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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2016/2017=100)

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| Cucumber |
| Matooke (Cluster) |
| Carrots |
| Whole grain maize |
| Cassava Dried |
| Peas |
| Refined Oil |
| Tomatoes |

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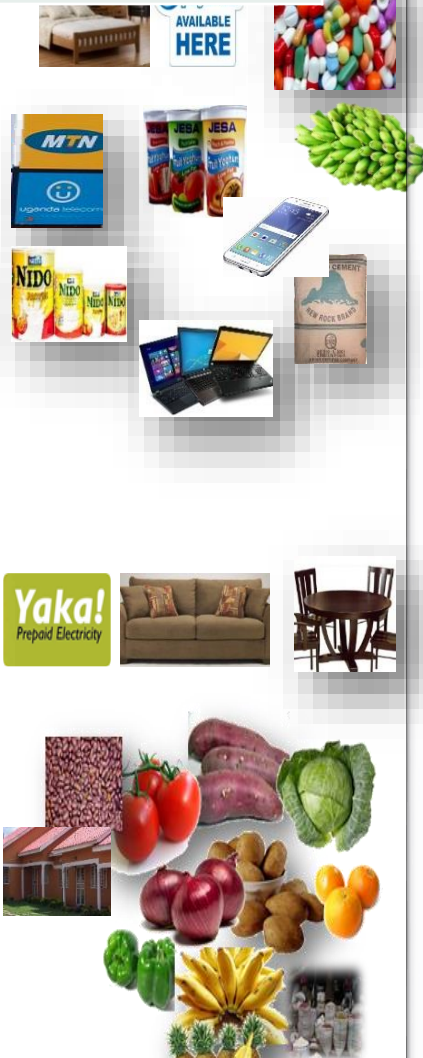
□ The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Uganda for the 12 months to April 2022 increased to **4.9** percent, up from **3.7** percent registered in March 2022.

Driven by the increases in the prices of commodities under;

□ ‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’ (6.9 percent), -**Sugar, Maize flour, Rice, Refined Oil, Tomatoes, Passion Fruits, Watermelon, Whole Cassava, Cooking banana, Carrots**

□ ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’ (4.5 percent), -**Cement, Fire wood, Gas, Paint, Iron Sheets, Charcoal, Kerosene/Paraffin**

□ ‘Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household’ (16.5 percent), -**Laundry Bar Soap, Other cleaning products like Jik and Detergent Powder**

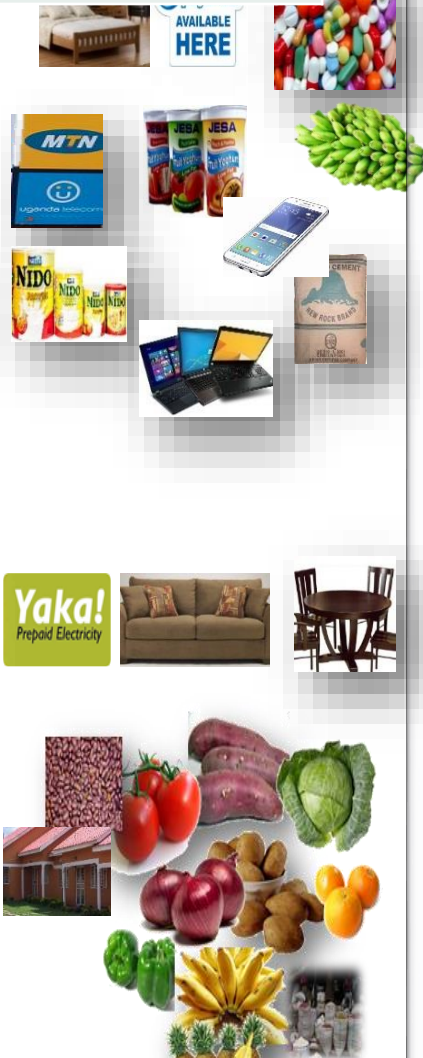


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Driven by the increases in the prices of commodities under;

- ❑ 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' (2.9 percent), **Cultural events fees and Film processing and photo printing/ services of photography**
- ❑ 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' (5.0 percent) – **Meals in Restaurants, Fruit Juices, Vodka, Beer, Red/white wine and Whisky**
- ❑ 'Transport' (2.3 percent)-**Petrol, Taxi fares (Special Hire), Diesel, International Flights, Motorcycle fares,**



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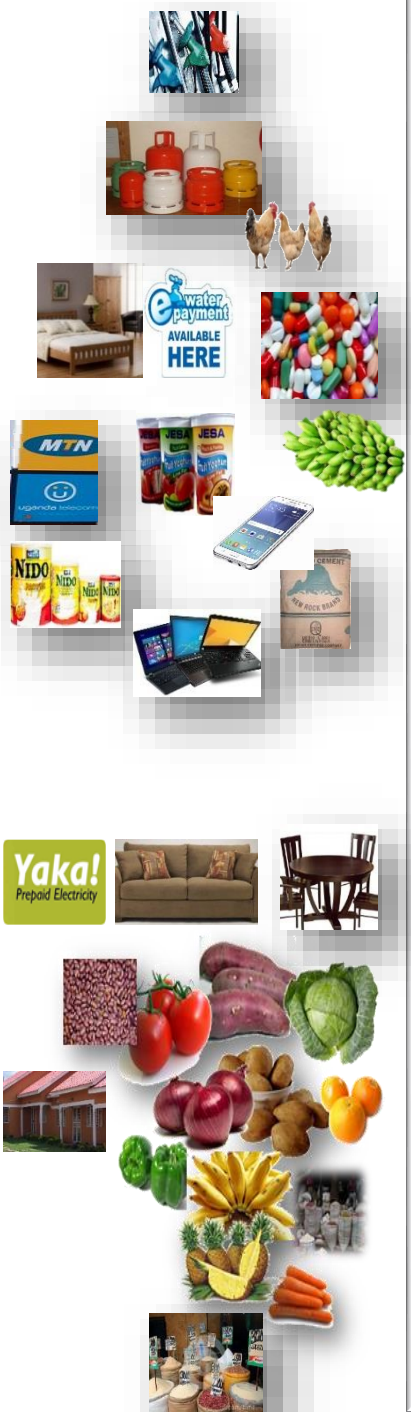
However, there were some decreases in the prices of commodities under;

- ❑ 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' (3.1)-**Ladies hairdressing, School Bags, Travel Bags, Petroleum Jelly**
- ❑ 'Clothing and Footwear' (2.9 percent)'-Clothing Materials, Garments for Children, Womens's footwear and Footwear for children
- ❑ Health (1.9 percent)-Fever/Pain Killers and Anti-Malaria drugs



Table 1. Overall CPI and Rates of Inflation (Base: 2016/17=100)

| Month | Overall CPI | Inflation Rate |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| April 2022 | 117.98 | 4.9 |
| March 2022 | 116.38 | 3.7 |
| February 2022 | 115.42 | 3.2 |
| January 2022 | 114.30 | 2.7 |
| December 2021 | 114.65 | 2.9 |
| November 2021 | 114.13 | 2.6 |
| October 2021 | 113.93 | 1.9 |
| September 2021 | 113.74 | 2.2 |
| August 2021 | 113.06 | 1.9 |
| July 2021 | 113.10 | 2.1 |
| June 2021 | 113.14 | 2.0 |
| May 2021 | 112.67 | 1.9 |
| April 2021 | 112.50 | 2.1 |



Monthly Inflation

❑ The Monthly Headline Inflation for April 2022 increased by **1.4** percent compared to the **0.8** percent rise recorded in the month of March 2022.

This is mainly attributed to;

❑ The monthly Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that rose by 3.1 percent in April 2022 from the 1.4 percent rise recorded in March 2022.,

In addition,

❑ The monthly Inflation for ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’ increased by 2.1 percent in April 2022 compared to the 0.5 percent rise recorded in March 2022.

❑ Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household’ increased by 2.8 percent compared to 3.8 percent rise recorded in March 2022

❑ Transport by 1.2 percent rise in April 2022 compared to the 0.4 percent rise recorded in March 2022.



Monthly Inflation

However,

- ❑ Monthly 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' decreased by **0.8** percent compared to the **0.1** percent increase recorded in March 2022.
- ❑ Monthly 'Information and Communication' Inflation declined by **0.1** percent in the month of April 2022 compared to the **0.8** percent drop recorded in March 2022.



Table 2: Monthly and Annual Changes in the Consumer Price Indices in April 2022

| 13 COICOP Divisions | Weight | Monthly % Change April 2022 / March 2022 | Annual % Change April 2022 / April 2021 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 270.54 | 3.1 | 6.9 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics | 38.80 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 69.77 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 104.16 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household | 48.37 | 2.8 | 16.5 |
| Health | 47.47 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Transport | 104.55 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Information and Communication | 44.32 | -0.1 | -2.4 |
| Recreation, Sport and Culture | 49.85 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Education Services | 57.96 | 0.0 | 9.0 |
| Restaurants and Accommodation Services | 87.38 | 0.6 | 5.0 |
| Insurance and Financial Services | 22.80 | -0.1 | 2.4 |
| Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods | 54.04 | -0.8 | 3.1 |
| Overall | 1,000.00 | 1.4 | 4.9 |

Table 3: National Average retail prices of Selected Commodities

| No. | Items | Unit of Measure | Apr-21 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Cement | Kg | 28,130 | 29,481 | 36,037 |
| 2 | Goat meat | Kg | 16,280 | 16,547 | 16,500 |
| 3 | Refined Oil | Litre | 7,065 | 10,114 | 11,110 |
| 4 | Laundry soap big | Kg | 3,864 | 6,988 | 7,798 |
| 5 | Passion fruits | Kg | 4,710 | 5,345 | 6,619 |
| 6 | Ordinary laundry soap small | Kg | 3,487 | 5,790 | 6,353 |
| 7 | Petrol | Litre | 3,856 | 5,087 | 5,209 |
| 8 | Diesel | Litre | 3,423 | 4,327 | 4,704 |
| 9 | Rice | Kg | 3,646 | 3,647 | 3,829 |
| 10 | Sugar | Kg | 3,196 | 3,556 | 3,745 |
| 11 | Kerosene | Litre | 3,094 | 3,251 | 3,330 |
| 12 | Cucumber | Kg | 2,348 | 2,765 | 3,291 |
| 13 | Carrots | Kg | 2,710 | 2,766 | 3,149 |
| 14 | Dry Beans | Kg | 3,323 | 2,873 | 3,066 |
| 15 | Maize flour | Kg | 1,814 | 2,086 | 2,275 |
| 16 | Watermelon | Kg | 1,143 | 1,060 | 1,351 |
| 17 | Matooke (Cluster) | Kg | 849 | 931 | 1,053 |

Annual Core, Food crops & related items and EFU Inflation

The Core Inflation for the 12 months to April 2022 increased to **4.3** percent in April 2022, up from **3.6** percent registered in March 2022.

□ This is mainly attributed to Annual Other Goods Inflation that increased to **6.6** percent for the 12 months to April 2022 up from **5.4** percent recorded in March 2022.

In addition,

□ Annual 'Services' Inflation increased to **1.7** percent for the 12 months to April 2022 up from **1.4** percent in March 2022

Annual Core, **Food crops & related items** and EFU Inflation

The Food Crops and Related Items' Inflation for the 12 months to April 2022 increased to **5.4** percent up from **1.9** percent in March 2022.

□ This was mainly due to Annual 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses' Inflation that increased to **4.5** percent in April 2022, up from **1.7** percent registered in March 2022.

Specifically,

□ Tomatoes Inflation increased to minus **16.9** percent in April 2022 up from minus **27.7** percent registered in March 2022.

Annual Core, Food crops & related items and **EFU Inflation**

In addition,

Annual Energy Fuel and Utilities Inflation (EFU) increased to **11.2** percent, up from **8.5** percent in March 2022.

❑ The increase in EFU Inflation was mainly due to Annual Liquid Energy Fuels Inflation that increased to **30.3** percent in April 2022, up from **26.4** percent in March 2022

❑ **Specifically,**

❑ Annual Liquefied gas Inflation increased to **20.2** percent in April 2022 up from **9.9** percent registered in March 2022. Also, Solid Fuels, specifically Charcoal inflation increased to **3.4** percent in April 2022 up from minus **1.1** percent in March 2022.

Annual Goods and Services Inflation

The Goods Inflation for the 12 months to April 2022 increased to **6.9** percent up from **5.3** percent recorded in March 2022.

❑ This was mainly due to Annual Inflation for Non-Durable (ND) goods that increased to **8.2** percent for the 12 months to April 2022 up from **5.8** percent recorded in March 2022..

❑ However, Annual Semi-Durable Goods (SD) Inflation decreased to **3.8** percent in April 2022 down from **4.3** percent in March 2022.

❑ Annual Inflation for Durables (D) goods decreased to **1.7** percent for the 12 months to April 2022 down from **2.3** percent in March 2022.



2. Annual Headline Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical Areas.

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Gulu: registered the highest Inflation of **6.9** percent for the 12 months to April 2022, up from **5.5** percent recorded in March 2022.

This This was driven by annual 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Inflation that increased to **12.9** percent in April 2022, up from **7.7** percent registered in March 2022

In addition, annual 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' Inflation increased to **11.4** percent in April 2022, up from **3.6** percent in March 2022.

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Fortportal; at **5.8** percent for for the 12 months to April 2022 up from **3.7** percent recorded in March 2022.

This was driven by by Annual 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation that increased to **6.3** percent in April 2022 up from **1.3** percent registered in March 2022.

In addition, Annual 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' Inflation increased to **21.1** percent in April 2022 up from **12.5** percent in March 2022.

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Jinja at **3.8** percent for the 12 months to April 2022 up from **2.6** percent recorded in March 2022.

The low inflation in the Centre was mainly due to 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' Inflation that declined to **5.9** Percent for the 12 months to April 2022 down from **7.2** percent in March 2022.

In addition, Annual 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' Inflation declined to **4.4** percent in April 2022 down from **6.9** percent in March 2022.

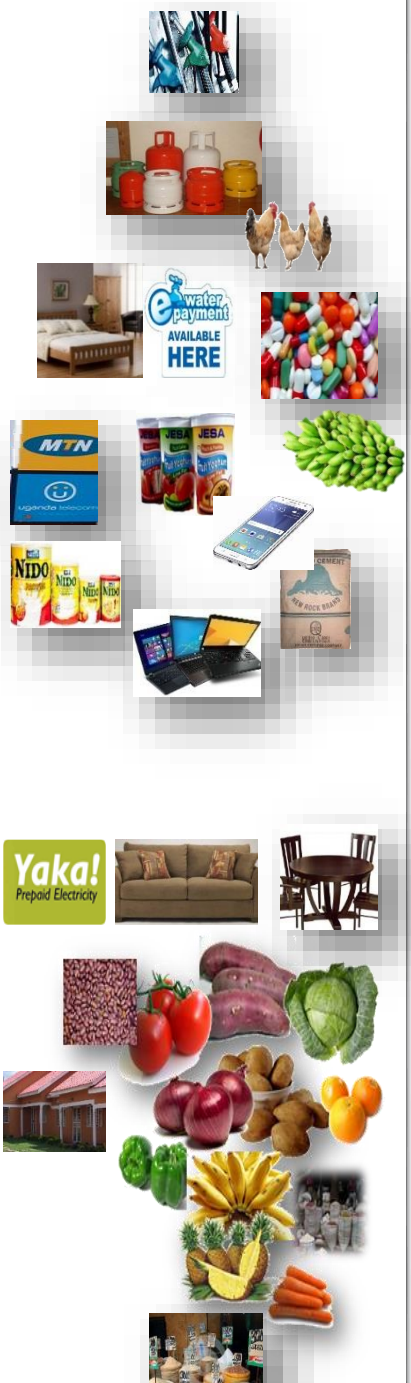
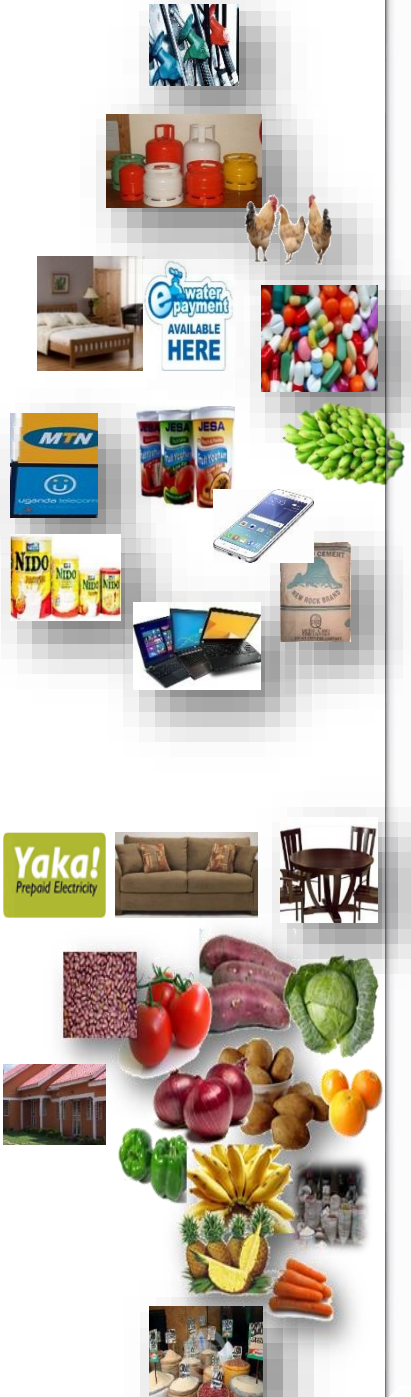
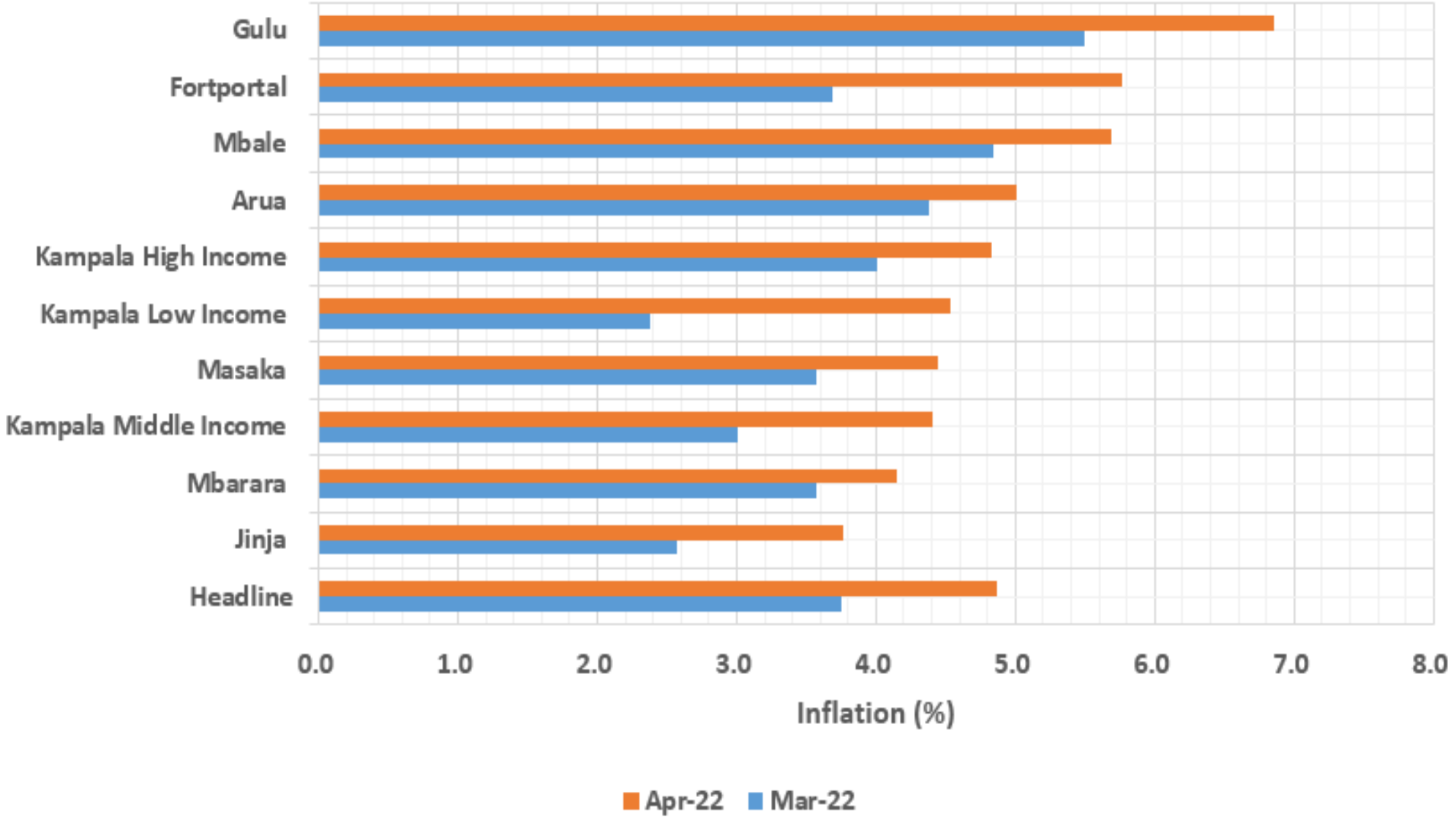
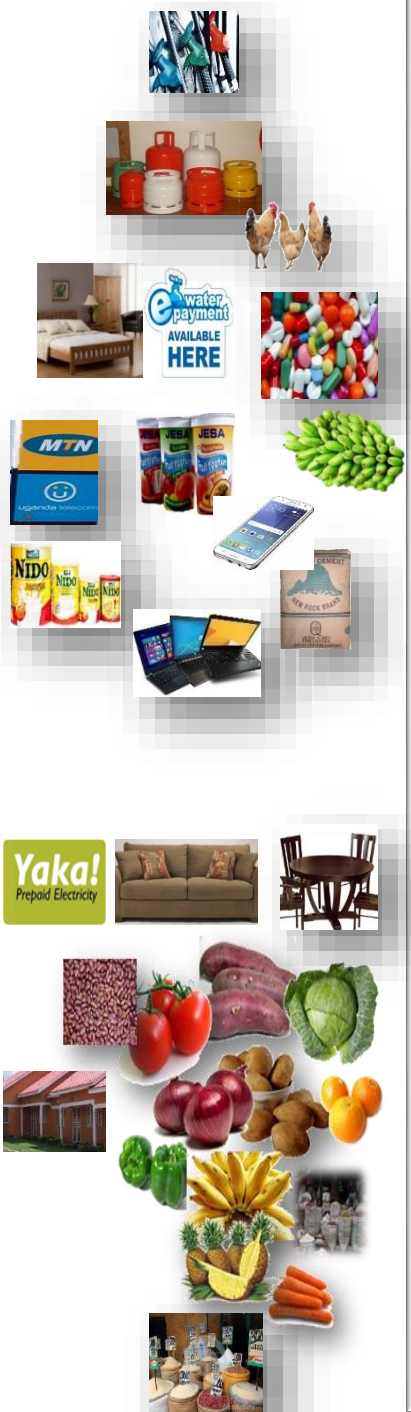


Figure 1: Annual Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical Areas for the 12 months to March 2022 and April 2022





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