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from January 2022 – January 2024



Explanatory Note

The CPI measures the average percentage changes over time (between two time periods) in the prices of a “basket” of consumer goods and services acquired by households (the market basket) in Zanzibar. The Zanzibar CPI covers prices of 398 items collected in 670 outlets in Unguja and Pemba urban Centers. The goods and services included in the ZCPI basket are classified according to the UN COICOP (Classification of Individual Consumption According by Purpose) with 13 divisions.

The ZCPI weights are based on both monetary and non-momentary expenditures relating to consumption for households in Zanzibar for the 2019/20 Household Budget Survey (HBS). The weight is based on expenditures of both urban and rural households. Both base price and index has reference period of July 2022.

The computation of indices at elementary level based on geometric mean of the price relative while at higher level the Laspeyres formula was used to compute the aggregate indices.

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Appendix 1

	Indices				Monthly % Change				Annually % Change				
	Food ¹	Energy ² and Fuels	Core Exclude Food and Energy	Fish and Sea Food	Food	Energy and Fuels	Core Exclude Food and Energy	Fish and Sea Food	Food	Energy and Fuels	Core Exclude Food and Energy	Fish and Sea Food	
Share	43.08	8.12	48.80	6.32									
2022	Jan	95.53	91.08	96.55	88.24	2.99	0.37	0.14	-0.11	0.57	13.20	3.43	-1.14
	Feb	97.32	94.42	96.45	91.44	1.87	3.67	-0.11	3.63	2.09	7.49	2.95	1.87
	Mar	98.14	94.01	97.27	88.67	0.85	-0.44	0.85	-3.03	2.90	8.31	3.49	7.59
	April	100.24	93.79	98.31	94.81	2.13	-0.23	1.07	6.93	4.07	6.40	3.88	6.73
	May	101.35	92.75	98.87	91.13	1.11	-1.11	0.57	-3.89	3.05	4.69	4.23	-1.56
	June	99.63	100.40	99.52	99.29	-1.70	8.25	0.66	8.96	2.90	8.89	4.66	2.31
	July	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.37	-0.40	0.48	0.72	3.74	6.08	4.91	-6.54
	Aug	100.98	99.00	99.92	102.76	0.98	-1.00	-0.08	2.76	6.04	8.03	4.31	20.64
	Sept	101.06	101.48	100.20	100.58	0.08	2.38	2.12	0.28	9.99	7.82	4.03	12.11
	Oct	100.37	101.02	99.68	89.97	0.17	0.21	-1.77	-10.55	10.21	8.26	4.50	1.85
	Nov	102.24	99.40	100.49	96.38	0.95	-0.28	0.12	7.12	10.94	8.84	4.67	11.00
	Dec	103.90	99.52	100.56	96.39	1.63	0.12	0.07	0.02	12.01	9.68	4.29	9.12
2023	Jan	105.98	101.71	101.93	97.27	2.00	2.20	1.36	0.91	10.94	11.68	5.57	10.23
	Feb	106.97	102.65	102.04	89.91	0.94	0.11	0.92	-7.57	9.92	8.71	5.8	-1.68
	Mar	107.67	100.62	101.95	88.51	0.66	-1.97	-0.09	-1.55	9.71	7.03	4.82	-0.17
	April	111.21	101.94	102.56	95.53	3.28	1.31	0.59	7.93	10.95	8.69	4.32	0.76
	May	110.59	100.55	102.58	86.61	-0.56	-1.36	0.02	-9.35	9.11	8.41	3.75	-4.96
	June	109.72	107.1	102.67	91.79	-0.78	6.51	0.09	5.99	10.13	6.67	3.17	-7.55
	July	111.23	103.25	103.28	101.56	1.37	-3.59	0.59	10.65	11.23	3.25	3.28	1.56
	Aug	112.47	104.08	102.97	99.47	1.12	0.81	-0.30	-2.06	11.37	5.00	3.06	-3.20
	Sep	114.68	105.38	102.90	99.94	1.96	1.25	-0.06	0.47	13.47	3.84	2.70	0.64
	Oct	112.14	105.91	103.17	97.06	-2.22	0.51	0.26	-2.88	10.72	6.25	2.79	7.89
	Nov	112.51	106.36	103.24	96.23	0.33	0.42	0.07	-0.86	10.04	7.01	2.74	-0.15
	Dec	112.30	107.47	103.26	94.21	-0.19	1.04	0.02	-2.10	8.08	7.98	2.69	-2.26
2024	Jan	115.53	107.00	103.79	97.32	2.88	-0.43	0.51	3.30	9.02	5.20	1.83	0.05

¹ Food - combining food consumed at home and food consumed in restaurants

² Energy and Fuels - Combining Electricity and other Fuels for use at Home with Petrol and Diesel