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### ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ZCPI) FOR DECEMBER 2024

#### ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 4.90 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to December 2024 increased to 4.90 percent from 4.52 percent registered in November 2024. This was mainly driven by the increased in the prices of commodities under; Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate increase by 7.90 percent in December 2024 compared to 6.50 percent in November 2024. The overall Index increased to 112.76 in December 2024 compared to 107.50 recorded in December 2023 (Table 1).

**TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR DECEMBER 2024**

(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

Description	Weights 2019/20	Indices			% Annually November 2024	% Monthly	% Annually
		December 2023	November 2024	December 2024			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.856	112.75	120.29	121.65	6.50	1.13	7.90
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.183	100.74	126.79	116.26	25.86	-8.31	15.41
Clothing and Footwear	6.321	103.07	103.76	105.22	0.59	1.41	2.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	25.801	102.36	106.34	105.21	4.56	-1.07	2.79
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.832	108.87	110.35	110.70	1.97	0.32	1.68
Health	1.295	109.44	106.78	106.78	-2.43	0.00	-2.43
Transport	9.125	106.60	108.00	107.86	-0.31	-0.13	1.18
Information And Communication	4.215	101.52	104.38	105.10	3.32	0.69	3.52
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.132	100.45	103.16	105.37	3.79	2.14	4.89
Education	1.603	105.11	108.07	108.07	2.81	0.00	2.81
Restaurants And Accommodation Services	1.445	99.51	113.18	113.18	15.72	0.00	13.74
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	103.53	104.41	104.41	0.78	0.00	0.84
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>112.35</b>	<b>112.76</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>4.90</b>

## ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food increased to 8.11 percent for the year ended December 2024 compared to 6.63 percent recorded for the year ended November 2024. The overall index for food increased to 122.23 in December 2024 from 113.06 recorded in December 2023, while Annual inflation rate for non-food decrease to 2.51 percent in December 2024 compared to 2.96 percent in November 2024, overall index for non-food increased to 106.30 in December 2024 compared to 103.70 in December 2023, (Table 2). Products contribute to increase annual inflation rate were Jasmin Rice 4.4%, Fish 7.7%, Edible Cooking Oils (OKI) 13.7%, Green Cooking Banana 0.9%, (Table 3).

**TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS**

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Annually November 2024	% Monthly	% Annually
		December 2023	November 2024	December 2024			
Food	40.53	113.06	120.83	122.23	6.63	1.16	8.11
Non-Food	59.47	103.70	106.57	106.30	2.96	-0.25	2.51
<b>All Item</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>112.35</b>	<b>112.76</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>4.90</b>

## MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN DECEMBER 2024

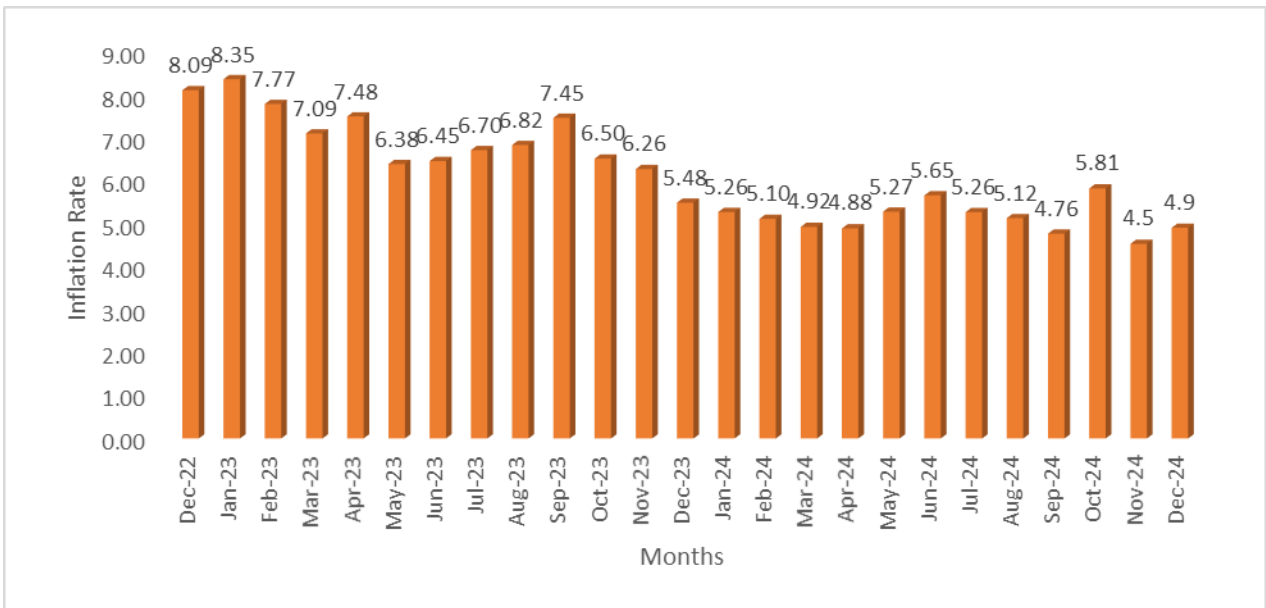
During December 2024 the monthly headline inflation rate increased to 0.36 percent compared to negative 1.00 percent recorded for the month ended November 2024. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended December 2024 is 1.13 percent compared to negative 1.04 percent for the month ended November 2024 (Table 1).

The products that contribute monthly inflation rate to increase are Fish 8.9%, Yellow cooking Banana 4.7%, and other items remains the same as November 2024 (Table3).

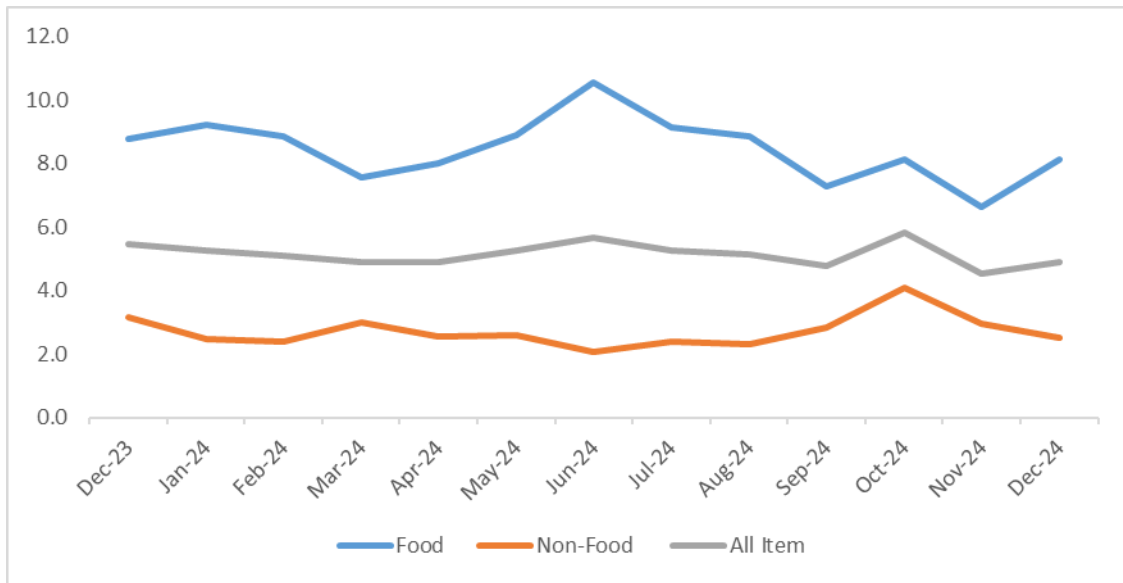
**Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2023 - 2024**

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		December 2023	November 2024	December 2024		
Thailand Rice	1 kg	2,416	2,316	2,248	-2.9	-7.0
Mbeya Rice	1 kg	3,002	2,730	2,652	-2.8	-11.6
Basmat Rice	1 kg	4,882	4,768	4,768	0.0	-2.3
Jasmin Rice	1 kg	2,856	2,984	2,982	-0.1	4.4
Wheat Flour	1 kg	2,069	2,041	2,041	0.0	-1.4
Maize Flour	1kg	2,041	1,854	1,854	0.0	-9.2
Flatbread	1 pc	548	528	528	0.0	-3.7
Fish	1 kg	9,361	9,261	10,086	8.9	7.7
Sunflower oil	1 litre	7,090	6,765	6,682	-1.2	-5.8
Edible Cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	5,729	6,560	6,512	-0.7	13.7
Yellow cooking banana	1kg	3,076	2,579	2,700	4.7	-12.2
Green cooking banana	1kg	1,212	1,260	1,222	-3.0	0.9
Brown sugar	1kg	2,896	2,714	2,714	0.0	-6.3
White sugar	1kg	2,923	2,824	2,824	0.0	-3.4
Kerosene	1 litre	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0	-3.0
Diesel	1 litre	3,168	3,033	2,892	-4.6	-8.7
Petrol	1 litre	2,910	2,881	2,775	-3.7	-4.6

**Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from December 2022 – December 2024**



**Chart 2: Zanzibar Inflation Rate for Food, Nonfood and All Items from December 2023 – December 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 <sup>1</sup>	Energy <sup>2</sup> 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	48.8	6.32								
2022	Jan	95.53	91.08	96.55	88.24	2.99	0.37	0.14	-0.11	0.57	13.2	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	2.9	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	6.4	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	100.4	99.52	99.29	-1.7	8.25	0.66	8.96	2.9	8.89	4.66	2.31
	July	100	100	100	100	0.37	-0.4	0.48	0.72	3.74	6.08	4.91	-6.54
	Aug	100.98	99	99.92	102.76	0.98	-1	-0.08	2.76	6.04	8.03	4.31	20.64
	Sept	101.06	101.48	100.2	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	4.5	1.85
	Nov	102.24	99.4	100.49	96.38	0.95	-0.28	0.12	7.12	10.94	8.84	4.67	11
	Dec	103.9	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	2.2	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	-0.3	-2.06	11.37	5	3.06	-3.2
	Sep	114.68	105.38	102.9	99.94	1.96	1.25	-0.06	0.47	13.47	3.84	2.7	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	112.3	107.47	103.26	94.21	-0.19	1.04	0.02	-2.1	8.08	7.98	2.69	-2.26
2024	Jan	115.53	107.00	103.79	97.32	2.88	-0.43	0.51	3.3	9.02	5.2	1.83	0.05
	Feb	116.29	107.28	103.94	107.38	0.66	0.26	0.15	10.34	8.71	4.52	1.86	19.43
	March	115.72	108.68	104.02	107.25	-0.49	1.3	0.08	-0.12	7.47	8.01	2.03	21.17
	April	119.99	109.79	104.13	106.49	3.69	1.03	0.1	-0.7	7.89	7.71	1.53	11.47
	May	120.26	110.26	103.86	117.28	0.22	0.42	-0.26	10.13	8.74	9.65	1.25	35.42
	June	121.07	112.99	103.96	119.06	0.68	2.48	0.09	1.51	10.35	5.50	1.25	29.71
	July	121.25	114.94	103.97	103.20	0.15	1.72	0.02	-13.32	9.01	11.32	0.67	1.61
	Aug	122.31	113.39	103.98	111.69	0.87	-1.35	0.01	8.22	8.75	8.94	0.99	12.28
	Sep	123.12	117.61	103.97	112.91	0.66	3.73	-0.01	1.10	7.36	11.61	1.04	12.98
	Oct	121.30	122.52	105.08	108.91	1.47	4.18	1.07	3.54	8.18	15.68	1.85	12.21
	Nov	120.08	112.91	105.44	91.62	-1.01	-7.85	0.34	-15.88	6.73	6.15	2.12	-4.80
	Dec	121.40	108.81	105.79	98.25	1.10	-3.63	0.34	7.24	8.11	1.25	2.45	4.29

<sup>1</sup> Food - combining food consumed at home and food consumed in restaurants

<sup>2</sup> Energy and Fuels - Combining Electricity and other Fuels for use at Home with Petrol and Diesel

