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

#### ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 4.88 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to April 2024 slightly decreased to 4.88 percent from 4.92 percent registered in March 2024. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate increase by 7.82 percent in April 2024 compared to 7.38 percent in March 2024. The overall Index increased to 111.42 in April 2024 compared to 106.24 recorded in April 2023 (**Table1**).

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

(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

Description	Weights 2019/20	Indices			% Annually March 2024	% Monthly	% Annually
		April 2023	March 2024	April 2024			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.856	111.48	115.80	120.20	7.38	3.80	7.82
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.183	100.00	123.84	123.84	23.84	0.00	23.84
Clothing and Footwear	6.321	103.27	104.28	104.55	3.61	0.26	1.25
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	25.801	100.83	102.62	102.94	2.32	0.31	2.09
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.832	106.33	109.28	109.38	3.40	0.09	2.86
Health	1.295	109.71	108.03	108.03	-1.22	0.00	-1.53
Transport	9.125	104.82	108.88	109.01	3.54	0.12	4.00
Information And Communication	4.215	101.05	101.87	102.42	1.05	0.53	1.36
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.132	98.66	103.03	103.03	8.55	0.00	4.43
Education	1.603	103.43	105.59	105.77	2.09	0.17	2.27
Restaurants And Accommodation Services	1.445	101.72	113.18	113.18	11.27	0.00	11.27
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	101.71	104.51	104.64	5.27	0.13	2.88
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>106.24</b>	<b>109.44</b>	<b>111.42</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>4.88</b>

## ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food is increased to 8.01 percent for the year ended April 2024 compared to 7.56 percent recorded for the year ended March 2024. The overall index for food increased to 120.76 in April 2024 from 111.81 recorded in April 2023, while Annual inflation rate for non-food decreased to 2.56 percent in April 2024 compared to 3.00 percent in March 2024, overall index for non-food increased to 105.06 in April 2024 compared to 102.44 in April 2023, (Table 2). Products contribute to decrease annual inflation rate were Mbeya Rice 11.5%, Wheat Flour 3.0%, Maize Flour 7.5%, Fish 1.5%, Edible Cooking Oils (OKI) 5.6%, Yellow Cooking Banana 21.3% and Green Cooking Banana 30.4% (Table 3).

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

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Annually March 2024	% Monthly	% Annually
		April 2023	March 2024	April 2024			
Food	40.53	111.81	116.22	120.76	7.56	3.91	8.01
Non-Food	59.47	102.44	104.82	105.06	3.00	0.23	2.56
<b>All Item</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>106.24</b>	<b>109.44</b>	<b>111.42</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>4.88</b>

## MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN APRIL 2024

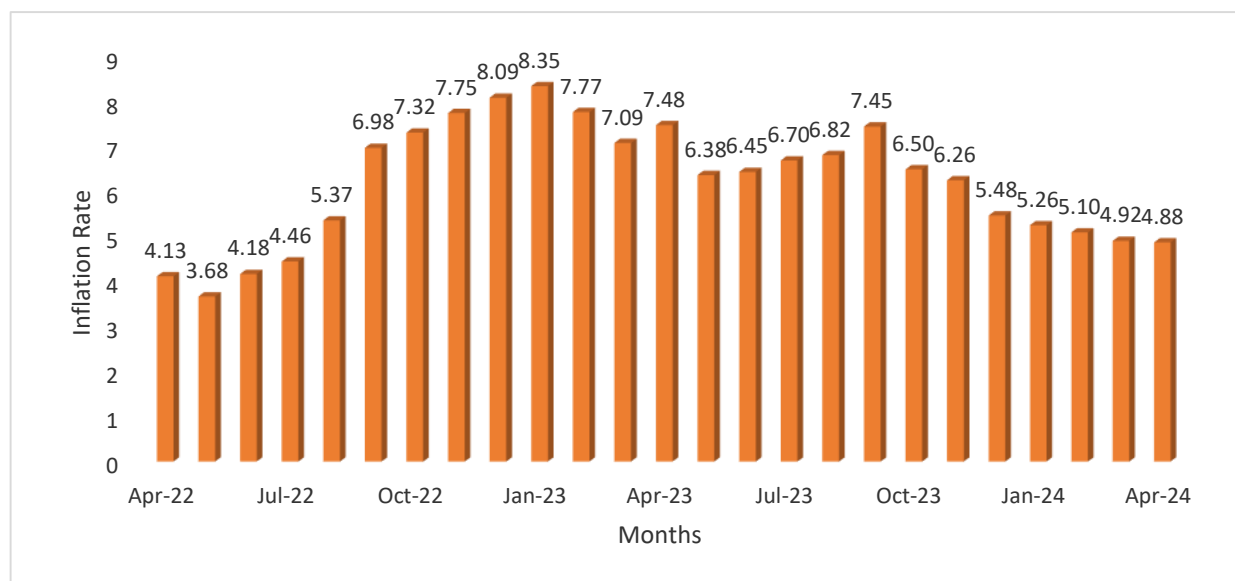
During April 2024 the monthly headline inflation rate is increased to 1.81 percent compared to negative 0.09 percent recorded for the month ended March 2024. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended April 2024 increased to 3.80 percent compared to negative 0.51 percent for the month ended March 2024 (Table 1).

The products that contribute monthly inflation rate to increase are Mbeya Rice 1.6%, Jusmin Rice 9.4%, Maize Flour 0.3%, Fish 0.4%, Diesel 1.6% and Petrol 0.5%. (Table 3).

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

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		Apr-23	Mar-24	Apr-24		
Thailand Rice	1 kg	2,000	2,382	2,382	0.0	19.1
Mbeya Rice	1 kg	3,563	3,105	3,153	1.6	-11.5
Basmat Rice	1 kg	4,771	4,743	4,743	0.0	-0.6
Jasmin Rice	1 kg	2,852	2,903	3,175	9.4	11.3
Wheat Flour	1 kg	2,020	1,960	1,960	0.0	-3.0
Maize Flour	1kg	2,155	1,988	1,994	0.3	-7.5
Flatbread	1 pc	548	548	548	0.0	0.0
Fish	1 kg	10,418	10,226	10,263	0.4	-1.5
Edible Cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	6,152	5,809	5,809	0.0	-5.6
Yellow cooking banana	1kg	4,102	3,486	3,229	-7.4	-21.3
Green cooking banana	1kg	1,935	1,440	1,347	-6.4	-30.4
Brown sugar	1kg	2,487	3,107	3,044	-2.0	22.4
White sugar	1kg	2,483	3,107	3,044	-2.0	22.6
Kerosene	1 litre	2,921	3,200	3,200	0.0	9.6
Diesel	1 litre	2,900	3,114	3,165	1.6	9.1
Petrol	1 litre	2,780	3,118	3,133	0.5	12.7

**Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from April 2022 – April 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	
	<b>Share</b>	<b>43.08</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>48.80</b>	<b>6.32</b>								
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
	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	1.30	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	0.10	-0.70	7.89	7.71	1.53	11.47

<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