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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2014

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and inflation rates for June 2014. 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 located in 13 urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.14 per cent from 149.70 in May 2014 to 149.91 in June 2014. The overall inflation rate stood at 7.39 per cent in June 2014 up from 7.30 per cent in May 2014.

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

Broad Commodity Group	CPI Weight	% Change on last month (June 2014/ May 2014)	% Change on same month of previous year (June 2014/ June 2013)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-0.26	8.41
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	2.06	-0.15	6.25
Clothing & Footwear	7.43	0.30	4.79
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.70	7.23
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.41	5.37
Health	3.13	0.30	7.22
Transport	8.66	0.35	12.50
Communication	3.82	0.16	-2.84
Recreation & Culture	2.25	0.16	12.65
Education	3.14	0.00	5.71
Restaurant & Hotels	4.48	0.56	7.39
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.52	0.41	4.64
Total	100.00	0.14	7.39

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Overall Rate of Inflation
Jun-13	139.59	4.91
Jul-13	139.87	6.02
Aug-13	140.29	6.67
Sep-13	142.82	8.29
Oct-13	142.75	7.76
Nov-13	143.14	7.36
Dec-13	143.85	7.15
Jan-14	145.40	7.21
Feb-14	145.95	6.86
Mar-14	146.61	6.27
Apr-14	148.20	6.41
May-14	149.70	7.30
Jun-14	149.91	7.39

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average Price June 2013	Average Price May 2014	Average Price June 2014	% change on last month	% change on same month last year
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	42.76	46.54	48.97	5.2	14.5
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	110.14	119.83	121.98	1.8	10.8
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	138.91	141.17	144.06	2.0	3.7
Mangoes	1 Kg	59.19	69.64	71.01	2.0	20.0
Kerosene	1 litre	82.38	83.73	84.04	0.4	2.0
Melons	1 Kg	84.87	94.99	90.12	(5.1)	6.2
Green Maize	1 Cobb	24.34	28.05	27.45	(2.2)	12.8
Orange	1 Kg	68.65	79.11	77.74	(1.7)	13.2
Avocado	1 Kg	74.27	81.89	79.37	(3.1)	6.9
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	48.37	58.17	56.27	(3.3)	16.3
Tomatoes	1 Kg	76.68	103.00	93.80	(8.9)	22.3
Petrol	1 litre	108.93	115.17	115.08	(0.08)	5.64
Diesel	1 litre	100.01	106.24	106.31	0.06	6.30
Charcoal	4 Kg	70.44	73.27	73.34	0.10	4.12

During the review period, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 0.26 per cent. As shown in Table 3, this fall was mainly as a result of observed decrease in the prices of several food commodities which outweighed the price rises in other food items. Similarly; the Alcoholic Drinks, Tobacco and Narcotics index also dropped mainly due to falls in the prices of Khat (Miraa).

Between May and June 2014, the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.70 per cent. This was mainly due to increase in prices of kerosene, charcoal, electricity and rent.

Over the same period, the Transport Index increased by 0.35 per cent. The increase was due to rise in cost of public transport and diesel.