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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ZCPI) FOR NOVEMBER 2023

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 6.26 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to November 2023 decreased to 6.26 percent from 6.50 percent registered in October 2023. This was mainly driven by the decreased in the prices of commodities under; Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate decrease by 10.44 percent in November 2023 compared to 11.14 percent in October 2023. The overall Index increased to 107.49 in November 2023 compared to 101.15 recorded in November 2022 (Table1).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR NOVEMBER 2023

(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

Description	Weights 2019/20	Indices			% Annually October 2023	% Monthly	Ann
		November 2022	October 2023	November 2023			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.856	102.27	112.57	112.95	11.14	0.34	
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.183	100.00	100.74	100.74	0.74	0.00	
Clothing and Footwear	6.321	100.76	103.44	103.15	2.62	-0.28	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	25.801	99.88	101.73	101.71	1.78	-0.02	
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.832	102.59	108.27	108.22	6.29	-0.05	
Health	1.295	102.29	109.10	109.44	7.49	0.31	
Transport	9.125	100.79	107.26	108.33	6.55	1.00	
Information And Communication	4.215	100.35	101.03	101.03	0.68	0.00	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.132	92.70	99.39	99.39	7.25	0.00	
Education	1.603	99.99	105.11	105.11	5.12	0.00	
Restaurants And Accommodation Services	1.445	100.82	97.80	97.80	-2.96	0.00	
Insurance And Financial Services	0.485	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.706	100.85	103.60	103.60	2.73	0.00	
ALL ITEMS	100.000	101.15	107.25	107.49	6.50	0.22	

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food is decreased to 10.92 percent for the year ended November 2023 compared to 11.56 percent recorded for the year ended October 2023. The overall index for food increased to 113.32 in November 2023 from 102.17 recorded in November 2022, while overall index for non-food increased to 103.51 in November 2023 compared to 100.46 in November 2022. Annual inflation rate for non-food slightly increased to 3.04 percent in November 2023 compared

to 3.03 percent in October 2023 (Table 2). Products contribute to decrease annual inflation rate were Fish 4.6%, Edible Cooking Oil 27.7% and Green Cooking Banana 3.8%. (Table 3).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Annually October 2023	% Monthly	% Annually
		November 2022	October 2023	November 2023			
Food	40.53	102.17	112.93	113.32	11.56	0.35	10.92
Non-Food	59.47	100.46	103.39	103.51	3.03	0.12	3.04
All Item	100.00	101.15	107.25	107.49	6.50	0.22	6.26

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN NOVEMBER 2023

During November 2023 the monthly headline inflation rate is increased to 0.22 percent compared to negative 0.85 percent recorded for the month ended October 2023. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended November 2023 increased to 0.34 percent compared to negative 2.27 percent for the month ended October 2023 (Table 1).

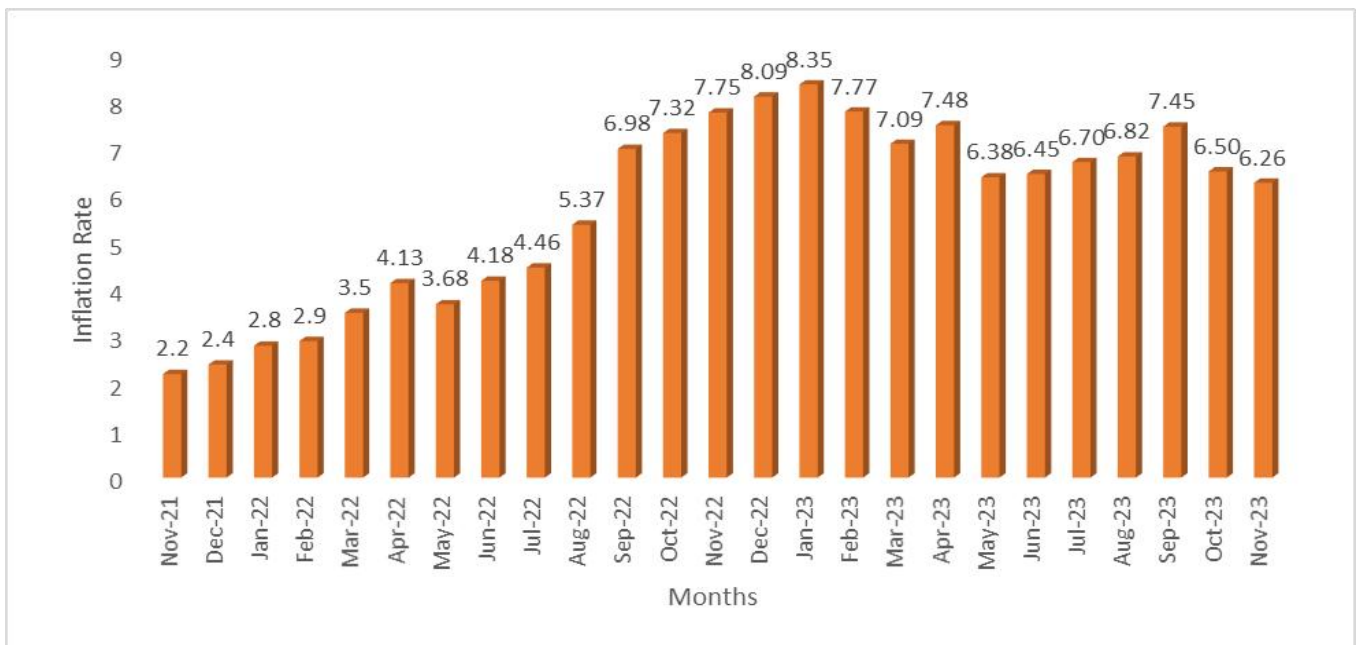
The products that contribute monthly inflation rate to increase are White and Brown Sugar (0.4%), Kerosene (13.0%), Diesel (1.2%) and Petrol (6.2%). (Table 3).

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2022 - 2023

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		November 2022	October 2023	November 2023		
Thailand Rice	1 kg	1,867	2,432	2,416	-0.7	29.4
Mbeya Rice	1 kg	2,838	3,005	2,928	-2.6	3.2
Basmat Rice	1 kg	4,524	4,882	4,882	0.0	7.9
Jasmin Rice	1 kg	2,521	2,811	2,811	0.0	11.5
Wheat Flour	1 kg	2,025	2,075	2,075	0.0	2.5
Maize Flour	1kg	1,953	2,052	2,026	-1.2	3.8
Flatbread	1 pc	500	548	548	0.0	9.5
Fish	1 kg	9,527	9,302	9,091	-2.3	-4.6
Edible Cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	7,993	5,980	5,780	-3.3	-27.7
Yellow cooking banana	1kg	2,652	2,927	2,873	-1.8	8.3
Green cooking banana	1kg	1,300	1,305	1,250	-4.2	-3.8
Brown sugar	1kg	2,297	2,885	2,896	0.4	26.1
White sugar	1kg	2,353	2,912	2,923	0.4	24.2
Kerosene	1 litre	2,921	2,921	3,300	13.0	13.0
Diesel	1 litre	2,990	3,282	3,323	1.2	11.1
Petrol	1 litre	2,980	3,001	3,187	6.2	6.9

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from November 2021 – November 2023



Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

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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	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									
2021	Jan	94.99	80.46	93.35	89.26	2.48	-3.07	0.42	4.68	1.19	-7.50	0.97	3.11
	Feb	95.33	87.84	93.69	89.77	0.36	9.18	0.36	0.57	0.32	0.28	1.08	8.06
	Mar	95.38	86.80	93.99	82.41	0.06	-1.19	0.32	-8.19	2.28	-2.03	1.29	-3.75
	Apr	96.31	88.15	94.64	88.84	0.98	1.56	0.70	7.80	1.62	1.23	2.30	3.90
	May	98.35	88.60	94.86	92.57	2.12	0.51	0.24	4.20	0.41	-3.09	1.88	2.73
	June	96.82	92.20	95.09	97.04	-1.56	4.07	0.24	4.83	0.18	5.80	3.15	7.03
	July	96.40	94.27	95.32	106.99	-0.43	2.24	0.24	10.25	1.16	5.12	2.91	18.64
	Aug	95.23	91.64	95.79	85.19	-1.21	-2.78	0.50	-20.38	-0.30	12.56	3.04	-12.68
	Sept	91.88	94.12	96.32	89.72	-3.52	2.70	0.55	5.32	-0.43	13.94	3.44	2.59
	Oct	91.90	92.07	96.05	88.34	0.02	-2.18	-0.28	-1.54	0.04	8.93	3.17	2.60
	Nov	92.15	91.32	96.01	86.83	0.28	-0.82	-0.05	-1.71	0.52	7.39	3.14	6.04
	Dec	92.76	90.74	96.41	88.34	0.66	-0.64	0.42	1.74	0.08	9.32	3.71	3.60
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

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