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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation for November, 2016. These numbers have been generated using data collected during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones which are located in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.71 per cent from 172.62 in October 2016 to 173.85 in November 2016. The overall inflation rate stood at 6.68 per cent in November 2016.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	CPI Weight	% Change on last month (November 2016/ October 2016)	% Change on same month of previous year (November 2016/ November 2015)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.17	11.13
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	2.06	0.11	13.96
Clothing & Footwear	7.43	0.70	4.65
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	0.11	0.20
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.48	3.37
Health	3.13	0.01	3.17
Transport	8.66	0.55	1.29
Communication	3.82	0.00	1.80
Recreation & Culture	2.25	0.18	4.47
Education	3.14	0.00	4.02
Restaurant & Hotels	4.48	0.18	5.77
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.52	0.09	3.85
Total	100	0.71	6.68

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Overall Rate of Inflation
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Nov-15	162.97	7.32
Dec-15	164.72	8.01
Jan-16	165.37	7.78
Feb-16	165.06	7.09
Mar-16	165.92	6.45
Apr-16	167.07	5.27
May-16	167.99	5.00
Jun-16	169.76	5.80
Jul-16	170.84	6.39
Aug-16	170.97	6.26
Sep-16	171.56	6.34
Oct-16	172.62	6.47
Nov-16	173.85	6.68

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Unit of Measure	Average Price November 2015	Average Price October 2016	Average Price November 2016	% Change on last month	% change on same month last year
Tomatoes	1 Kg	107.56	69.86	73.93	5.8	-31.3
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	37.47	41.12	43.15	4.9	15.2
Sugar	1 Kg	111.56	125.71	128.18	2.0	14.9
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	395.65	399.10	400.95	0.5	1.3
Cabbages	1 Kg	43.39	60.63	62.76	3.5	44.6
Pineapples	1 Kg	113.23	136.43	129.13	-5.4	14.0
Mangoes	1 Kg	82.69	122.32	119.27	-2.5	44.3
Banana - Ripe	1 Kg	78.92	85.92	84.74	-1.4	7.4
Rent-Single Room	1 Room	3,868.95	4,032.83	4,070.28	0.9	5.2
Rent-Maisonette	3 Bedrooms	32,605.47	33,123.87	33,247.53	0.4	2.0
Electricity	50 KWh	545.90	528.16	528.16	0.0	-3.2
Electricity	200 KWh	3,445.10	3,374.14	3,374.14	0.0	-2.1
Kerosene	1 litre	55.77	59.68	63.13	5.8	13.2
Gas -(LPG)	13 Kg	2,386.66	1,989.54	1,987.69	-0.1	-16.7
Charcoal	4 Kg	78.13	79.17	79.07	-0.1	1.2

Between October and November 2016, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.17 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was attributed to increase

in prices of several food items which outweighed the decreases of others. The year on year food inflation stood at 11.13 per cent in November 2016.

Over the same review period, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.11 per cent. This was partly due to increases in house rents and kerosene which outweighed notable falls in the cost of cooking gas.

The Transport Index increased by 0.55 per cent in November 2016 compared to October 2016 mainly due to increases in the pump prices of petrol and diesel.