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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR JANUARY, 2021

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 0.5 PERCENT

Zanzibar Annual Headline Inflation rate registered 0.5 percent for the year ended January 2021 same rate recorded for the year ended December 2020. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate increased to 1.3 percent in January 2021 from 0.9 percent recorded in December 2020. The overall Index increased to 114.1 in January 2021 compared to 113.6 recorded in January 2020 (**Table 1**).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JANUARY, 2021
(BASE JAN. 2017 = 100)

Description	Weights	INDICES			% Monthly	% Annually	Monthly Point Contribution	Yearly Point Contribution
		January 2020	December 2020	January 2021				
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.6	113.7	112.2	115.2	2.6	1.3	1.2	0.6
Alcohol Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.2	134.9	135.1	135.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Clothing and Footwear	6.9	107.1	108.1	108.0	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.4	114.6	114.7	113.3	-1.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.2
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.5	119.4	120.6	120.9	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.1
Health	2.1	118.8	127.2	127.2	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.1
Transport	9.6	115.0	109.6	109.4	-0.2	-4.9	0.0	-0.5
Communication	4.2	114.8	114.9	114.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Recreation and Culture	1.3	110.1	113.9	113.9	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0
Education	1.9	113.2	113.2	124.9	10.3	10.3	0.2	0.2
Restaurants and Hotels	3.9	106.7	107.1	107.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.3	109.4	109.6	110.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
All Items	100.0	113.6	112.9	114.1			1.1	0.5

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food increased to 1.3 percent for the year ended January 2021 compared to 0.8 percent recorded for the year ended December 2020. The overall index for food increased to 115.3 in January 2021 compared to 113.8 recorded in January 2020, while overall index for non-food decrease to 113.2 in January 2021 compared to 113.4 in January 2020. Annual inflation rate for non-food decrease to negative 0.2 percent in January 2021 compared to 0.3 percent in December 2020 (**Table 2**). Products contribute to stability for Annual inflation rate were Thailand Rice (1.3%), Mbeya Rice (12.1%), Wheat flour (2.0%), Yellow cooking banana (17.0%), Fish items (10.2%), Cement (17.6%), Kerosene (24.2%), Petrol (15.7%) and Diesel (18.1%). (**Table 3**).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		January 2020	December 2020	January 2021		
Food	42.7	113.8	112.3	115.3	2.7	1.3
Non-Food	57.3	113.4	113.3	113.2	-0.1	-0.2
All Item	100.0	113.6	112.9	114.1	1.1	0.5

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION RATE INCREASE TO 1.1 PERCENT IN JANUARY, 2021

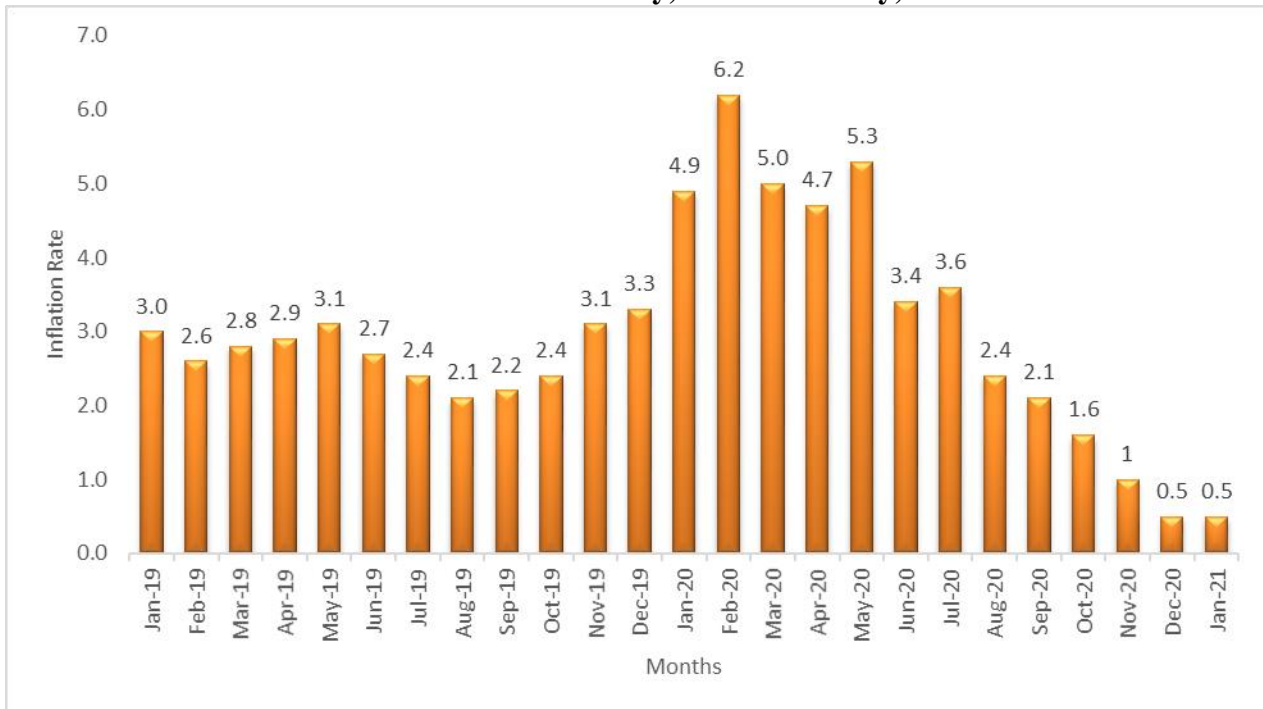
During January 2021 the monthly headline inflation rate increased to 1.1 percent, compared to 0.3 percent recorded for the month ended December 2020. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended January, 2021 is 2.7 percent compared to 1.2 percent for the month ended December 2020 (**Table 1**). The products that contribute to increase monthly inflation rate are Thailand rice (0.7%), kerosene (2.3%), Fish items (8.2%), wheat flour (2.4%), and Green Cooking Bananas (8.6%). (**Table 3**)

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2020 - 2021

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		January 2020	December 2020	January 2021		
Thailand rice	1 kg	1,591	1,559	1,570	0.7	-1.3
Mbeya	1 kg	2,383	2,191	2,095	-4.4	-12.1
Jasmi	1 kg	2,103	2,065	2,043	-1.1	-2.9
Basmat	1 kg	3,714	3,653	3,635	-0.5	-2.1
Flatbread (Boflo)	1pc	408	408	423	3.8	3.8
Maize Flour	1kg	1,554	1,418	1,404	-1.0	-9.6
Wheat Flour	1kg	1,387	1,382	1,415	2.4	2.0
Fish	1kg	9,003	9,167	9,918	8.2	10.2
Edible cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	7,609	7,583	7,929	4.6	4.2
Green Cooking Bananas	1kg	1,275	1,224	1,328	8.6	4.2
Yellow Cooking Bananas	1kg	2,100	2,501	2,457	-1.8	17.0
White Sugar	1kg	1,897	1,896	1,902	0.3	0.3
Cement	50 kg	16,728	13,839	13,786	-0.4	-17.6
Kerosene	1 litre	1,664	1,233	1,261	2.3	-24.2
Petrol	1 litre	2,232	1,912	1,882	-1.6	-15.7
Diesel	1 litre	2,233	1,820	1,829	0.5	-18.1

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from January, 2019 – January, 2021



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 343 items collected in 641 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 12 divisions.

The ZCPI weights are based on both monetary and non-momentary expenditures relating to consumption for households in Zanzibar for the 2014/15 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 January 2017.

The computation of indices at elementary level based on geometric mean of the price relative while at higher level the Laspeyres formula was 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	46.7	7.3	45.1	6.9								
2019	Jan	105.5	115.3	110.0	99.1	-0.6	-3.4	0.3	-13.8	3.7	3.1	2.2	-5.8
	Feb	105.4	113.8	109.4	101.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	2.2	3.9	1.7	1.5	-3.3
	Mar	104.6	116.4	110.6	95.2	-0.8	2.3	1.1	-6.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	-5.9
	Apr	106.3	115.4	111.0	97.0	1.6	-0.8	0.3	2.0	3.4	1.4	2.6	-3.1
	May	109.1	119.0	111.5	115.2	2.7	3.1	0.5	18.7	2.5	6.3	3.1	13.6
	Jun	110.2	116.7	111.7	119.5	1.0	-2.0	0.1	3.8	2.5	0.5	3.3	4.7
	Jul	108.2	117.5	112.5	118.9	-1.8	0.7	0.7	-0.5	2.2	-2.5	3.4	0.9
	Aug	110.2	117.8	112.3	123.1	1.8	0.3	-0.2	3.5	2.4	-4.7	3.2	-6.4
	Sep	107.1	116.8	112.7	122.6	-2.8	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	1.9	-2.9	3.6	-0.9
	Oct	108.4	118.0	112.4	122.9	1.2	1.1	-0.3	0.2	2.2	-1.8	3.3	9.0
	Nov	109.1	118.5	112.8	115.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	-6.1	4.2	-2.0	3.0	16.5
	Dec	110.9	119.0	112.7	118.5	1.7	0.4	-0.1	2.6	4.4	-0.3	2.8	3.0
2020	Jan	113.2	119.1	113.2	120.4	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	7.3	3.3	3.0	21.5
	Feb	114.6	120.0	113.5	115.6	1.2	0.7	0.3	-4.0	8.7	5.4	3.8	14.1
	Mar	112.5	121.3	113.6	119.1	-1.9	1.1	0.1	3.1	7.5	4.2	2.7	25.2
	Apr	114.3	119.3	113.3	118.9	0.5	1.6	-0.3	-0.1	7.6	3.3	2.1	22.6
	May	118.2	125.2	114.0	125.4	3.4	5.0	0.7	5.4	8.3	5.2	2.2	8.8
	June	116.6	119.3	112.9	126.1	-1.3	-4.7	-1.0	0.6	5.8	2.3	1.1	5.5
	July	108.2	117.5	112.5	118.9	-1.4	2.9	0.5	-0.5	6.3	4.6	0.8	5.5
	Aug	110.2	117.8	122.3	123.1	0.2	-9.2	0.4	8.2	4.6	-5.4	1.4	10.3
	Sep	107.2	116.8	112.7	122.6	-3.4	1.5	0.2	-10.4	3.9	-3.1	1.2	-0.8
	Oct	108.4	118.0	112.4	122.6	1.2	1.1	-0.3	0.2	2.2	-1.8	3.3	9.0
	Nov	110.6	116.5	114.0	113.9	-0.2	0.6	0.0	-1.6	1.4	-1.7	1.1	-1.3
	Dec	111.8	113.7	113.8	118.6	1.1	-2.4	-0.1	4.1	0.8	-4.5	1.0	0.1
2021	Jan	114.6	110.2	114.3	124.2	2.5	-3.1	0.4	4.7	1.2	-7.5	1.0	3.1

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