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# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – DECEMBER 2020**

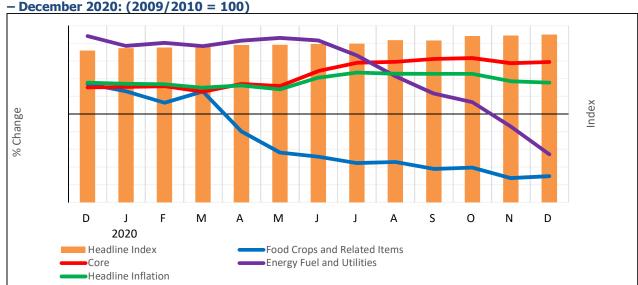
# **PRESS RELEASE**

# 1.1 Annual Inflation

The Annual Headline Inflation for the year ending December 2020 is recorded at 3.6 percent compared to the 3.7 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. The decline in Annual Headline inflation is mainly attributed to the Annual Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) Inflation that decreased to minus 4.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 1.4 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. The decrease in Annual EFU Inflation is attributed to Solid fuels Inflation that declined to minus 8.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 0.8 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Specifically, Charcoal Inflation declined to minus 8.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 1.0 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Firewood Inflation declined to minus 14.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 3.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020, see Table 1, 2 and 7.

The Annual Core Inflation for the year ending December 2020 increased to 5.9 percent compared to the 5.8 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. The increase in Annual Core Inflation is attributed to Other Goods Inflation that registered 2.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 2.2 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Specifically, Purchase of Second Hand Vehicles Inflation registered 10.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 8.6 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Services Inflation registered 11.2 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 11.1 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

The Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation registered a minus 7.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 7.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This rise was mainly driven by Annual Fruits Inflation that registered a minus 6.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 9.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In particular, the Annual Inflation for Bananas increased to minus 18.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to the minus 22.7 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. However, Annual Inflation for Vegetables recorded a minus 7.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 5.1 percent recorded in November 2020. See table 1. The twelve months' series for the Headline Index and the Annual Inflation for the three major components are shown in Figure 1.



# Figure 1: Uganda Headline Index and Annual Inflation for 3 major components, December 2019 – December 2020: (2009/2010 = 100)

# 1.2 Annual Headline Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical areas

Analysis by geographical areas and income groups reveal that Arua registered the highest Annual Inflation of 7.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 this was lower than the 7.9 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. This was driven by Annual Inflation for Restaurants and Hotels that increased to 7.1 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 2.6 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation increased to 0.8 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 1.9 percent registered for the year ended November 2020, see Table 8.

The second highest Inflation was registered in the basket of Kampala High Income that registered an Inflation of 4.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to the 4.5 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. The main driver was Annual Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that rose to minus 1.9 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 3.1 percent registered for the year ended November 2020, In addition, Transport Inflation rose to 26.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 25.1 percent registered for the year ended November 2020.

The least Annual Inflation was registered in Mbale at 1.1 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to the 1.3 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. The low inflation in the Centre was due to the Annual Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that further declined to minus 4.2 Percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 2.8 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation declined to minus 0.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to the 1.9 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. *Annual Inflation figures for all the ten consumption baskets are shown in Figure 2 and Table 8.* 

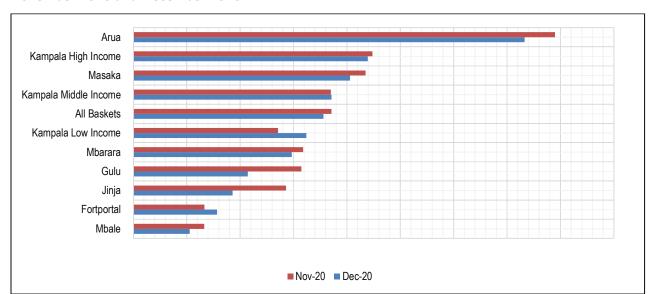


Figure 2: Annual Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical Areas for the year ending November 2020 and December 2020

# 1.3 Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for December 2020 rose by 0.3 percent compared to the 0.5 percent drop recorded in November 2020.

The rise in the Monthly Headline Inflation is attributed to the Monthly Core Inflation that registered a 0.6 percent rise in December 2020 from the 0.3 percent drop in November 2020. The rise in Monthly core Inflation was due to the monthly services Inflation that rose by 0.6 percent in December 2020 compared to the 0.5 percent drop recorded in November 2020. In addition, Other goods Inflation increased by 0.6 percent in December 2020 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded in November 2020.

The Monthly Energy Fuel and Utilities Inflation decreased by 2.4 percent during the month of December 2020 compared to 0.6 percent drop recorded in November 2020. The decrease was due to Monthly Solid Fuels Inflation that recorded a 5.3 percent drop in December 2020 compared to 1.1 percent drop recorded for November 2020. In addition, the Monthly Petrol Inflation registered a 0.4 percent drop during the month of December 2020 from the 0.3 percent decrease recorded in November 2020, See Table 1 & 2.

The Monthly Food Crops and Related Items Inflation decreased by 0.2 percent for the month of December 2020 compared to the 1.8 percent drop registered in November 2020. The decrease is due to Monthly Vegetables Inflation that registered 1.0 percent decrease for the month of December 2020 from the 3.1 percent drop registered in November 2020, See Table 1. The detailed Monthly Inflation figures by COICOP Division are presented in Section 2 of the explanatory notes in the annex.



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# ANNEX 1: ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS

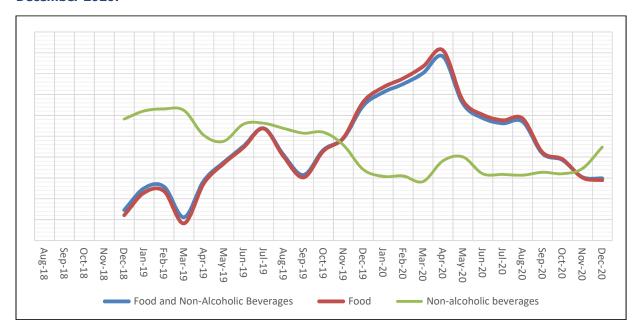
The evolution of Annual Inflation according to COICOP is described in the following paragraphs, reference is made to table 3.

# 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The Annual Inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages registered minus 1.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Annual Food Inflation that dropped to minus 1.1 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 1.0 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

However, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation increased to 0.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 0.5 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. *Figure 3 shows the trends of Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation from December 2018 to December 2020* 

Figure 3: Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation Trends; December 2018 – December 2020.



# 02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Annual Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics decreased to 3.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 3.8 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Annual Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that decreased to 3.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 4.1 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. However, Annual Tobacco Inflation increased to 3.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 1.2 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

# 03 Clothing and Footwear

The Annual Inflation for Clothing and Footwear increased to 2.8 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Clothing Inflation that increased to 2.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Footwear Inflation increased to 4.2 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 3.5 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Figure 4 shows the trends of Clothing and Footwear Inflation from December 2018 to December 2020.

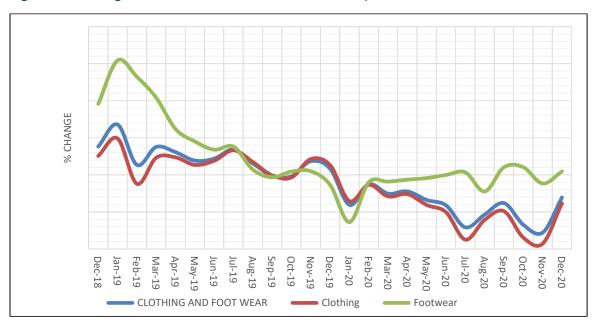


Figure 4: Clothing and Footwear Annual Inflation Trends; December 2018 - December 2020.

# 04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels comprises of Actual Rentals for Housing, Maintenance & repair of the dwelling, Water Supply, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels.

The Annual Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels decreased to minus 2.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 0.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. The decrease was attributed to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that dropped to minus 6.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 1.4 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Maintenance & Repair of the Dwelling Inflation decreased to 1.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 1.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

Water Supply and Services relating to the dwelling Inflation registered minus 0.1 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020. Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation recorded 0.7 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020.

# 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

This Division Comprises of Furniture & furnishings, Carpets & Other Floor Coverings, Household Textiles, Household Appliances, Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils, Tools and Equipment for House & Garden, and Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance.

The Annual Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance decreased to 1.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 1.1 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. The drop was due to Tools and Equipment for House and Garden Inflation that decreased to 7.1 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 8.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Household Appliances Inflation decreased to minus 0.8 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 0.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Household Textiles Inflation decreased to 2.7 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 2.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. However, Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation increased to 0.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.2 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Furniture & furnishings, Carpets & Other Floor Coverings increased to minus 1.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 1.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation increased to 3.7 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 3.6 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

#### 06 Health

The health Division comprises of Medical Products, Appliances & Equipment, Outpatient Services, and Hospital Services.

The Annual Health Inflation decreased to 1.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 1.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Annual Outpatient Services Inflation that decreased to 2.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 3.0 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Annual Hospital Services Inflation decreased to 5.1 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 5.5 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

Annual Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment Inflation decreased to 0.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.7 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

# 07 Transport

Transport division comprises of Purchase of vehicles, Operation of Transport and Personal Equipment and Transport Services.

Annual Transport Inflation increased to 28.2 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 27.8 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was mainly attributed to Purchase of Vehicles Inflation that increased to 8.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 7.1 percent registered for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Operation of Personal Transport Equipment Inflation increased to 0.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to minus 0.2 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Transport services Inflation dropped to 59.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 60.4 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

#### 08 Communication

Communication includes Postal services, Telephones and Telefax equipment and Telephone and Telefax services.

The Annual Communication Inflation decreased to 1.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 1.5 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Annual Telephone and Telefax Equipment Inflation that dropped to 4.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 5.1 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Telephone & Telefax Services Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020. Annual Postal Services Inflation recorded 21.9 percent same as that recorded for the year ended November 2020.

#### 09 Recreation and Culture

Recreation and Culture comprises of Audio-visual, photographic & Information processing equipment, Recreational & Cultural services, Newspapers, books & Stationery and Package Holidays.

Annual Inflation for Recreation and Culture decreased to 0.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Newspapers, Books & Stationery Inflation that decreased to 1.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 2.2 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Package Holidays Inflation declined to 0.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.6 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Audio-visual, photographic & Information processing equipment Inflation registered minus 0.6 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate as that recorded for the year ended November 2020.

However, Recreational & Cultural Services Inflation increased to 1.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.9 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

### 10 Education

Education comprises of Pre-Primary and Primary Education, Secondary Education, Post-secondary non-tertiary education, Tertiary Education and Education not definable by level.

The Annual Inflation for Education registered 0.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020. Pre-Primary and Primary Education Inflation registered 0.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020.

Secondary Education Inflation registered 0.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020. Tertiary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 the same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020. Also, Education not definable by level recorded 0.0 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020.

# 11 Restaurants and Hotels

Restaurants and Hotels comprises of catering services and accommodation services.

Annual Inflation for Restaurants and Hotels increased to 0.7 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.5 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Catering Services Inflation that increased to 0.8 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.6 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. In addition, Accommodation services Inflation increased to 0.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.2 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020.

# 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Miscellaneous goods and services comprises of Personal Care such as hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments, Personal Effects such as Jewellery, clocks and watches, Insurance and Other services such as passport fees, photocopying and radio announcements.

The Miscellaneous Goods and Services Inflation for the year ending December 2020 declined to 1.1 percent compared to 1.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. This was due to Personal Care Inflation that decreased to 0.3 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 0.6 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. However, Personal Effects Inflation increased to 4.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 compared to 4.3 percent recorded for the year ended November 2020. Other Services n.e.c Inflation registered 4.5 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate as that recorded for the year ended November 2020. Insurance Inflation registered minus 0.4 percent for the year ending December 2020 same rate recorded for the year ended November 2020.

# ANNEX 2: MONTHLY INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS

The evolution of Monthly Inflation according to COICOP is described in the following paragraphs, reference is made to table 4.

# 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The Monthly Inflation for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages registered a decrease of 0.1 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.9 percent drop recorded for November 2020. This was due to Food Inflation that recorded a drop of 0.2 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 1.0 percent decrease recorded for November 2020. Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.3 percent drop recorded for November 2020.

# 02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Monthly Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics registered a decrease of 0.5 percent during the month of December 2020 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded for the month of November 2020. This was mainly due to Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that registered a decrease of 0.6 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.7 percent rise recorded for November 2020. However, Tobacco Inflation registered an increase of 0.1 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020.

# 03 Clothing and Footwear

The Monthly Inflation for Clothing and Footwear registered an increase of 2.1 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded for November 2020. This was due to Clothing Inflation registered 2.5 percent increase for the month of December 2020 from the 0.0 percent recorded for November 2020. In addition, Footwear Inflation registered an increase of 0.4 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded for November 2020.

# 04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

The Monthly Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels registered a decrease of 1.5 percent for the month of December 2020 from 0.4 percent drop recorded for November 2020. This was attributed to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that recorded a decrease of 3.4 percent for the month of December 2020 from 0.8 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. In addition, Maintenance and repair of the dwelling Inflation registered a drop of 0.4 percent for the month of December 2020 from 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020. Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services relating to the dwelling Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020.

# 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

The Monthly Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance registered an increase of 0.4 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. This was due to Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation that registered an increase of 0.5 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. In addition, Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings Inflation registered an increase of 0.8 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. Tools and Equipment for House & Garden Inflation registered an increase of 0.9 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 1.2 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. Household Textiles Inflation registered an increase of 0.3 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded for the month of November 2020. However, Household Appliances Inflation registered a decrease of 0.8 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded for the month of November 2020. Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020.

#### 06 Health

The Monthly Inflation for Health registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded for the month of November 2020. Outpatient Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.8 percent increase recorded for the month of November 2020. Hospital Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.9 percent rise recorded for the month of November 2020. Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020.

# 07 Transport

Transport Inflation registered an increase of 2.3 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.9 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. This was due to Transport Services Inflation that recorded an increase of 2.2 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 2.0 percent decrease recorded during the month of November 2020. In addition, Purchase of Vehicles Inflation registered a rise of 5.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 1.1 percent increase recorded during the month of November 2020. Operation of Personal Transport Equipment Inflation registered an increase of 0.4 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.2 percent decrease recorded during the month of November 2020.

# 08 Communication

The Monthly Inflation for Communication registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020. Telephone and Telefax Equipment Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020. Telephone and Telefax Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December same as that recorded for the month of November 2020. Postal services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020.

#### 09 Recreation and Culture

Monthly Recreation and Culture Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020. Package Holidays Inflation registered a drop of 0.2 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.7 percent increase recorded during the month of November 2020. Audio-visual, photographic & Information processing equipment Inflation registered a decrease of 0.1 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.4 percent increase recorded for the month of November 2020. Newspapers, Books and Stationery Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.4 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. Recreational and Cultural Services Inflation registered 0.1 percent rise for the month of December 2020 from the 0.0 percent recorded for the month of November 2020.

# 10 Education

Monthly Inflation for Education registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020. This was due to Pre-primary & Primary Education, Secondary Education, Tertiary Education and Education not defined by Level Inflation all registering 0.0 percent for the month of November 2020.

#### 11 Restaurants and Hotels

The Monthly Inflation for Restaurants and Hotels registered a rise of 0.2 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.6 percent drop recorded during the month of November 2020. This was due to Catering Services Inflation that recorded an increase of 0.2 percent for the month of December 2020 from 0.9 percent drop recorded during the month of November 2020. In addition, Accommodation Services Inflation registered an increase of 0.2 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020.

# 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Inflation for the month of December 2020 registered an increase of 0.2 percent from 0.0 percent recorded during the month of November 2020. Personal Care Inflation recorded a rise of 0.1 percent for the month of December 2020 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. In addition, Personal Effects Inflation registered an increase of 0.7 percent during the month of December 2020 from the 2.4 percent rise recorded for the month of November 2020. Insurance Inflation registered 0.0 percent during the month of December 2020 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of November 2020. Other Services n.e.c Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of December 2020 same as that recorded for the month of November 2020.

TABLE 1: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR CORE, FOOD CROPS, & EFU: (2009/10) = 100.

	GROUP	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head- line	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head line	
	Weights	823.9441	101.6003	74.45561	1000.000		Mon	thly %	Change	Annual % Char				
Financi	al Years	404.40	405.04	400.40	400.00					0.7	2.0	44.4	^	
	2017/18	164.43	195.91	192.13	169.69					2.7	3.2	11.1	3.	
	2018/19	170.68	187.37	206.21	175.02					3.8	-4.4	7.3	3.	
<b>.</b>	2019/20	176.00	186.09	218.49	180.19					3.1	-0.7	6.0	3.	
Calenda	ar Years	407.40	400.45	004.70	470.00					0.4	4.5	40.7	0	
	2018	167.10	193.15	201.70	172.32					2.4	-1.5	10.7	2	
	2019	173.11	186.92	210.14	177.27					3.6	-3.2	4.2	2	
	2020	181.21	180.26	219.91	183.99					4.7	-3.6	4.6	3	
2018	Jan	164.87	191.80	192.55	169.67	-0.5	0.5	0.8	-0.3	2.6	1.4	9.8	3	
	Feb	164.34	194.27	195.23	169.68	-0.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.7	-0.7	11.2	2	
	Mar	164.66	199.47	195.50	170.49	0.2	2.7	0.1	0.5	1.7	-1.7	10.3	2	
	Apr	164.66	204.33	195.10	170.95	0.0	2.4	-0.2	0.3	1.6	-2.1	10.4	1	
	May	165.07	207.68	196.95	171.77	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.1	-0.2	10.3	1	
	Jun	165.24	197.05	205.60	171.48	0.1	-5.1	4.4	-0.2	0.8	2.3	15.1	2	
	Jul	167.51	183.15	209.58	172.23	1.4	-7.1	1.9	0.4	2.5	-2.0	16.0	3	
	Aug	169.09	186.41	207.43	173.70	0.9	1.8	-1.0	0.9	3.5	-1.2	14.1	3	
	Sep	169.99	193.15	207.73	175.15	0.5	3.6	0.1	0.8	3.8	-2.2	10.1	3	
	Oct	169.73	190.99	205.28	174.54	-0.1	-1.1	-1.2	-0.3	3.5	-3.4	6.9	3	
	Nov	169.77	188.24	205.23	174.28	0.0	-1.4	-0.0	-0.1	3.4	-3.3	7.7	3	
	Dec	170.33	181.22	204.25	173.96	0.3	-3.7	-0.5	-0.2	2.8	-5.0	6.9	2	
2019	Jan	170.48	181.91	206.34	174.31	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2	3.4	-5.2	7.2	2	
	Feb	170.50	185.75	206.75	174.75	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.3	3.8	-4.4	5.9	3	
	Mar	172.27	179.76	205.92	175.53	1.0	-3.2	-0.4	0.4	4.6	-9.9	5.3	3	
	Apr	172.49	191.60	205.55	176.89	0.1	6.6	-0.2	8.0	4.8	-6.2	5.4	3	
	May	172.61	196.54	205.92	177.52	0.1	2.6	0.2	0.4	4.6	-5.4	4.6	3	
	Jun	173.38	189.74	204.51	177.36	0.4	-3.5	-0.7	-0.1	4.9	-3.7	-0.5	3	
	Jul	173.38	181.70	205.61	176.63	0.0	-4.2	0.5	-0.4	3.5	-0.8	-1.9	2	
	Aug	173.63	183.72	209.59	177.33	0.1	1.1	1.9	0.4	2.7	-1.4	1.0	2	
	Sep	174.30	187.39	212.97	178.51	0.4	2.0	1.6	0.7	2.5	-3.0	2.5	•	
	Oct	174.23	189.27	215.84	178.85	-0.0	1.0	1.3	0.2	2.6	-0.9	5.1	2	
	Nov	174.62	188.31	220.47	179.43	0.2	-0.5	2.1	0.3	2.9	0.0	7.4	3	
	Dec	175.45	187.39	222.24	180.15	0.5	-0.5	8.0	0.4	3.0	3.4	8.8	3	
2020	Jan	175.68	186.57	222.25	180.26	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.1	3.1	2.6	7.7	3	
	Feb	175.86	188.12	223.37	180.64	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	3.1	1.3	8.0	3	
	Mar	176.61	184.33	221.72	180.75	0.4	-2.0 1.0	-0.7	0.1	2.5	2.5	7.7	3	
	Apr	178.36	187.80	222.61	182.62	1.0	1.9	0.4	1.0	3.4	-2.0	8.3	3	
	May	178.09	187.96	223.64 221.53	182.48	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	3.2	-4.4 4.0	8.6	2	
	Jun	181.82	180.56		184.64	2.1	-3.9	-0.9	1.2	4.9	-4.8	8.3	4	
	Jul	183.44	171.63	219.21	184.91	0.9	-4.9 1.2	-1.0	0.1	5.8 5.0	-5.5	6.6	4	
	Aug	183.87	173.73	218.54	185.42	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.3	5.9	-5.4	4.3	4	
	Sep	185.14 185.25	175.76 177.70	217.88	186.62	0.7	1.2	-0.3	0.7	6.2	-6.2	2.3	4	
	Oct		177.79 174.64	218.72	186.98 186.08	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.2	6.3	-6.1	1.3	4	
	Nov	184.67 185.78	174.64	217.35		-0.3	-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	5.8	-7.3	-1.4	3	
	Dec	nd Utilities	174.23	212.10	186.56	0.6	-0.2	-2.4	0.3	5.9	-7.0	-4.6		

EFU = Energy Fuel and Utilities

TABLE 2: ENERGY FUEL AND UTILITIES (EFU) INDEX, ANNUAL AND MONTHLY % CHANGES, (2009/10) = 100.

	Weights	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	74.46	219.21	218.54	217.88	218.72	217.35	212.10
Water charges - NWSC	8.88	172.70	172.70	172.70	172.70	172.70	172.70
Water Charges - Other Sources	5.65	235.07	235.07	235.07	235.07	235.07	235.07
Electricity	16.27	187.21	187.21	187.21	187.21	187.20	187.20
Liquefied gas: propane	4.58	193.68	194.05	185.56	179.32	175.46	172.65
Kerosene/Paraffin	2.66	171.39	171.00	170.10	170.19	170.51	171.04
Charcoal	20.59	324.20	322.28	321.77	326.34	323.14	306.70
Firewood	1.25	218.34	212.84	218.27	225.93	216.96	192.84
Petrol	13.61	144.31	144.03	143.75	142.93	142.45	141.85
Diesel	0.96	163.94	163.94	163.56	162.01	160.20	158.11
Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF)	21.81	158.84	158.70	156.61	154.73	153.59	152.59
Monthly % Changes		0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.6
Annual % Changes		-4.4	-3.7	-4.2	-4.8	-4.8	-4.6
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) -Annual % C	hange	6.6	4.3	2.3	1.3	-1.4	-4.6
Water charges - NWSC	-	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity		-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Liquefied gas: propane		-0.2	0.1	-4.3	-7.5	-9.5	-10.9
Kerosene/Paraffin		-2.2	-1.8	-2.5	-2.0	-1.6	-0.5
Charcoal		20.9	13.6	8.4	6.0	-1.0	-8.0
Firewood		14.2	9.9	7.2	4.2	3.3	-14.6
Petrol		-6.4	-5.5	-4.5	-4.2	-3.4	-2.6
Diesel		-8.2	-6.7	-5.5	-5.0	-5.1	-5.0
EFU components Monthly % Change		-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	-2.4
Water charges - NWSC		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0
Liquefied gas: propane		-0.1	0.2	-4.4	-3.4	-2.1	-1.6
Kerosene/Paraffin		0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3
Charcoal		-2.4	-0.6	-0.2	1.4	-1.0	-5.1
Firewood		-6.6	-2.5	2.6	3.5	-4.0	-11.1
Petrol		0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Diesel		0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3

Note: Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF) is a component of Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene, and Liquefied gas.

N BY C	OICOP D	IVISIO	NS (DEC	EMBE	R 2019	O – DEC	CEMBE	R 2020	)).						
CY	FY	FY													
2020	2018/19	2019/20	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
3.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6
1.8	-1.6	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.8	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0
2.0	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	3.9	3.8	3.3
2.3	5.3	3.6	4.3	2.4	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.3	1.2	1.9	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.8
4.0	4.0	4.9	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.5	5.3	3.7	2.3	1.6	-0.3	-2.5
2.4	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0
2.7	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
14.5	12.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	1.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	14.6	20.5	22.2	27.7	29.6	27.8	28.2
-3.1	12.4	-8.6	-9.9	-8.8	-8.8	-8.8	-8.8	-4.0	-4.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3
1.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.9	8.0	0.7	0.9	0.6
2.8	4.4	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
1.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7
3.2	4.5	6.0	7.9	7.3	5.6	4.8	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.1

#### ON BY COICOP DIVISIONS (DECEMBER 2019 - DECEMBER 2020). Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jun-20 Jul-20 Aug-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 Nov-20 Dec-20 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.1 1.0 -0.1 1.2 0.1 0.3 0.7 0.2 -0.5 0.3 -0.1 1.0 0.6 -0.5 3.1 -0.5 -2.0 -1.8 0.5 -0.3 -0.1 -0.9 -0.1 -0.0 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.0 -0.2 0.2 0.5 2.6 0.6 -0.5 -0.2 -0.0 0.2 -0.7 0.7 0.3 0.1 -0.0 0.3 -0.3 0.3 1.0 -1.0 -0.1 2.1 0.6 0.3 0.4 -0.4 0.3 0.4 -0.6 -0.8 -0.2 -0.2 0.3 -0.4 -1.5 sehold 0.5 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.6 0.1 0.0 -0.1 0.1 -0.5 -0.0 -0.2 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.3 0.0 -0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.2 -0.0 2.0 -1.9 -1.1 -0.1 14.7 5.4 4.5 0.9 -0.9 2.3 1.6 0.0 1.0 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 -0.0 -0.0 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.3 0.1 0.5 0.1 0.1 -0.1 0.1 -0.1 0.0 -0.2 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 -0.0 -0.0 0.0 0.0 0.5 -0.1 -0.4 0.3 0.5 0.3 0.1 -0.2 -0.2 0.0 0.4 -0.6 0.2 -0.1 0.2 0.6 0.3 -0.1 0.4 -0.0 -0.1 0.2 -0.1 0.0 0.0 0.2

11	IDEX (C	PI) BY	COICO	P DIVI	SION:	(2009/	(10) =	100.								
	CY	FY	FY													
019	2020	2018/19	2019/20	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
7.27	183.99	175.02	180.19	180.15	180.26	180.64	180.75	182.62	182.45	184.64	184.90	185.41	186.62	186.98	186.08	186.56
1.19	187.44	183.54	187.23	185.62	187.42	188.50	187.55	193.39	192.52	188.73	185.43	186.41	185.84	185.72	184.00	183.73
).79	163.97	159.49	161.93	162.39	162.48	162.63	162.28	162.59	162.64	162.34	162.60	162.54	163.42	167.70	168.67	167.80
7.83	212.56	203.33	210.74	211.09	209.72	211.19	211.84	212.02	212.00	212.63	211.93	212.61	214.71	212.67	212.48	216.95
.15	209.27	197.92	207.62	209.86	210.45	211.27	210.34	210.91	211.67	210.36	208.74	208.35	208.00	208.68	207.87	204.65
2.14	196.74	190.05	195.02	194.91	195.18	195.60	196.16	197.37	197.55	197.61	197.46	197.67	196.66	196.57	196.12	196.90
.70	169.08	162.61	167.32	167.48	167.87	168.37	168.42	168.38	168.50	168.83	169.41	169.43	169.74	169.78	170.12	170.10
.86	188.79	161.01	167.29	168.09	164.87	163.04	165.56	165.62	165.43	189.68	199.85	201.77	210.82	212.63	210.67	215.55
2.92	99.71	108.40	99.03	98.51	99.49	99.73	99.73	99.73	99.73	99.73	99.73	99.70	99.65	99.77	99.77	99.77
).16	140.88	137.95	140.24	140.01	140.09	140.86	140.94	141.15	141.02	141.10	140.99	141.03	140.77	140.84	140.85	140.87
6.69	222.70	209.53	222.10	222.01	222.01	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77	222.77
.20	172.84	168.42	171.80	171.64	170.99	171.45	172.29	173.21	173.72	173.81	173.41	173.05	173.06	173.69	172.57	172.84

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INDEX	(CPI) AN	D INFL	ATION	FOR F	OOD &	NON F	OOD: (	2009/1	0) = 10	0.				
FY	FY													
2018/19	2019/20	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
175.02	180.19	180.15	180.26	180.64	180.75	182.62	182.45	184.64	184.90	185.41	186.62	186.98	186.08	186.56
184.29	188.20	186.58	188.45	189.58	188.57	194.75	193.80	189.85	186.35	187.39	186.75	186.60	184.80	184.51
171.63	177.26	177.80	177.26	177.37	177.89	178.18	178.30	182.74	184.37	184.69	186.58	187.12	186.55	187.31
		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	-0.1	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.3
		0.0	1.0	0.6	-0.5	3.3	-0.5	-2.0	-1.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2
		0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.3	-0.3	0.4
3.1	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6
-1.8	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.8	4.3	5.1	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1
5.2	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	4.9	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.4

# INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR FOOD CROPS, OTHER GOODS, SERVICES AND ENERGY FUEL &

CY	FY	FY													_
2020	2018/19	2019/20	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
183.99	175.02	180.19	180.15	180.26	180.64	180.75	182.62	182.45	184.64	184.90	185.41	186.62	186.98	186.08	186.56
180.26	187.37	186.09	187.39	186.57	188.12	184.33	187.80	187.96	180.56	171.63	173.73	175.76	177.79	174.64	174.23
182.95	173.62	180.47	179.61	180.51	180.62	181.87	184.76	184.15	183.60	183.57	183.49	183.24	183.02	182.75	183.81
178.75	166.52	169.70	169.58	168.87	169.12	169.18	169.33	169.44	179.29	183.25	184.38	187.81	188.39	187.38	188.55
219.91	206.21	218.49	222.24	222.25	223.37	221.72	222.61	223.64	221.53	219.21	218.54	217.88	218.72	217.35	212.10
			0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	-0.1	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.3
			-0.5	-0.4	8.0	-2.0	1.9	0.1	-3.9	-4.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	-1.8	-0.2
			0.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.6
			0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	5.8	2.2	0.6	1.9	0.3	-0.5	0.6
			0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	-2.4
3.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6
-3.6	-4.4	-0.7	3.4	2.6	1.3	2.5	-2.0	-4.4	-4.8	-5.5	-5.4	-6.2	-6.1	-7.3	-7.0
3.5	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.4	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3
6.5	4.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	6.5	9.2	9.6	11.6	11.8	11.1	11.2
4.6	7.3	6.0	8.8	7.7	8.0	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.3	6.6	4.3	2.3	1.3	-1.4	-4.6

# THLY INFLATION BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS:

	FY													
9	2019/20	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
.1	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6
.7	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.6	4.5	4.4
.0	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.7	2.8	2.3	2.2	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.1	3.7	3.7
.4	3.0	3.5	4.6	3.7	2.7	3.4	2.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	2.7	3.2
.8	6.0	6.8	6.9	6.7	5.7	6.5	6.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1
.8	2.3	4.1	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.5	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0
.9	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.7	3.8	3.6	2.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	1.9
.0	1.7	2.5	2.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	1.4	3.0	2.8	3.9	3.1	4.0	1.3	1.1
.4	4.3	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.6	4.5	4.0	2.4	3.8	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.1
.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	5.1	6.1	4.5	4.8	3.3	4.5	5.7	7.9	7.3
.1	2.5	4.3	4.1	4.4	2.1	1.3	1.8	5.3	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.3	1.6
		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	-0.1	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.3
		0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1	1.6	0.7	-0.1	1.3	0.3	-0.4	0.5
		0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.2	2.3	-0.3	0.9	0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.4
		0.1	0.8	-0.7	0.4	1.7	-0.9	2.0	-0.6	0.4	8.0	-0.1	-1.3	0.6
		0.2	0.8	0.5	-0.4	1.7	0.3	1.2	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
		0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	1.3	-0.8	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.4
		0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.6	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.6
		0.6	-0.5	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.2	-1.4	0.6	-0.3	0.6	-1.6	0.3
		-0.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	1.4	-0.4	-1.7	8.0	-0.2	1.1	0.5	0.1	-1.2
		0.3	1.5	1.8	-0.9	2.8	1.5	-2.3	1.3	-0.7	0.2	0.5	1.7	-0.2
		0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0	1.4	-0.8	1.7	-0.8	0.1	0.2	1.7	-0.3	0.4
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# INDEX (CPI) BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS: (2009/10) = 100.

	FY	FY													
2020	2018/19	2019/20	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
3.99	175.02	180.19	180.15	180.26	180.64	180.75	182.62	182.45	184.64	184.90	185.41	186.62	186.98	186.08	186.56
2.91	174.50	178.57	179.35	178.52	178.81	179.55	180.23	180.01	182.91	184.16	183.94	186.31	186.93	186.25	187.23
6.41	177.56	182.20	182.13	182.65	182.53	182.27	183.62	184.07	188.23	187.66	189.30	189.79	189.88	188.07	188.89
7.54	178.66	184.05	183.22	184.67	183.46	184.24	187.36	185.63	189.40	188.34	189.12	190.72	190.49	187.94	189.15
6.16	171.75	181.98	180.52	181.91	182.86	182.22	185.25	185.74	187.88	186.85	187.96	188.87	188.47	188.01	187.84
0.87	173.51	177.58	178.67	177.51	177.60	177.38	179.69	178.32	179.00	181.90	183.33	184.44	184.03	183.21	183.97
1.88	172.90	178.67	178.23	179.53	179.91	180.04	180.72	181.93	184.86	183.44	183.53	182.30	182.07	182.65	181.54
9.87	164.85	167.66	167.18	166.29	168.27	168.89	171.63	171.82	172.18	169.74	170.71	170.24	171.29	168.47	168.95
3.53	173.38	180.85	179.53	180.05	182.70	182.95	185.54	184.84	181.64	183.01	182.65	184.60	185.44	185.60	183.38
9.43	178.25	184.37	180.37	182.99	186.32	184.66	189.91	192.82	188.35	190.71	189.28	189.73	190.73	194.03	193.59
6.02	188.80	193.59	196.40	195.74	194.32	192.38	195.11	193.62	196.82	195.22	195.49	195.98	199.31	198.72	199.49