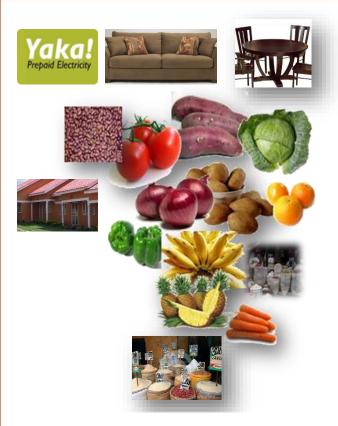


### **UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2016/17=100)**

**MARCH 2023** 



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#### **FOREWORD**

This publication provides the monthly Consumer Price Indices for Uganda (Composite) and for the ten centres of Kampala High Income, Kampala Middle Income, Kampala Low Income, Jinja, Mbale, Masaka, Mbarara, Fortportal, Gulu and Arua. All the baskets are for the urban households.

The current Consumer Price Index has been rebased from 2009/2010 to 2016/2017, using weights derived from the Uganda National Household Survey (UNHS VI) that was conducted from July 2016 to June 2017. The rebased CPI is classified using international standards, referred to as Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP 2018) This is a shift from the COICOP 1999 that was used in the earlier series. COICOP 2018 is more detailed than the previous (1999) version, responding to the users' need for more detail, and addresses several other issues that required revision of the classification. The new COICOP of 2018 reflects the significant changes in goods and services in some areas, improved links of COICOP to other classifications, and addresses emerging statistical and policy needs of regional and international users.

At the elementary aggregate (EA) level, the indices are computed using the Jevons (Geometric Mean) method for all items within the elementary aggregates. The modified Laspeyres index formula is used to compute higher level indices. The National CPI is computed as a weighted average of the ten centres mentioned above and rebased indices are available from July 2017 to date at EA level.

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#### ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

**COICOP:** Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose, is a nomenclature developed by the United Nations Statistics Division to classify and analyse individual consumption expenditures incurred by households, non-profit institutions serving households and general government according to their purpose.

**CPI:** Consumer Price Index - a general indicator of price levels paid by households for consumer goods and services.

**CPI basket:** A commonly used term for the goods and services priced for the purpose of compiling the CPI.

**Elementary aggregate (EA):** The lowest level of commodity classification in the CPI, and the only level for which index numbers are constructed by direct reference to price data.

**Inflation:** A term commonly used to refer to changes in price levels. A rise in prices is called inflation, and a persistent fall is called deflation.

**Jevons price index**: An elementary price index defined as the un-weighted geometric average of the sample price relatives. It can also be defined as the un-weighted geometric average of the current to base period price relatives.

**Laspeyres price index**: The Laspeyres price index is an index formula used in price statistics for measuring the price development of the basket of goods and services consumed in the base period. The question it answers is how much a basket that consumers bought in the base period would cost in the current period.

**Outlet:** The interface between a supplier of products and the consumer. It may be a shop, a market stall, a catalogue, a website etc. Also referred to as a "retail outlet", although it can include wholesale outlets which also sell directly to the consumers

**Outlier:** A term used to describe any extreme value in a set of data, such as a price or price relative that requires further investigation or has been verified as incorrect

**Price relative:** A measure of price movements: the ratio of the price level in one period to the price level in another.

**Reference base:** The period in which the CPI is given a value of 100.0. The CPI is currently on a reference base of 2016/17.

**Weight:** The measure of the importance of an item in the index regimen relative to the other items. Weights can be expressed in either quantity or value terms. Value weights are used in the CPI.

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#### 1.0 HIGHLIGHTS OF UGANDA CPI FOR MARCH 2023

#### 1.1 Annual Headline Inflation

The annual inflation as measured by the consumer price index for Uganda for the 12 months to March 2023 was registered at 9.0 percent compared to 9.2 percent registered in the year ended February 2023. This was mainly due to the decrease in annual core inflation that registered 7.6 percent in the year ending March 2023 compared to 7.8 percent registered in the year ended February 2023.

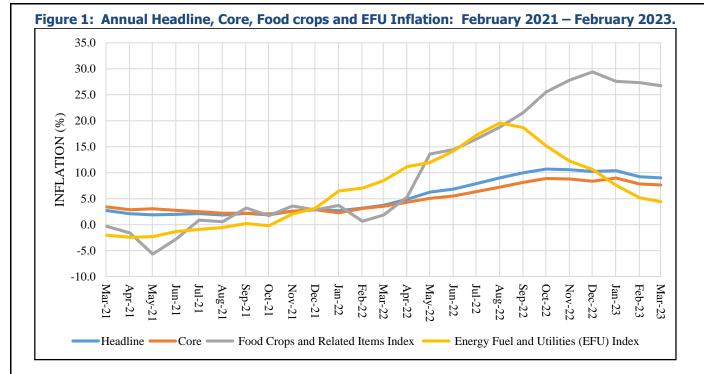
The annual core inflation was mainly attributed to the decrease in the annual other goods inflation that registered 10.4 percent in the year ending March 2023 compared to 10.9 percent in the year ended February 2023. The main driver was annual laundry soap inflation that decreased to 4.4 percent in March 2023 compared to 21.5 percent registered in February 2023. In addition, sugar inflation decreased to 38.7 percent in March 2023 compared to 42.8 percent registered in February 2023.

The annual food crops and related items inflation decreased to 26.7 percent in the year ending March 2023 compared to 27.4 percent registered in the year ended February 2023. This was mainly due to tomatoes inflation that decreased to 33.3 percent from 44.0 percent in February 2023, matooke inflation that decreased to 47.4 percent in March 2023 compared to 61.0 percent in February 2023 and cassava inflation that decreased to 65.8 percent in March 2023 compared to 82.0 percent in February 2023.

The annual energy fuel and utilities (EFU) inflation decreased to 4.4 percent in the year ending March 2023 compared to 5.2 percent registered in the year ended February 2023. This was mainly due to solid fuels inflation that decreased to 7.2 percent in March 2023 compared to 8.6 percent in February 2023. In particular, charcoal inflation decreased to 7.7 percent in March 2023 compared to 10.2 percent in February 2023. In addition, petrol inflation decreased to 0.2 percent in March 2023 compared to 1.5 percent in February 2023 as shown in Table 1 and Figure 1.

Table 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for February 2023 and March 2023.

Description	Weights	February 2023	March 2023
Headline	1000.00	9.2	9.0
Core	839.62	7.8	7.6
Other Goods	455.51	10.9	10.4
Services	384.11	4.1	4.3
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	27.4	26.7
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	65.28	5.2	4.4



The overall annual consumer price indices for the 12 months to March 2023 are shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Overall Annual CPI and Rates of Inflation (Base: 2016/17=100)

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Overall CPI	Annual Inflation
126.87	9.0
126.07	9.2
126.19	10.4
126.38	10.2
126.21	10.6
126.13	10.7
125.10	10.0
123.24	9.0
122.04	7.9
120.88	6.8
119.73	6.3
117.98	4.9
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## **Key Inflation Drivers**

#### **Annual Other Goods Inflation**

## February 2023 at 10.9%

- Laundry Bar Soap 21.5%
- Sugar 42.8%
- Mukene 37.4%
- Iron Sheets 27.3%
- Refined oil 4.6%



#### March 2023 at 10.4%

- Laundry Bar Soap 4.4%
- Sugar 38.7%
- Mukene 24.1%
- Iron Sheets 18.2%
- Refined oil 2.8%

### **Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation**

## **February 2023 at 27.4%**

- Tomatoes 44.0%
- Matooke-bunch 61.0%
- Cassava 82.0%
- Onions -14.4%
- Sweet Potatoes 39.2%







## March 2023 at 26.7%



- Matooke-bunch 47.4%
- Cassava 65.8%
- Onions -22.9%
- Sweet Potatoes 31.3%

### **Annual Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation**

## February 2023 at 5.2%

- Charcoal 10.2%
- Petrol 1.5%
- Diesel 22.6%



#### March 2023 at 4.4%

- Charcoal 7.7%
- Petrol 0.2%
- Diesel 16.9%



#### 1.2 Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions

According to the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), the main drivers to the registered inflation were commodities under; 'Furnishings, household equipment and routine household' whose inflation registered 5.4 percent in the year ending March 2023 compared to 9.0 percent registered in the year ended February 2023.'Transport' inflation was registered at 4.3 percent in March 2023 compared to 5.4 percent registered in February 2023.

Recreation, Sport and Culture decreased to 3.3 percent for the year ending March 2023 compared to 5.0 percent registered for the year ended February 2023. 'Housing, water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' inflation registered 4.3 percent for the year ending March 2023 compared to 5.0 percent registered for the year ended February 2023.

However, there was an increase in price of commodities under; Education Services whose inflation was registered at 7.3 percent for the year ending March 2023 compared to 4.3 percent for the year ended February 2023. In addition, Information and Communication Inflation registered 1.2 percent for the year ending March 2023 compared to 0.2 percent for the year ended February 2023 as shown in Table 3 below.

**Table 3: Annual Changes in the Consumer Price Indices for the COICOP Divisions.** 

13 COICOP Divisions	Weight	Annual % Change February 2022- February 2023	Annual % Change March 2022- March 2023
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	20.9	20.9
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	9.0	9.1
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	3.7	3.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	5.0	4.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	9.0	5.4
Health	47.47	1.6	1.8
Transport	104.55	5.4	4.3
Information and Communication	44.32	0.2	1.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	5.0	3.3
Education Services	57.96	4.3	7.3
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	6.4	6.3
Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	-0.3	-0.3
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	8.3	8.6
Overall	1,000.00	9.2	9.0

#### 1.3 Annual Goods Inflation

The goods inflation for the 12 months to March 2023 was registered at 12.0 percent compared to 12.4 percent registered in February 2023. This was mainly due to annual inflation for non-durable (ND) goods that was registered at 15.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 15.5 percent registered in February 2023. In addition, Annual inflation for semi-durable goods (SD) registered 3.5 percent in March 2023 compared to 3.7 percent registered in February 2023. Annual inflation for durable (D) goods was registered at 1.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 1.8 percent registered in the year ended February 2023 as shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Annual National Goods Inflation for February 2023 and March 2023.

Description	Weights	February 2023	March 2023
Headline	1000.00	9.2	9.0
Goods	615.89	12.4	12.0
Non-Durable (ND)	466.83	15.5	15.0
Semi-Durables (SD)	114.36	3.7	3.5
Durables (D)	34.69	1.8	1.6

#### 1.4 Monthly Inflation.

The Monthly Headline Inflation for March 2023 increased by 0.6 percent compared to 0.1 percent drop recorded in the month of February 2023 as shown in Table 5 below.

The main driver was the monthly core inflation that increased by 0.4 percent in March 2023 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to monthly services inflation that increased by 0.6 percent in March 2023 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2023. Specifically, primary education inflation increased by 5.1 percent in March 2023 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2023. In addition, monthly other goods inflation increased by 0.3 percent in March 2023 from the 0.3 percent drop registered in February 2023. The rise in monthly other goods inflation was mainly due to the monthly rice inflation that increased by 2.3 percent in March 2023 from the 1.4 percent drop recorded in February 2023. Maize flour inflation increased by 1.8 percent in March 2023 from the 21.4 percent drop recorded in February 2023.

Food crops and related items monthly inflation registered a 3.2 percent rise in March 2023, from the 0.4 percent drop registered in February 2023. This was mainly due to monthly beans inflation that increased by 10.1 percent in March 2023 from the 3.9 percent rise recorded in February 2023. In addition, irish potatoes inflation increased by 9.0 percent in March 2023 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded in February 2023.

Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) inflation decreased by 0.1 percent in March 2023 from the 0.9 percent drop in February 2023. The drop in EFU was mainly due to solid fuels inflation that decreased by 0.8 percent in March 2023 compared to the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2023. Specifically, monthly firewood inflation decreased by 2.4 percent in March 2023 from the 2.0 percent rise registered in February 2023.

Table 5: Monthly Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for February 2023 and March 2023.

Description	Weights	February 2023	March 2023
Headline	1000.00	-0.1	0.6
Core	839.62	0.0	0.4
Other Goods	455.51	-0.3	0.3
Services	384.11	0.4	0.6
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	-0.4	3.2
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	65.28	-0.9	-0.1

The overall monthly consumer price indices and inflation from February 2022 to March 2023 are shown in Table 6 below.

Table 6: Overall Monthly CPI and Rates of Inflation (Base: 2016/17=100)

Month	Overall CPI	Monthly Inflation Rate
March 2023	126.87	0.6
February 2023	126.07	-0.1
January 2023	126.19	-0.2
December 2022	126.38	0.1
November 2022	126.21	0.1
October 2022	126.13	0.8
September 2022	125.10	1.5
August 2022	123.24	1.0
July 2022	122.04	1.0
June 2022	120.88	1.0
May 2022	119.73	1.5
April 2022	117.98	1.4
March 2022	116.38	0.8

#### 1.5 Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions

The monthly headline inflation for March 2023 increased by 0.6 percent compared to 0.1 percent drop recorded in the month of February 2023. This was mainly attributed to the Monthly Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that increased by 1.4 percent in March 2023 from the 1.2 percent drop recorded in February 2023. In addition, Monthly 'education services' inflation increased by 2.9 percent in the month of March 2023 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2023. Monthly restaurants and accommodation services inflation increased by 1.5 percent in March 2023 from the 0.7 percent rise recorded in February 2023.

However, transport inflation decreased by 0.6 percent in March 2023 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2023. Monthly health inflation decreased by 0.4 percent in March 2023 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2023. Monthly Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels inflation decreased by 0.2 percent in March 2023 from 0.1 percent rise registered in February 2023 as indicated in Table 7 below.

**Table 7: Monthly Changes in the Consumer Price Indices for the COICOP Divisions.** 

13 COICOP Divisions	Weight	Monthly % Change January 2023- February 2023	Monthly % Change February 2023 - March 2023
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	-1.2	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.8	0.9	-0.1
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	0.6	0.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	0.1	-0.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	-0.3	0.4
Health	47.47	0.1	-0.4
Transport	104.55	0.4	-0.6
Information and Communication	44.32	0.3	0.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	-0.0	-0.0
Education Services	57.96	0.2	2.9
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	0.7	1.5
Insurance and Financial Services	22.8	-0.0	0.0
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	0.9	0.3
Overall	1,000.00	-0.1	0.6

Relative to March 2022 and March 2023, the national average retail prices of selected commodities in March 2023 are shown in Table 8 below.

**Table 8: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities** 

Commodity Name	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Average Price March 2022	Average Price February 2023	Average Price March 2023
Rice	1	Kg	3,625	5,275	5,326
Maize flour	1	Kg	2,072	3,262	3,362
Beef	1	Kg	13,861	13,916	14,120
Sugar	1	Kg	3,545	5,163	4,942
Groundnuts (Pounded)	1	Kg	6,106	7,656	7,790
Beans-Dry	1	Kg	2,829	4,182	4,730
Irish Potatoes	1	Kg	1,432	1,929	1,960
Green cabbage	1	Kg	753	882	1,027
Diesel	1	Litre	4,326	5,109	5,075
Petrol	1	Litre	5,087	5,139	5,138

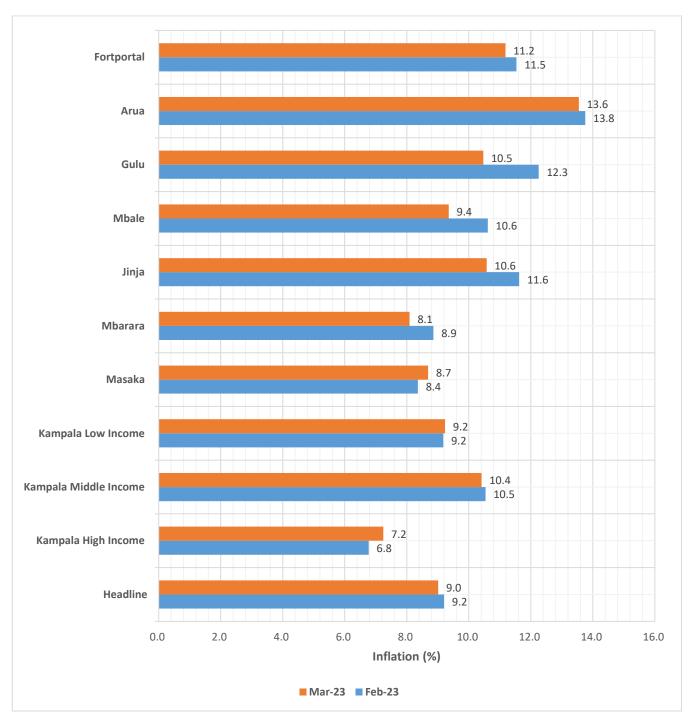
#### 1.5 Annual Headline Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical areas

Analysis by geographical areas and income groups revealed that Arua registered the highest inflation of 13.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 13.8 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly driven by annual 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' inflation that increased to 20.7 percent in March 2023 compared to 6.2 percent registered in February 2023. In addition, annual 'transport' inflation registered 5.9 percent in March 2023 compared to 2.8 percent in February 2023.

The second highest inflation was registered in Fortportal at 11.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 11.5 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly driven by annual 'housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels' inflation that registered 6.5 percent in March 2023 compared to 2.8 percent registered in February 2023. In addition, annual 'education services' inflation registered 10.5 percent in March 2023 compared to 7.5 percent in February 2023.

The least annual inflation was registered in Kampala High Income at 7.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 6.8 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to the annual inflation for transport that registered 5.3 percent in March 2023 compared to 6.7 percent registered in February 2023. In addition, annual 'recreation, sport and culture' inflation registered 2.2 percent in March 2023 compared to 4.1 percent in February 2023.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical Areas for the 12 months to February 2023 and March 2023



#### ANNEX 1: ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS

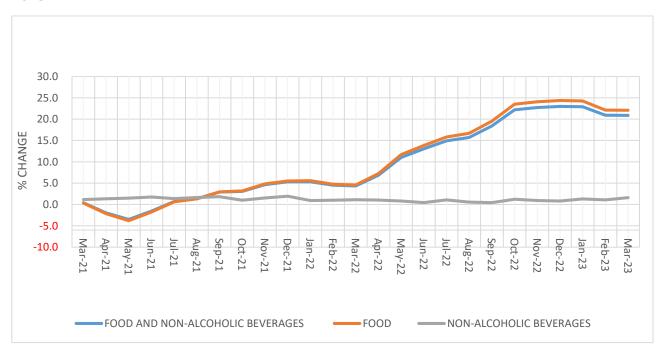
The evolution of Annual Inflation according to COICOP is described in the following paragraphs, reference is made to table 6.

#### **01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages**

The Inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages registered 20.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate registered in February 2023. This was mainly due to Annual Food Inflation that registered 22.1 percent in March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

However, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation registered 1.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 1.1 percent recorded in February 2023. *Figure 4 shows the trends of Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation from January 2021 to March 2023.* 

Figure 4: Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation Trends; March 2021 — March 2023.



#### **02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics**

The Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics increased to 9.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 9.0 percent registered in February 2023. This was attributed to the Annual Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that registered 10.0 percent in March 2023 the same rate registered in February 2023. In addition, Annual Tobacco Inflation increased to 0.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 0.4 percent recorded in February 2023.

#### **03 Clothing and Footwear**

The Inflation for Annual Clothing and Footwear registered 3.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023. This was mainly attributed to Clothing Inflation that registered 4.2 percent in March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

Footwear Inflation registered 2.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 2.2 percent recorded in February 2023. *Figure 5 shows the trends of Clothing and Footwear Inflation from January 2021 to March 2023.* 

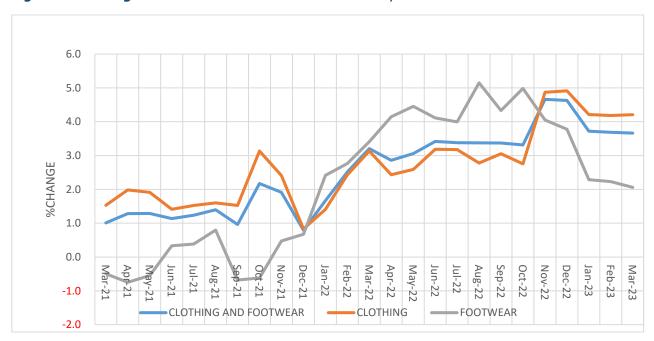


Figure 5: Clothing and Footwear Annual Inflation Trends; March 2021 - March 2023.

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

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels comprises of Actual Rentals for Housing, Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling, Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels.

The Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels registered 4.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 5.0 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly attributed to Annual Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling Inflation that registered 12.1 percent in March 2023 compared to 16.9 percent recorded in February 2023. In addition, Annual Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation registered 3.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in February 2023.

However, Annual Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling Inflation increased to 6.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 5.4 percent recorded in February 2023.

Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 1.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

#### 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

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

The Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance registered 5.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 9.0 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation that registered 7.5 percent in March 2023 compared to 14.0 percent in February 2023. In addition, Household Appliances Inflation registered 7.5 percent in March 2023 compared to 8.2 percent recorded in February 2023.

Household Textiles Inflation also registered 3.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 4.5 percent recorded in February 2023. Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation registered 3.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 3.5 percent recorded in February 2023. 'Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets' Inflation registered 2.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 2.6 percent recorded in February 2023.

Tools and Equipment for House & Garden Inflation registered minus 1.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to minus 0.2 percent in February 2023.

#### 06 Health

The Health Division comprises of Medicines and Health Products, Outpatient Care Services, Inpatient Care Services and Other Health Services.

The Inflation for Health increased to 1.8 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 1.6 percent registered in February 2023. This was mainly due to Annual Other Health Services Inflation registered 3.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 1.8 percent recorded in February 2023.

In addition, Annual Outpatient Care Services Inflation registered 2.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 1.6 percent recorded in February 2023.

However, Inpatient Care Services Inflation registered 0.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 0.5 percent recorded in February 2023. Annual Medicines and Health Products Inflation registered 1.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 2.0 percent recorded in February 2023.

#### **07 Transport**

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

The Inflation for Transport registered 4.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 5.4 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly attributed to Annual Operation of Personal Transport Equipment Inflation that registered 5.8 percent in March 2023 compared to 7.1 percent recorded in February 2023. In addition, Annual Passenger

Transport Services Inflation registered to 4.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 5.2 percent registered in February 2023. Annual Purchase of vehicles Inflation registered 1.2 percent in March 2023 compared to 1.4 percent recorded in February 2023.

#### **08 Information and Communication**

Information and Communication includes Information and Communication Equipment, and Information and Communication Services.

The Annual Inflation for Information and Communication increased to 1.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 0.2 percent recorded in February 2023. This was due to the Annual Information and Communication Services Inflation that registered 0.9 percent in March 2023 compared to minus 0.5 percent recorded in February 2023.

In addition, Annual Information and Communication Equipment Inflation registered 1.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 1.8 percent in February 2023.

#### **09 Recreation, Sport and Culture**

Recreation, Sport and Culture comprises of Other Recreational Goods, Gardens and Pets, Recreational Services, Cultural Services, Newspapers, Books & Stationery and Package Holidays.

The Annual Inflation for Recreation, Sport and Culture registered 3.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 5.0 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to Annual Newspapers, Books & Stationery Inflation that registered 6.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 6.6 percent recorded in February 2023. In addition, Annual Cultural Services Inflation registered 1.1 percent in March 2023 compared to 4.6 percent recorded in February 2023.

However, Annual Gardens and Pets Inflation increased to 7.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 2.8 percent recorded in February 2023. Annual Other Recreational Goods Inflation increased to 1.8 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 0.7 percent recorded in February 2023.

Annual Recreational Services Inflation registered 4.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023 and Annual Package Holidays Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

#### **10 Education Services**

Education Services comprises of Early Childhood and Primary Education, Secondary Education, Post-secondary non-tertiary education, Tertiary Education and Education not Defined by level.

The Annual Inflation for Education Services increased to 7.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to Annual 'Early Childhood and Primary Education' Inflation that registered 7.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to to 2.7 percent recorded in February 2023.

In addition, Annual Secondary Education Inflation and Annual Post-secondary non-tertiary education Inflation increased to 8.5 percent and 16.5 percent respectively for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 6.9 percent and 13.6 percent in February 2023.

Annual Education not Defined by level registered 0.1 percent respectively in March 2023 compared to 0.0 percent recorded in February 2023.

However, Annual Tertiary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent respectively in March 2023 the same rates recorded in February 2023.

#### 11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services

Restaurants and Accommodation Services comprises of Food and Beverage Serving Services and Accommodation Services.

Annual Inflation for Restaurants and Accommodation Services registered 6.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 6.4 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to Annual Food and Beverage Serving Services Inflation that registered 6.5 percent in March 2023 compared to 8.2 percent recorded in February 2023.

However, Annual Accommodation services Inflation registered 5.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 2.4 percent recorded in February 2023.

#### 12 Insurance and Financial Services

Insurance and Financial Services comprises of Insurance and Financial Services.

The Annual Insurance and Financial Services Inflation for the 12 months to March 2023 registered minus 0.3 percent in March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023. This was due to Annual Financial Services Inflation that registered minus 0.5 percent in March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

In addition, Annual Insurance Services Inflation registered 1.8 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

#### 13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods comprises of Personal Care, Personal Effects n.e.c, Social Protection and Other services n.e.c.

The Annual Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation for the 12 months to March 2023 increased to 8.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 8.3 percent recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to Annual Personal Care Inflation that increased to 10.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 10.2 percent recorded in February 2023.

However, Annual Personal Effects n.e.c Inflation registered 9.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to 10.1 percent recorded in February 2023. In addition, Annual Other Services n.e.c Inflation registered minus 1.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 compared to minus 0.9 percent recorded in February 2023.

Annual Social Protection Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2023 the same rate recorded in February 2023.

#### 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 increased by 1.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 1.2 percent drop registered in February 2023. This was mainly due to the monthly Food Inflation that increased by 1.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 1.3 percent drop recorded in February 2023.

However, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation increased by 0.9 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2023.

#### 02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Monthly Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics decreased by 0.1 percent during the month of March 2023 compared to 0.9 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. This was due to Alcoholic beverages Inflation that decreased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.8 percent rise recorded in February 2023.

However, Tobacco Inflation that increased by 0.6 percent for the month of march 2023 compared to the 1.4 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

#### 03 Clothing and Footwear

The Monthly Inflation for Clothing and Footwear increased by 0.3 percent for the month of March 2023 the compared to 0.6 percent rise recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due to Clothing Inflation that increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.8 percent rise recorded in February 2023.

However, Footwear Inflation decreased by 0.1 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2023.

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

The Monthly Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels decreased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2023. This was mainly due Maintenance, Repair And Security Of The Dwelling Inflation that decreased by 1.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 1.9 percent rise recorded for February 2023. In addition, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation decreased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2023 from the 0.4 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2023.

However, Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Inflation recorded 1.0 percent rise for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.0 percent registered for the month of February 2023. Actual Rentals for Housing inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate registered in February 2023.

#### 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

The Monthly Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance increased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.3 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2023.

This was mainly due to Household Appliances Inflation that increased by 0.6 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.4 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2023. In addition, Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance registered 0.5 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.9 percent drop recorded for February 2023.

Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets Inflation increased by 0.1 percent during the month of March 2023 compared to 0.9 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. Household Textiles increased by 0.2 percent for the Month of March 2023 compared to 0.8 percent rise registered for February 2023.

However, Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 from the 0.9 percent rise registered for the month of February 2023. Tools and Equipment for House and Garden Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.1 percent drop registered for the month of February 2023.

#### 06 Health

The Monthly Inflation for Health decreased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.1 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. This was mainly due to Other Health Services Inflation decreased by 2.1 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2023. In addition, Outpatient Care Services Inflation decreased by 0.8 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.1 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

However, Medicines And Health Products Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.2 percent rise registered for the month of February 2023.

Inpatient Care Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2023.

#### **07 Transport**

Transport Inflation decreased by 0.6 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.4 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. This was mainly due to Operation Of Personal Transport Equipment that decreased by 0.1 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 1.1 percent rise registered during the month of February 2023.

In addition, Purchase of vehicles Inflation decreased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 1.0 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

Passenger Transport Services Inflation decreased by 1.2 percent for the month of February 2023 compared to the 0.4 percent drop recorded during the month of February 2023.

#### **08 Information and Communication**

The Monthly Inflation for Information and Communication increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.3 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. This was mainly due to Information and Communication Equipment Inflation that increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2023.

However, Information and Communication Services Inflation registred 0.0 percent during the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.5 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

#### 09 Recreation, Sport and Culture

Monthly Recreation, Sport and Culture Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded during the month of February 2023. This was mainly attributed to Gardens and Pets Inflation that increased by 4.0 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.0 percent registered during the month of February 2023. In addition, other Recreational Goods Inflation increased by 1.1 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.0 percent registered during the month of February 2023.

However, 'Newspapers, Books & Stationery' Inflation decreased by 0.3 percent for the month of March 2023 from 0.1 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

Cultural Services Inflation decreased by 0.1 percent drop for the month of February 2023 the same rate recorded for the month of January 2023.

Recreational services Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.1 percent rise recorded during the month of February 2023.

Package Holidays Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded during the month of February 2023.

#### **10 Education Services**

Monthly Inflation for Education Services increased by 2.9 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.2 percent rise registered for the month of February 2023. This was mainly due to Early Childhood and Primary Education Inflation that increased by 4.7 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.1 percent registered for the month of February 2023.

In addition, Post-secondary and non-tertiary education Inflation increased by 2.6 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2023. Secondary Education Inflation increased by 1.5 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to 0.7 percent recorded for the month of February 2023.

However, Education not Defined by level inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2023.

Tertiary education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2023.

#### 11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services

The Monthly Inflation for Restaurants and Accommodation Services increased by 1.5 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.7 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

This was mainly due to Accommodation Services Inflation that increased by 3.4 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.7 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

In addition, Food and Beverage Serving Services Inflation increased by 0.8 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate registered for the month of February 2023.

#### 12 Insurance and Financial Services

Insurance and Financial Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded during the month of February 2023. This was due to Insurance Inflation that registered 0.0 percent for the month of February 2023 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2023.

In addition, Financial Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded during the month of February 2023.

#### 13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation increased by 0.3 percent during the month of March 2023 compared to the 0.9 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. This was mainly due to Personal care Inflation that increased by 0.4 percent during the month of March 2023 compared to 0.9 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023. In addition, Personal Effects n.e.c Inflation increased by 0.3 percent during the month of March 2023 compared to the 2.4 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2023.

However, Other services n.e.c Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 compared to the 1.0 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2023.

Social Protection Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2023 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2023.

# TABLE 6: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR CORE, FOOD CROPS, & EFU: (2016/17) = 100.

EFU = Energy Fuel and Utilities

G	ROUP	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head- line	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head line
W	/eights	839.62	95.10	65.28	1000.00			Monthly % Change			Annual %		
Financial													
	018/19	106.68	98.46	117.08	106.57					3.0	-5.0	8.8	2.0
	019/20	109.08	102.16	118.86	109.06					2.3	3.7	1.5	2.
	020/21	112.89	97.80	117.74	111.77					3.5	-4.3	-0.9	2.
2	021/22	116.49	102.11	123.88	115.61					3.2	4.4	5.2	3.4
Calendar	Years												
	2019	107.68	100.27	117.48	107.61					2.4	-1.4	3.0	2.
	2020	111.16	99.72	118.96	110.58					3.2	-0.5	1.3	2.
	2021	114.23	98.82	118.10	113.02					2.8	-0.9	-0.7	2.
	2022	121.07	113.58	133.16	121.15					6.0	14.9	12.8	7.
2020	Mar	109.41	100.77	118.92	109.21	0.1	-2.4	-0.2	-0.1	1.8	4.2	1.8	2.
	Apr	110.20	103.99	119.09	110.19	0.7	3.2	0.1	0.9	2.8	1.0	2.1	2.
	May	110.39	106.48	119.02	110.58	0.2	2.4	-0.1	0.4	2.9	0.3	2.3	2
	Jun	111.39	101.13	119.56	110.95	0.9	-5.0	0.5	0.3	3.7	-0.7	5.1	3
	Jul	111.86	95.37	118.75	110.74	0.3	-5.7	-0.7	-0.2	3.9	-3.2	2.8	3
	Aug	112.02	96.72	118.62	111.00	0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.2	3.6	-1.9	1.8	3
	Sep	112.02	97.20	118.73	111.34	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	3.7	-5.0	0.2	2
	Sep Oct	112.36	97.20 98.90	120.11	111.34	0.3	0.5 1.8	1.2	0.3 0.4	3. <i>1</i> 4.1	-5.0 -4.0	-0.6	3
	Nov	112.48	95.32	118.54	111.24	-0.1	-3.6	-1.3	-0.5	3.9	-7.4	-1.0	2
	Dec	112.83	95.14	117.36	111.44	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	0.2	3.9	-7.2	-2.0	2
.021	Jan	112.72	95.34	116.39	111.31	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	3.4	-6.9	-2.7	2
	Feb	112.98	98.02	117.35	111.85	0.2	2.8	8.0	0.5	3.4	-5.0	-1.5	2
	Mar	113.16	100.47	116.53	112.17	0.2	2.5	-0.7	0.3	3.4	-0.3	-2.0	2
	Apr	113.36	102.35	116.20	112.50	0.2	1.9	-0.3	0.3	2.9	-1.6	-2.4	2
	May	113.78	100.43	116.29	112.68	0.4	-1.9	0.1	0.2	3.1	-5.7	-2.3	1
	Jun	114.44	98.35	118.00	113.14	0.6	-2.1	1.5	0.4	2.7	-2.8	-1.3	2
	Jul	114.66	96.19	117.68	113.10	0.2	-2.2	-0.3	0.0	2.5	0.9	-0.9	2
	Aug	114.47	97.25	117.98	113.06	-0.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	2.2	0.5	-0.5	7
	Sep	114.85	100.30	118.99	113.74	0.3	3.1	0.9	0.6	2.2	3.2	0.2	2
	Oct	114.98	100.60	119.84	113.74	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.7	-0.2	,
	Nov	115.35	98.73	120.96	114.13	0.1	-1.9	0.7	0.2	2.6	3.6	2.0	2
	Dec	116.06	97.84	121.05	114.65	0.5	-0.9	0.9	0.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	,
022	Jan	115.30	98.88	123.92	114.30	-0.7	1.1	2.4	-0.3	2.3	3.7	6.5	4
	Feb	116.52	98.68	125.61	115.42	1.1	-0.2	1.4	1.0	3.1	0.7	7.0	3
	Mar	117.19	102.33	126.43	116.38	0.6	3.7	0.7	0.8	3.6	1.9	8.5	3
	April	118.26	107.82	129.17	117.98	0.9	5.4	2.2	1.4	4.3	5.4	11.2	4
	May	119.55	114.10	130.21	119.73	1.1	5.8	8.0	1.5	5.1	13.6	12.0	6
	June	120.75	112.56	134.74	120.88	1.0	-1.4	3.5	1.0	5.5	14.5	14.2	6
	July	121.94	112.01	137.94	122.04	1.0	-0.5	2.4	1.0	6.3	16.4	17.2	7
	Aug	122.74	115.50	141.08	123.24	0.7	3.1	2.3	1.0	7.2	18.8	19.6	Ç
	Sep	124.21	121.95	141.22	125.10	1.2	5.6	0.1	1.5	8.1	21.6	18.7	10
	Oct	125.19	126.31	138.01	126.13	0.8	3.6	-2.3	0.8	8.9	25.6	15.2	10
	Nov	125.48	126.20	135.74	126.21	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	8.8	27.8	12.2	10
	Dec	125.77	126.62	133.92	126.38	0.2	0.3	-1.3	0.1	8.4	29.4	10.6	10
000	Jan	125.64	126.15	133.32	126.19	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	9.0	27.6	7.6	10
2023	Feb	125.64	125.66	132.11	126.07	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	7.8	27.4	5.2	(
	Mar	126.15	129.71	132.00	126.87	0.4	3.2	-0.1	0.6	7.6	26.7	4.4	Ç

TABLE 7: ENERGY FUEL AND UTILITIES (EFU) INDEX, ANNUAL AND

	Weights	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	65.28	138.01	135.74	133.92	133.32	132.11	132.00
Diesel	2.89	192.66	186.85	184.09	179.48	171.94	169.22
Petrol	11.54	181.23	170.78	161.96	155.00	150.64	150.59
Electricity	12.26	103.69	103.69	103.69	102.58	102.58	102.58
Liquefied gas: propane	4.12	101.54	101.43	101.43	101.40	95.47	95.33
Kerosene/Paraffin	2.57	172.65	171.69	174.28	174.42	173.80	172.36
Firewood	5.27	143.49	139.03	134.00	139.33	142.05	138.70
Charcoal	10.03	151.39	152.94	153.05	157.23	156.56	156.54
Other solid fuels (ND)	0.28	186.75	186.75	186.75	186.75	186.75	186.75
Water charges - NWSC	12.80	119.52	119.52	119.52	119.52	119.52	119.52
Water Charges - Other Sources	3.52	105.25	105.25	108.12	107.41	110.79	117.31
Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF)	21.13	166.21	159.57	154.68	150.26	145.62	145.01
Monthly % Changes		-4.4	-4.0	-3.1	-2.9	-3.1	-0.4
Annual % Changes		42.1	32.7	24.8	14.8	9.1	7.2
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) -Annual % C	hange	15.2	12.2	10.6	7.6	5.2	4.4
Diesel	_	52.1	42.2	36.1	30.5	22.6	16.9
Petrol		45.6	33.5	22.0	7.1	1.5	0.2
Electricity		-9.1	-9.1	-9.1	-10.1	-10.1	-10.1
Liquefied gas: propane		12.9	9.2	7.9	8.1	0.8	0.5
Kerosene/Paraffin		49.0	46.5	45.4	44.2	43.4	41.5
Firewood		15.5	9.7	7.5	6.5	6.0	6.8
Charcoal		5.2	6.8	12.2	14.3	10.2	7.7
Other solid fuels (ND)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water charges - NWSC		5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Water Charges - Other Sources		3.4	4.5	5.2	5.5	10.4	15.3
EFU components Monthly % Change		-2.3	-1.6	-1.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
Diesel		-5.6	-3.0	-1.5	-2.5	-4.2	-1.6
Petrol		-5.7	-5.8	-5.2	- 4.3	-2.8	-0.0
Electricity		-9.1	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0
Liquefied gas: propane		-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.0	-5.8	-0.1
Kerosene/Paraffin		-0.5	-0.6	1.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Firewood		14.8	-3.1	-3.6	4.0	2.0	-2.4
Charcoal		-1.5	1.0	0.1	2.7	-0.4	-0.0
Other solid fuels (ND)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water charges - NWSC		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		1.8	0.0	2.7	-0.7	3.2	5.9

### **MONTHLY** % **CHANGES**, (2016/17) = 100.

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

TABLE 8: UGANDA ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (MARCH 2022 - MARCH 2023).

'		CY	CY	FY	FY													
Div.	PARTICULARS	2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
	Headline	2.2	7.2	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	13.6	-1.1	5.3	4.4	6.9	11.0	13.0	14.9	15.7	18.4	22.2	22.7	23.0	22.9	20.9	20.9
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.3	5.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.3	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1
03	Clothing and Footwear	1.4	3.3	1.5	2.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.7	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.8	4.2	0.0	1.3	1.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.3
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	2.0	14.5	1.0	8.3	13.8	16.5	17.3	16.7	17.1	16.2	16.2	15.1	15.1	14.3	13.4	9.0	5.4
06	Health	5.2	2.7	4.2	4.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.8
07	Transport	11.8	3.9	18.0	3.7	1.8	2.3	4.4	1.7	4.6	8.7	8.8	7.5	5.1	1.5	4.9	5.4	4.3
80	Information and Communication	-0.1	-1.6	1.1	-1.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.7	-2.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.3	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.2	1.2
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.2	4.1	1.7	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	5.0	6.4	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.8	5.1	5.0	3.3
10	Education Services	0.4	9.5	0.4	4.0	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	4.3	7.3
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.9	5.8	0.3	2.9	4.4	5.0	4.3	6.1	5.9	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.5	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.3
12	Insurance and Financial Services	0.1	1.4	0.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.2	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	2.3	5.8	2.3	3.3	4.6	3.1	3.9	4.7	5.4	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.9	9.3	7.8	8.3	8.6

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TAB	TABLE 9: UGANDA MONTHLY INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (MARCH 2022 – MARCH 2023).														
Div.	PARTICULARS	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	
	Headline	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.4	3.1	3.5	1.0	1.5	1.8	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	-1.2	1.4	
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	-0.2	0.3	1.0	3.9	0.1	-0.1	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.9	-0.1	
03	Clothing and Footwear	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.3	
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.5	2.1	-0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.1	-0.2	
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	3.8	2.8	1.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	
06	Health	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	
07	Transport	0.4	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.7	1.8	0.1	-1.6	-1.3	-1.1	-2.0	0.4	-0.6	
80	Information and Communication	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.1	1.3	-1.1	-0.0	-0.0	
10	Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.9	
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.6	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	1.5	
12	Insurance and Financial Services	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.0	0.0	
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	0.1	-0.8	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.9	-0.1	0.9	0.3	

TABLE 10: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI	) BY COICOP DIVISION: (2016/17) = 100.
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		Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
Div.	PARTICULARS		2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
	Headline (all items index)	1,000.00	113.02	121.15	111.77	115.61	116.38	117.98	119.73	120.88	122.04	123.24	125.10	126.13	126.21	126.38	126.19	126.07	126.87
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	107.44	122.03	105.87	111.45	111.85	115.28	119.28	120.48	122.31	124.46	128.88	133.47	133.70	134.49	134.99	133.34	135.23
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	107.33	112.72	107.01	108.54	108.61	108.91	109.96	114.23	114.29	114.13	115.26	115.89	116.55	117.37	117.67	118.68	118.53
03	Clothing and Footwear	69.77	115.01	118.79	114.20	116.60	117.88	117.90	118.14	118.62	118.55	118.79	119.28	119.79	120.88	121.39	121.09	121.81	122.20
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	111.42	116.10	111.64	113.08	113.39	115.81	115.62	116.77	117.08	118.04	118.39	117.74	117.86	117.40	118.41	118.49	118.30
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	110.60	126.64	108.84	117.85	123.54	126.98	128.35	128.19	129.00	128.81	129.85	130.08	130.58	130.46	130.13	129.78	130.25
06	Health	47.47	116.19	119.35	113.22	117.74	117.98	118.11	118.39	118.36	119.61	120.16	120.65	120.67	120.52	120.58	120.50	120.60	120.07
07	Transport	104.55	143.70	149.36	139.94	144.99	141.56	143.26	147.60	150.40	154.42	157.12	157.28	154.74	152.74	151.10	148.01	148.63	147.68
08	Information and Communication	44.32	94.40	92.91	94.93	93.42	92.71	92.65	92.56	92.82	91.93	92.06	92.84	93.33	93.15	93.19	93.41	93.71	93.85
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	109.04	113.49	109.19	110.18	111.38	112.56	113.05	114.01	114.74	115.35	115.64	114.80	114.92	116.41	115.11	115.09	115.03
10	Education Services	57.96	109.29	119.67	108.96	113.37	118.67	118.67	118.67	119.24	119.24	119.24	123.52	123.52	123.52	123.52	123.52	123.80	127.39
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	109.20	115.49	108.30	111.50	113.60	114.24	114.30	115.56	115.99	117.11	117.83	118.45	118.48	118.16	118.07	118.95	120.77
12	Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	115.10	116.74	114.03	116.56	116.87	116.78	116.84	116.48	116.65	116.70	116.70	116.73	116.73	116.73	116.54	116.54	116.54
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	113.88	120.53	112.49	116.23	117.72	116.77	118.03	118.73	120.01	121.49	123.29	123.58	125.39	126.52	126.33	127.47	127.88

CY = Calendar Year FY = Financial Year Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11:	UGANDA C	ONSUME	ER PRI	CE INDE	X (CPI)	AND INF	LATIO	N FOR	CORE	& NON	CORE	: (2016	/17) = ·	100.				
GROUP	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
		2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Headline Index	1000.00	113.02	121.15	111.77	115.61	117.98	119.73	120.88	122.04	123.24	125.10	126.13	126.21	126.38	126.20	126.19	126.07	126.87
Core	839.62	114.23	121.07	112.89	116.49	117.19	118.26	119.55	120.75	121.94	122.74	124.21	125.19	125.48	125.77	125.64	125.64	126.15
Non - Core	160.38	106.67	121.55	105.92	110.97	112.14	116.51	120.66	121.5 9	122.56	125.91	129.79	131.07	130.08	129.59	129.07	128.29	130.64
Monthly % Chan	ige																	
Headline						0.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Core						0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.0	0.4
Non - Core						2.3	3.9	3.6	8.0	8.0	2.7	3.1	1.5	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	1.8
Annual % Chang	ge																	
Headline		2.2	7.2	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0
Core		2.8	6.0	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.3	5.1	5.5	6.3	7.2	8.1	8.9	8.8	8.4	9.0	7.8	7.6
Non - Core		-0.8	13.9	-2.8	4.8	4.8	7.9	12.9	14.3	16.8	19.1	20.3	20.9	20.7	20.8	18.3	17.0	16.5

CY = Calendar Year FY = Financial Year Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

GROUP	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
		2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Headline Index	1000.00	113.02	121.15	111.77	115.61	116.38	117.98	119.73	120.88	122.04	1123.24	125.10	126.13	126.21	126.38	126.19	126.07	126.87
Food	254.24	107.51	122.98	105.90	111.75	112.17	115.79	120.03	121.32	123.27	125.58	130.27	135.12	135.37	136.20	136.75	134.99	136.94
Non - Food	745.76	114.90	120.53	113.77	116.93	117.81	118.72	119.62	120.74	121.62	122.45	123.34	123.07	123.09	123.04	122.59	123.02	123.44
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Food						1.5	3.2	3.7	1.1	1.6	1.9	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	-1.3	1.4
Non - Food						0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.3
Annual % Change																		
Headline		2.2	7.2	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0
Food		0.4	14.4	-1.1	5.5	4.6	7.2	11.7	13.8	15.8	16.7	19.5	23.5	24.1	24.4	24.2	22.1	22.1
Non - Food		2.8	4.9	3.7	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.6	5.4	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.1	4.8

CY = Calendar Year FY = Financial Year

TABLE 13: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR FOOD CROPS, OTHER GOODS, SERVICES AND ENERGY FUEL & UTILITIES: (2016/17) = 100.

	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
Group		2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Headline Index	1000.00	113.02	121.15	111.77	115.61	116.38	117.98	119.73	120.88	122.04	123.24	125.10	126.13	126.21	126.38	126.19	126.07	126.87
Other Goods	455.51	113.22	123.44	111.72	116.82	118.13	119.74	121.34	123.00	124.48	125.25	127.04	129.08	129.58	130.17	130.51	130.10	130.45
Services	384.11	115.44	118.26	114.27	116.11	116.07	116.51	117.42	118.08	118.92	119.76	120.84	120.57	120.61	120.55	119.87	120.35	121.04
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	98.82	113.58	97.80	102.11	102.33	107.82	114.10	112.56	112.01	115.50	121.95	126.31	126.20	126.62	126.15	125.66	129.71
Energy Fuel and Utilities	65.28	118.10	133.16	117.74	123.88	126.43	129.17	130.21	134.74	137.94	141.08	141.22	138.01	135.74	133.92	133.32	132.11	132.00
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Other Goods						0.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Services						0.4	0.4	8.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.6
Food Crops and Related Items						3.7	5.4	5.8	-1.4	-0.5	3.1	5.6	3.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	3.2
Energy Fuel and Utilities						0.7	2.2	0.8	3.5	2.4	2.3	0.1	-2.3	-1.6	-1.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
Annual % Change																		
Headline		2.2	7.2	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0
Other Goods		1.7	9.0	1.4	4.6	5.4	6.6	7.8	9.3	10.2	10.2	11.2	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.3	10.9	10.4
Services		4.0	2.4	6.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.1	2.0	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.9	4.1	4.3
Food Crops and Related Items		-0.8	14.9	-4.3	4.4	1.9	5.4	13.6	14.5	16.4	18.8	21.6	25.6	27.8	29.4	27.6	27.4	26.7
<b>Energy Fuel and Utilities</b>		-0.7	12.8	-1.0	5.3	8.5	11.2	12.0	14.2	17.2	19.6	18.7	15.2	12.2	10.6	7.6	5.2	4.4
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TABLE 14: UGANDA ANNUAL AND MONTHLY INFLATION BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS:

	CY	CY	FY	FY													
Basket	2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-23	Jan-23	Feb-22	Mar-23
Annual % Change																	
Headline	2.2	7.2	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0
Kampala High Income	2.9	6.4	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.7	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	6.8	7.2
Kampala Middle Income	1.9	7.2	2.1	2.7	3.0	4.4	6.1	6.5	7.6	9.1	10.7	12.1	12.0	11.7	12.0	10.5	10.4
Kampala Low Income	1.3	6.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	4.5	7.1	6.9	7.7	10.5	10.2	10.9	10.2	9.0	10.5	9.2	9.2
Masaka	2.5	7.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.5	6.7	7.1	7.9	8.2	9.7	10.3	9.4	9.9	10.1	8.7	8.7
Mbarara	2.0	6.4	2.8	2.5	3.6	4.2	5.8	4.7	6.4	8.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.9	8.9	8.1
Jinja	1.8	7.1	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.8	5.6	7.7	8.8	9.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.5	11.6	10.6
Mbale	1.8	9.1	1.5	4.3	4.8	5.7	8.5	9.2	11.0	11.8	12.5	13.3	12.4	11.4	11.1	10.6	9.4
Gulu	1.9	9.4	2.7	4.5	5.5	6.9	8.4	10.4	10.8	11.7	12.2	12.8	12.8	12.0	12.4	12.3	10.5
Arua	2.2	9.1	2.6	4.3	4.4	5.0	7.1	9.8	10.7	10.4	14.4	13.4	13.2	12.4	13.1	13.8	13.6
Fortportal	1.4	8.0	1.8	3.6	3.7	5.8	7.8	8.2	8.5	9.4	10.6	11.5	11.9	13.2	12.9	11.5	11.2
Monthly % Change																	
Headline					0.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Kampala High Income					0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.8
Kampala Middle Income					1.1	1.6	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	1.0
Kampala Low Income					0.7	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	8.0
Masaka					0.6	1.5	1.5	8.0	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.7	-0.9	0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.7
Mbarara					1.7	0.8	1.3	0.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.6	0.9
Jinja					1.6	2.3	1.2	2.7	0.5	-0.1	2.2	-0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.7
Mbale					1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3
Gulu					1.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.5	-0.5
Arua					0.1	1.8	1.1	3.5	0.7	0.2	2.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	1.4	2.0	-0.0
Fortportal					0.7	2.1	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.8	2.0	1.9	-0.4	1.0	-0.0	-0.4	0.4

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TABLE 15: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS: (2016/17) = 100.

		CY	CY	FY	FY													
Basket	Weights	2021	2022	2020/21	2021/22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Headline	1,000.00	113.02	121.15	111.77	115.61	116.38	117.98	119.73	120.88	122.04	123.24	125.10	126.13	126.21	126.38	126.19	126.07	126.87
Kampala High Income	350.61	113.91	121.19	112.30	116.44	117.46	118.43	119.62	120.49	121.88	122.89	124.28	125.16	125.56	125.91	125.21	124.98	125.96
Kampala Middle Income	147.09	110.88	118.87	109.99	113.01	113.67	115.53	117.61	118.15	119.44	120.50	122.95	124.43	125.20	125.45	124.47	124.29	125.51
Kampala Low Income	60.64	112.56	120.33	111.90	114.83	114.83	117.28	120.14	120.87	121.08	123.44	123.79	124.96	125.31	125.33	124.78	124.48	125.43
Masaka	58.22	114.49	122.49	113.03	117.15	117.42	119.12	120.89	121.91	123.44	124.84	127.20	128.12	126.96	127.41	127.61	126.78	127.62
Mbarara	87.02	112.19	119.42	111.48	114.30	115.68	116.62	118.10	118.35	119.76	121.84	123.58	124.25	123.71	123.94	124.62	123.86	125.03
Jinja	61.44	111.47	119.34	110.44	113.59	113.81	116.40	117.74	120.86	121.45	121.34	123.96	123.96	124.22	124.33	124.90	125.00	125.85
Mbale	61.82	110.84	120.89	109.51	114.16	115.41	117.18	119.51	121.58	122.91	124.10	125.38	126.92	126.04	124.86	125.49	125.86	126.21
Gulu	68.87	116.10	127.01	114.76	119.92	120.79	122.82	124.76	126.87	128.22	130.25	132.90	133.23	133.46	132.80	133.35	134.08	133.44
Arua	27.51	114.59	125.03	113.05	117.88	118.49	120.64	122.01	126.32	127.22	127.48	130.69	131.50	130.94	130.07	131.95	134.60	134.54
Fortportal	76.77	112.94	121.97	111.75	115.80	115.98	118.44	121.33	122.15	122.35	123.38	125.85	128.20	127.66	128.96	128.92	128.41	128.95

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