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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 2024

1.1 Annual Headline Inflation

The Annual Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Uganda for the 12 months to March 2024 increased at a slower rate of 3.3 percent compared to 3.4 percent registered in the year ended February 2024 as shown in Table 1 and figure 1 below.

This is largely attributed to the Annual Core inflation that registered 3.4 percent in the year ending March 2024 same rate registered in the year ended February 2024. The main driver to Annual Core Inflation was the Annual Services inflation that increased to 5.5 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 5.4 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. The increase in the Annual Services Inflation was due to Passenger Transport Services Inflation that increased to 2.6 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 1.2 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. Financial Services Inflation increased to 13.4 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 0.0 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. Additionally, Annual Other Goods Inflation increased at a slower rate of 1.6 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 1.8 percent recorded in the year ended February 2024. This was due to the increase in the prices of Dried Kapenta (Mukene) by 6.9 percent in March 2024 compared to minus 6.1 percent in February 2024, Local Gin (Waragi Crude) prices increased by 6.0 percent in March 2024 compared to 2.0 percent recorded in February 2024 and Goats Meat prices increased by 14.0 percent in March 2024 compared to 9.3 percent recorded in February 2024.

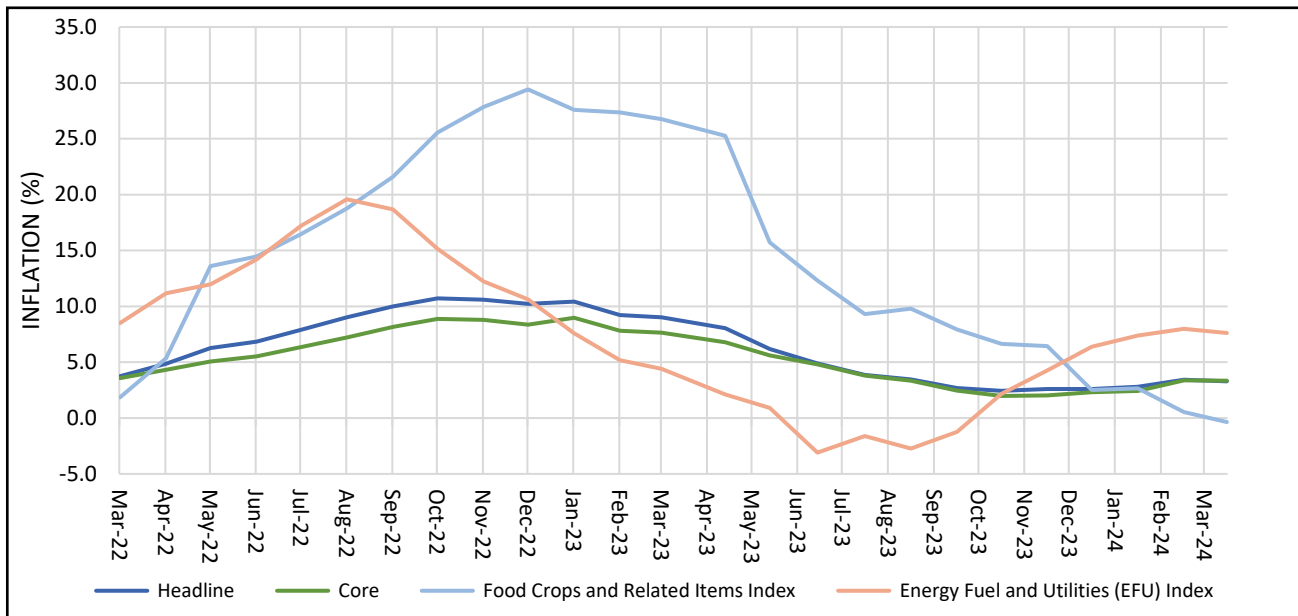
Annual Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) inflation increased at a slower rate of 7.6 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 8.0 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. This was due to the increase in the Charcoal prices by 17.7 percent in March 2024 compared to 19.9 percent in February 2024, Firewood prices increased by 15.9 percent in March 2024 compared to 15.1 percent in February 2024 and Petrol prices increased by 5.4 percent in March 2024 compared to 5.7 percent in February 2024.

Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation decreased to minus 0.4 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 0.5 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. This is mainly attributed to the decrease in prices of Beans by 3.4 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to the 6.9 percent increase registered in February 2024. Milk-Fresh un-skimmed-sold loose prices decreased by 3.5 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to the 3.9 percent rise registered in February 2024. Carrots prices decreased by 10.7 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to the 16.3 percent rise registered in February 2024.

Table 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for February 2024 and March 2024.

Description	Weights	February 2024	March 2024
Headline	1000.00	3.4	3.3
Core	839.62	3.4	3.4
Other Goods	455.51	1.8	1.6
Services	384.11	5.4	5.5
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	0.5	-0.4
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	65.28	8.0	7.6

Figure 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food crops and EFU Inflation: March 2022 – March 2024.



The overall Annual Consumer Price Indices for the 12 months to March 2024 are shown in Table 2 below.

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

Month	Overall CPI	Annual Inflation
March 2024	131.03	3.3
February 2024	130.37	3.4
January 2024	129.71	2.8
December 2023	129.67	2.6
November 2023	129.50	2.6
October 2023	129.20	2.4
September 2023	128.46	2.7
August 2023	127.51	3.5
July 2023	126.76	3.9
June 2023	126.79	4.9
May 2023	127.13	6.2
April 2023	127.47	8.0
March 2023	126.87	9.0
February 2023	126.04	9.2

Key Annual Inflation Drivers

Annual Services Inflation

Year ended February 2024
at 5.4%

- Mobile money charges 0.0%
- Passenger Transport Services 1.2%



Year ending March

2024 at 5.5%

- Mobile money charges 13.4%
- Passenger Transport Services 2.6%



Annual Food Crops and Related Item

Year ended February 2024
at 0.5%

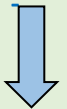
- Milk 3.9%
- Beans 6.9%
- Carrots 16.3%
- Fresh Leaf Vegetables 2.4%
- Irish Potatoes - 7.0%



Year ending March 2024 at

0.4%

- Milk -3.5%
- Beans -3.4%
- Carrots -10.7%
- Fresh Leaf Vegetables -5.7%
- Irish Potatoes -10.8%



Annual Energy, Fuel and Utilities

Year ended February 2024
at 8.0%

- Firewood 15.1%
- Charcoal 19.9%



Year ending March 2024 at

7.6%

- Firewood 15.9%
- Charcoal 17.7%



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 'Transport' inflation that increased to 3.1 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 1.8 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' inflation increased to 5.0 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 2.6 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Insurance and Financial Services' inflation increased to 9.0 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 5.8 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' inflation increased to 3.5 percent for the year ending March 2024 compared to 2.1 percent registered for the year ended February 2024. 'Health' inflation increased to 6.7 percent for the year ending March 2024 compared to 5.6 percent registered for the year ended February 2024. 'Clothing and Footwear' inflation increased to 3.1 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 2.9 percent recorded in the year ended February 2024. 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' inflation increased to 4.5 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 4.4 percent registered in the year ended February 2024.

However, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' inflation decreased to minus 0.5 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 0.5 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Education Services' inflation slowed down to 11.1 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 14.5 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' inflation slowed down to 4.7 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 6.0 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' inflation slowed down to 2.8 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 3.1 percent registered in the year ended February 2024. 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' inflation slowed down to 5.9 percent in the year ending March 2024 compared to 6.1 percent registered in the year ended February 2024 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 2023- February 2024	Annual % Change March 2023- March 2024
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	0.5	-0.5
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	2.1	3.5
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	2.9	3.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	4.4	4.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	3.1	2.8
Health	47.47	5.6	6.7
Transport	104.55	1.8	3.1
Information and Communication	44.32	1.7	1.8
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	2.6	5.0
Education Services	57.96	14.5	11.1
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	6.0	4.7
Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	5.8	9.0
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	6.1	5.9
Overall	1,000.0	3.4	3.3

1.3 Monthly Inflation.

The Monthly Headline Inflation for March 2024 increased by 0.5 percent, the same rate registered for the month of February 2024 as shown in Table 4 below.

The main driver was the monthly Core inflation that increased by 0.4 percent in March 2024 from the 0.9 percent rise registered in February 2024. The main driver for the rise in core inflation was monthly services inflation that recorded a 0.7 percent rise in March 2024 from the 1.8 percent increase recorded in February 2024. Additionally, monthly other goods inflation registered an increase of 0.1 percent in March 2024 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Monthly Food Crops and Related items inflation increased by 2.3 percent in March 2024 from the 2.4 percent drop recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to monthly Fruits and nuts inflation that increased by 6.6 percent in March 2024 from the 0.9 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Specifically, Passion fruits prices increased by 19.3 percent in March 2024 from the 1.7 percent drop recorded in February 2024, Mango prices increased by 21.2 percent in March 2024 from the 4.5 percent rise recorded in February 2024 and Watermelon prices increased by 20.0 percent in March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2024. In addition, monthly Onion prices increased by 16.2 percent in March 2024 from the 4.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

However, Monthly Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) inflation recorded a drop of 0.4 percent in March 2024 the same rate registered in February 2024. The drop in EFU inflation was mainly due to Solid fuels inflation that decreased by 1.8 percent in March 2024 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Specifically, Charcoal prices registered a decrease of 1.8 percent in March 2024 from the 2.9 percent drop recorded in February 2024. Firewood prices decreased by 1.8 percent in March 2024 from the 7.3 percent rise recorded in February 2024. In addition, Petrol prices decreased by 0.3 percent in March 2024 from the 1.6 percent drop recorded in February 2024.

Table 4: Monthly Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for February 2024 and March 2024.

Description	Weights	February 2024	March 2024
Headline	1000.00	0.5	0.5
Core	839.62	0.9	0.4
Other Goods	455.51	0.2	0.1
Services	384.11	1.8	0.7
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	-2.4	2.3
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	65.28	-0.4	-0.4

The overall monthly Consumer Price Indices and Inflation from February 2024 to March 2024 are shown in Table 5 below.

Table 5: Overall Monthly CPI and Rates of Inflation (Base: 2016/17=100)

Month	Overall CPI	Monthly Inflation Rate
March 2024	131.03	0.5
February 2024	130.37	0.5
January 2024	129.71	0.0
December 2023	129.67	0.1
November 2023	129.50	0.2
October 2023	129.20	0.6
September 2023	128.46	0.7
August 2023	127.51	0.6
July 2023	126.76	0.0
June 2023	126.79	-0.3
May 2023	127.13	-0.3
April 2023	127.47	0.5
March 2023	126.87	0.7
February 2023	126.04	-0.1

1.4 Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions

According to the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), the main drivers to the registered monthly inflation were monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages that recorded 0.4 percent rise for the month of March 2024 from 0.7 percent drop recorded in February 2024. Monthly Recreation, Sport and Culture inflation increased by 2.2 percent in March 2024 from 0.8 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Monthly Insurance and Financial Services inflation increased by 3.1 percent in March 2024 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2024. Monthly Transport inflation increased by 0.6 percent in March 2024 from the 0.2 percent drop registered in February 2024. Monthly Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics inflation increased by 1.2 percent in March 2024 from the 0.4 percent drop registered in February 2024. Monthly Clothing and Footwear Inflation increased by 0.5 percent in March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Monthly Restaurants and Accommodation Services inflation increased by 0.4 percent in March 2024 from the 1.8 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Monthly Health inflation increased by 0.6 percent in March 2024 from the 0.5 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Monthly Information and communication inflation increased by 0.3 percent in March 2024 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Monthly Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Monthly Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Inflation increased by 0.1 percent in March 2024 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

However, Monthly Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation decreased by 0.1 percent in March 2024 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024. see Table 6 below.

Table 6: Monthly Changes in the Consumer Price Indices for the COICOP Divisions.

13 COICOP Divisions	Weight	Monthly %Change January 2024-February 2024	Monthly % Change February 2024 – March 2024
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	-0.7	0.4
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.8	-0.4	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	0.3	0.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	0.2	-0.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	0.2	0.1
Health	47.47	0.5	0.6
Transport	104.55	-0.2	0.6
Information and Communication	44.32	0.2	0.3
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	0.8	2.2
Education Services	57.96	7.9	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	1.8	0.4
Insurance and Financial Services	22.8	0.0	3.1
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	0.6	0.2
Overall	1,000.00	0.5	0.5

Key Monthly Inflation Drivers

Monthly Services Inflation

February 2024 at 1.8%

- Mobile Money charges 0.0%
- Museums & zoological gardens entry charges 0.0%
- Domestic Flights 0.6%



March 2024 at 0.7%

- Mobile Money charges 13.4%
- Museums & zoological gardens entry charges 36.4%
- Domestic Flights 1.5%



Monthly Food Crops and Related Items

February 2024 at -2.4%

- Round Onions 4.2%
- Fresh Cassava - 14.7%
- Passion -1.7%
- Sweet Potatoes



March 2024 at 2.3%

- Round Onions 16.2%
- Fresh Cassava 8.4%
- Passion 19.3%
- Sweet Potatoes 5.2%
- Mangoes 21.2%



Monthly Energy, Fuel and Utilities

February 2024 at -0.4%

- Charcoal -2.9%
- Petrol -1.6%
- Firewood 7.3%



March 2024 at -0.4%

- Charcoal -1.8%
- Petrol -0.3%
- Firewood -1.8%



Relative to March 2023 and February 2024, the national average retail prices of selected commodities in March 2024 are shown in Table 7 below.

Table 7: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Average Price March 2023	Average Price February 2024	Average Price March 2024
Goats meat	1	Kg	16,957	18,347	18,501
Dried kapenta (Mukene)	1	Kg	15,798	14,870	16,738
Sweet Potatoes	1	Kg	1,119	953	971
Onions	1	Kg	2,805	4,180	4,950
Passion Fruits	1	Kg	6,094	5,934	7,451
Fresh Cassava	1	Kg	1,163	872	909
Dry Beans	1	Kg	4,730	4,514	4,452
Kerosene	1	Litre	4,521	4,469	4,519
petrol	1	Litre	5,138	5,470	5,435
Diesel	1	Litre	5,075	4,980	5,030

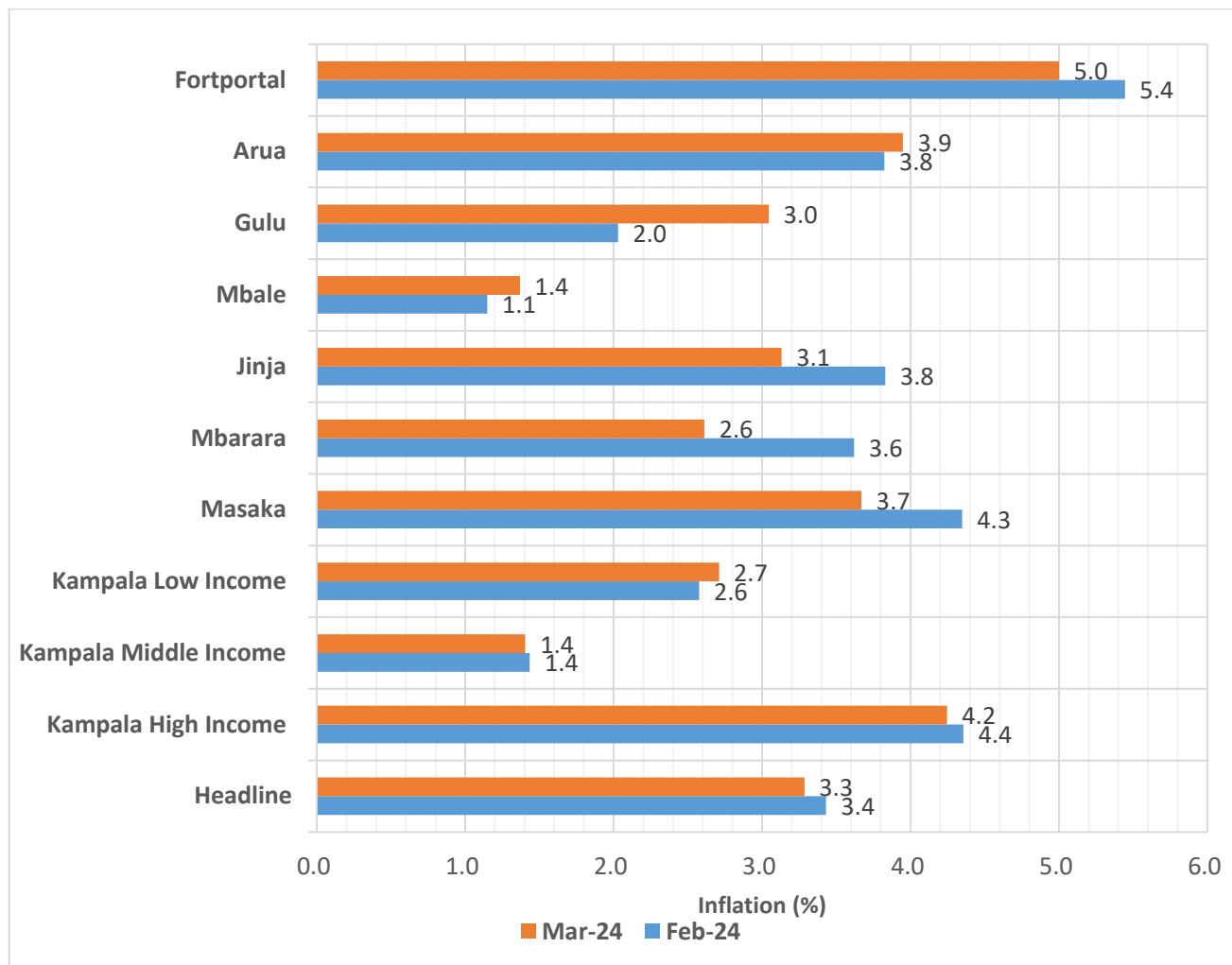
1.6 Annual Headline Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical areas

Analysis by geographical areas and income groups revealed that Fort portal Centre registered the highest inflation of 5.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 5.4 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly driven by Annual 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' inflation that increased to 6.2 percent in March 2024 compared to 5.4 percent registered in February 2024. In addition, Annual 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' inflation increased to 4.4 percent in March 2024 compared to 2.4 percent registered in February 2024, see Figure 2 below.

The second highest Annual Inflation was registered in Kampala High Income at 4.2 percent for the year ending March 2024 compared to 4.4 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly driven by Annual 'Transport' inflation that increased to 3.8 percent in March 2024 compared to 2.1 percent registered in February 2024. In addition, Annual 'Insurance and Financial Services' inflation increased to 12.0 percent in March 2024 compared to 6.4 percent registered in February 2024.

The least annual inflation was registered in Mbale at 1.4 percent for the year ending March 2024 compared to 1.1 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to the annual 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' inflation that registered minus 4.1 percent in March 2024 compared to minus 3.0 percent registered in February 2024. In addition, Annual 'Education Services' inflation registered 0.8 percent in March 2024 compared to 6.2 percent registered in February 2024.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical Areas for the 12 months to February 2024 and March 2024



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.

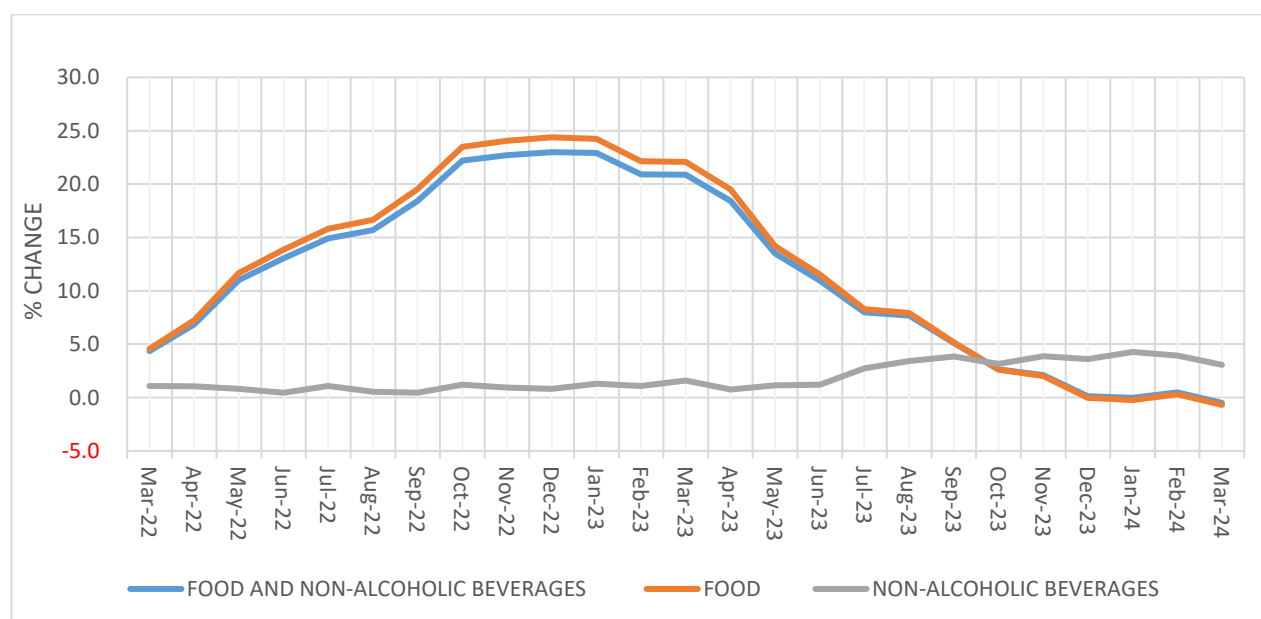
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The Inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased to minus 0.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 0.5 percent registered in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Food Inflation that decreased to minus 0.7 percent in March 2024 compared to minus 0.3 percent recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation for the 12 months to March 2024 slowed down to 3.1 percent compared to 3.9 percent recorded in February 2024.

Figure 4 shows the trends of Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation from March 2022 to March 2024.

Figure 4: Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation Trends; March 2022 – March 2024.



02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics increased to 3.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.1 percent recorded in February 2024. This was attributed to the Annual Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that registered 2.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 1.1 percent recorded in February 2024.

In addition Annual Tobacco Inflation registered 18.7 percent in March 2024 compared to the 12.8 percent registered in February 2024.

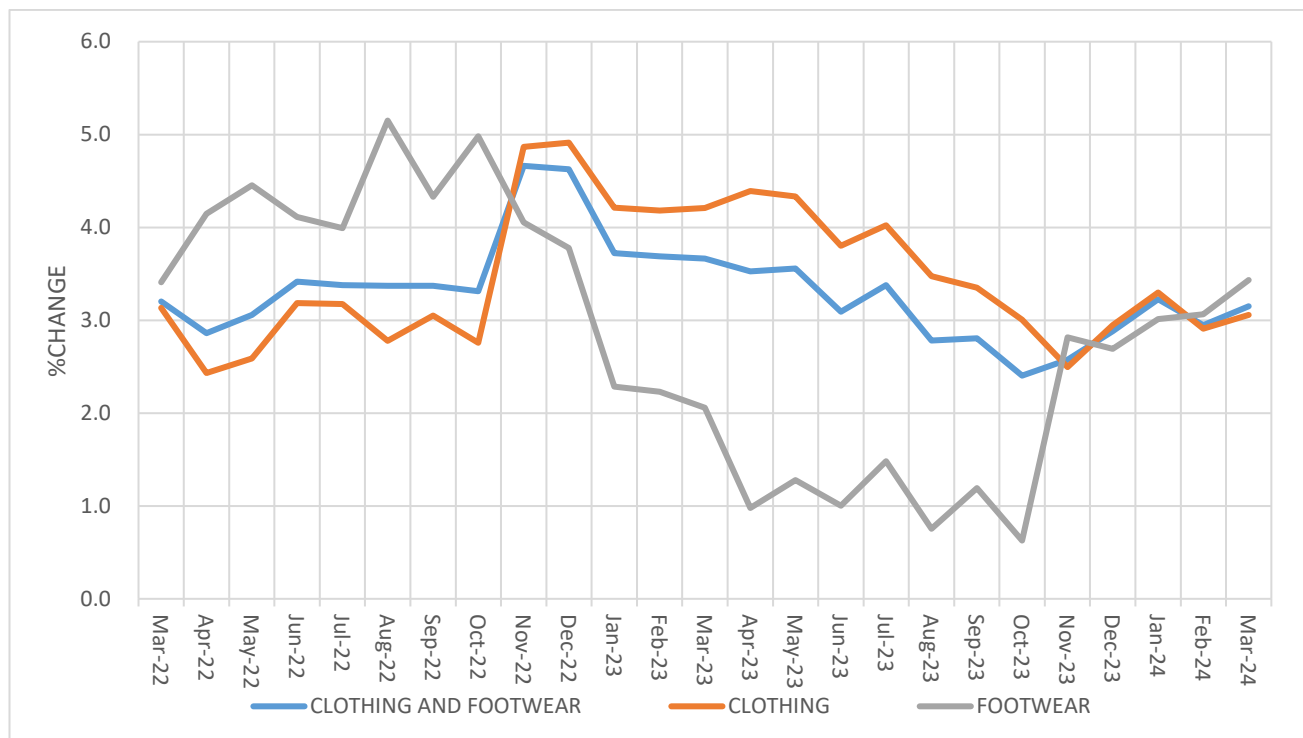
03 Clothing and Footwear

The Inflation for Annual Clothing and Footwear increased to 3.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.9 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly attributed to Clothing Inflation that registered 3.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.9 percent recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Footwear Inflation increased to 3.4 percent in March 2024 compared to 3.1 percent recorded in February 2024.

Figure 5 shows the trends of Clothing and Footwear Inflation from March 2022 to March 2024.

Figure 5: Clothing and Footwear Annual Inflation Trends; March 2022 – March 2024.



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 increased to 4.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 4.4 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly attributed to Annual Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling inflation that registered minus 6.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to minus 9.7 percent recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Annual Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 1.6 percent in March 2024 the same rate recorded in February 2024.

However, Annual Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that slowed down to 8.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 8.9 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling Inflation slowed down to 9.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 10.1 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 slowed down to 2.8 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 3.1 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation that registered 2.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.6 percent in February 2024. In addition, Annual Household textiles registered 7.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 7.5 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets Inflation registered 4.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 4.8 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Household Appliances Inflation registered 3.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 3.4 percent recorded in February 2024.

However, Annual Tools and Equipment for House & Garden Inflation registered 0.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 0.6 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation slowed down to 1.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 1.0 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 6.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 5.6 percent registered in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Outpatient Care Services Inflation that registered 6.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.7 percent recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Annual Other Health Services Inflation registered 2.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 0.0 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Inpatient Care Services Inflation that increased to 15.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 14.6 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Medicine and Health Products Inflation registered 4.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 4.4 percent recorded in February 2024.

07 Transport

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

The Inflation for Transport increased to 3.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 1.8 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly attributed to Annual Passenger Transport Services Inflation that increased to 2.6 percent in March 2024 compared to 1.2 percent recorded in February 2024. In addition, Annual Operation of Personal Transport Equipment inflation that increased to 3.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.6 percent registered in February 2024. Annual Purchase of vehicles Inflation registered 2.3 percent in March 2024 compared to 1.7 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 1.8 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 1.7 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to the Information and Communication Services Inflation that registered 2.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.3 percent in February 2024.

In addition, Annual Information and Communication Equipment Inflation registered 0.5 percent in March 2024 compared to 0.3 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 increased to 5.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 2.6 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Cultural Services Inflation that registered 4.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 0.4 percent recorded in February 2024. In addition, Annual Newspapers, Books & Stationery Inflation registered 5.7 percent in March 2024 compared to 4.1 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Other Recreational Goods Inflation registered 2.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 1.0 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Package Holidays registered 5.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in February 2024.

Annual Recreational services registered 2.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 same rate recorded in February 2024.

However, Annual Gardens and Pets inflation that registered 22.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 9.6 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 slowed down to 11.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 14.5 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Early Childhood and Primary Education inflation that registered 16.8 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 22.4 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Secondary Education Inflation registered 9.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 11.9 percent recorded in February 2024. Annual Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Education registered 6.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 9.8 percent recorded in February 2024.

Furthermore, Annual Education Not Defined by level registered minus 0.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 the same rate recorded in February 2024. Annual Tertiary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 the same rate recorded in February 2024.

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 slowed down to 4.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 6.0 recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Accommodation Services Inflation that registered 6.4 percent in March 2024 compared to 10.1 percent recorded in February 2024. In addition, Annual Food and Beverage Serving Services Inflation registered 4.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 2024 increased to 9.0 percent compared to 5.8 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Financial Services Inflation registered 9.9 percent in March 2024 compared to 6.4 percent recorded in February 2024.

Annual Insurance Services Inflation registered 0.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to minus 0.1 percent recorded in February 2024.

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 2024 slowed down to 5.9 percent compared to 6.1 percent recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Annual Personal Effects NEC Inflation that registered 7.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 8.7 percent recorded for February 2024.

However, Annual Other Services n.e.c Inflation registered 9.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 compared to 8.9 percent recorded in February 2024.

Annual Personal Care Inflation that registered 4.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 the same rate recorded in February 2024. Annual Social Protection Inflation that registered 18.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2024 the same rate recorded in February 2024.

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 0.4 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.7 percent drop recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to the monthly Food Inflation that increased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.8 percent drop recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation recorded a rise of 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent decrease recorded in February 2024.

02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Monthly Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics recorded an increase of 1.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.4 percent drop registered for the month of February 2024. This was mainly due to Alcoholic beverages Inflation that recorded a rise of 0.7 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded in February 2024.

However, Tobacco Inflation increased by 5.8 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 1.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

03 Clothing and Footwear

The Monthly Inflation for Clothing and Footwear increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Clothing Inflation that registered a rise of 0.6 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2024. In addition, Footwear Inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

The Monthly Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels decreased by 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that recorded a drop of 0.9 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2024. However, Maintenance, Repair And Security Of The Dwelling Inflation increased by 2.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Inflation recorded an increase of 0.4 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise registered in February 2024. Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent increase recorded in February 2024.

05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

The Monthly Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance increased by 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024.

This was mainly due to Household Appliances Inflation that increased by 0.3 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2024.

Tools and Equipment for House and Garden Inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent drop registered in February 2024.

Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation registered 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.0 percent registered in February 2024.

Household Textiles increased by 0.1 percent for the Month of March 2024 from the 1.0 percent rise recorded for February 2024.

Furniture Furnishings, and Loose Carpets inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation recorded recorded 0.0 percent in March 2024 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

06 Health

The Monthly Inflation for Health increased by 0.6 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.5 percent rise recorded in December 2024. This was mainly due to Outpatient Care Services Inflation that recorded a rise of 2.4 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.1 percent increase registered in February 2024.

In addition, Inpatient care services inflation recorded an increase of 0.8 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.8 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024. Medicines And Health Products Inflation increased by 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.4 percent rise registered in February 2024.

Other Health Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.5 percent rise registered in February 2024.

07 Transport

Transport Inflation increased by 0.6 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2024. This was mainly due to Operation of personal transport equipment inflation that increased by 1.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.8 percent drop registered in February 2024.

In addition, Passenger Transport Services inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

Purchase of vehicles Inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent drop registered in February 2024.

08 Information and Communication

The monthly inflation for Information and Communication registered an increase of 0.3 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Information and communication services inflation that recorded a rise of 0.7 percent during the month of March 2024 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Information and Communication Equipment inflation recorded an increase of 0.1 percent during the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded in February 2024.

09 Recreation, Sport and Culture

Monthly Recreation, Sport and Culture inflation increased by 2.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.8 percent rise recorded in February 2024. This was mainly due to Cultural Services Inflation that recorded a rise of 3.6 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.4 percent drop recorded in February 2024.

Newspapers, books & stationery inflation increased by 1.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 1.8 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

In addition, Other recreational goods inflation registered a rise of 2.5 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

Package Holidays Inflation increased by 0.7 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 1.5 percent rise recorded in February 2024

Gardens and Pets Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 11.4 percent rise registered during the month of February 2024.

Recreational services Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2024.

10 Education Services

Monthly Inflation for Education Services recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 7.9 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Early Childhood and Primary Education Inflation that registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 10.9 percent recorded in February 2024. In addition, Secondary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 8.0 percent rise recorded in February 2024. Post-secondary and non-tertiary education Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 6.8 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024.

Tertiary education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the the month of March 2024 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2024. Education not Defined by level inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2024 the same rate recorded in February 2024.

11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services

The Monthly Inflation for restaurants and accommodation services increased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 1.8 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024. This was mainly due to Food and beverage serving services inflation that increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 1.3 percent rise registered in February 2024.

In addition, Accommodation services inflation that registered a rise of 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 2.9 percent increase recorded for the month of February 2024.

12 Insurance and Financial Services

Insurance and Financial Services Inflation registered 3.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2024. Financial Services Inflation recorded 3.3 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2024.

Insurance Inflation recorded a rise of 0.6 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.2 percent recorded in February 2024.

13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024.

This was mainly due to Personal care Inflation that increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024.

Other services n.e.c inflation recorded 0.1 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 0.0 percent registered for February 2024.

Social protection inflation recorded 0.0 percent in March 2024 from the 5.2 percent recorded for the month of February 2024.

However, Personal Effects n.e.c Inflation decreased by 0.7 percent for the month of March 2024 from the 1.6 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2024.

TABLE 8: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR CORE, FOOD COPS, & EFU: (2016/17) = 100

GROU P	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline	Core	Food Crops	EF U	Head- line	Core	Food Crop s	EF U	Head- line	
													Weights
Financial Years													
	2019/20	109.08	102.16	118.86	109.06				2.3	3.7	1.5	2.3	
	2020/21	112.89	97.80	117.74	111.77				3.5	-4.3	-0.9	2.5	
	2021/22	116.49	102.11	123.88	115.61				3.2	4.4	5.2	3.4	
	2022/23	125.15	125.30	134.93	125.80				7.4	22.7	8.9	8.8	
Calendar Years													
	2020	111.16	99.72	118.96	110.58				3.2	-0.5	1.3	2.8	
	2021	114.23	98.82	118.10	113.02				2.8	-0.9	-0.7	2.2	
	2022	121.07	113.58	133.16	121.15				6.0	14.9	12.8	7.2	
	2023	126.79	129.56	135.72	127.63				4.7	14.1	1.9	5.4	
2021	Jan	112.72	95.34	116.39	111.31	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	3.4	-6.9	-2.7	2.0
	Feb	112.98	98.02	117.35	111.85	0.2	2.8	0.8	0.5	3.4	-5.0	-1.5	2.3
	Mar	113.16	100.47	116.53	112.17	0.2	2.5	-0.7	0.3	3.4	-0.3	-2.0	2.7
	Apr	113.36	102.35	116.20	112.50	0.2	1.9	-0.3	0.3	2.9	-1.6	-2.4	2.1
	May	113.78	100.43	116.29	112.68	0.4	-1.9	0.1	0.2	3.1	-5.7	-2.3	1.9
	Jun	114.44	98.35	118.00	113.14	0.6	-2.1	1.5	0.4	2.7	-2.8	-1.3	2.0
	Jul	114.66	96.19	117.68	113.10	0.2	-2.2	-0.3	0.0	2.5	0.9	-0.9	2.1
	Aug	114.47	97.25	117.98	113.06	-0.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	2.2	0.5	-0.5	1.9
	Sep	114.85	100.30	118.99	113.74	0.3	3.1	0.9	0.6	2.2	3.2	0.2	2.2
	Oct	114.98	100.60	119.84	113.93	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.7	-0.2	1.9
	Nov	115.35	98.73	120.96	114.13	0.3	-1.9	0.9	0.2	2.6	3.6	2.0	2.6
	Dec	116.06	97.84	121.05	114.65	0.6	-0.9	0.1	0.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9
2022	Jan	115.30	98.88	123.92	114.30	-0.7	1.1	2.4	-0.3	2.3	3.7	6.5	2.7
	Feb	116.52	98.68	125.61	115.42	1.1	-0.2	1.4	1.0	3.1	0.7	7.0	3.2
	Mar	117.19	102.33	126.43	116.38	0.6	3.7	0.7	0.8	3.6	1.9	8.5	3.7
	Apr	118.26	107.82	129.17	117.98	0.9	5.4	2.2	1.4	4.3	5.4	11.2	4.9
	May	119.55	114.10	130.21	119.73	1.1	5.8	0.8	1.5	5.1	13.6	12.0	6.3
	June	120.75	112.56	134.74	120.88	1.0	-1.4	3.5	1.0	5.5	14.5	14.2	6.8
	July	121.94	112.01	137.94	122.04	1.0	-0.5	2.4	1.0	6.3	16.4	17.2	7.9
	Aug	122.74	115.50	141.08	123.24	0.7	3.1	2.3	1.0	7.2	18.8	19.6	9.0
	Sep	124.21	121.95	141.22	125.10	1.2	5.6	0.1	1.5	8.1	21.6	18.7	10.0
	Oct	125.19	126.31	138.01	126.13	0.8	3.6	-2.3	0.8	8.9	25.6	15.2	10.7
	Nov	125.48	126.20	135.74	126.21	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	8.8	27.8	12.2	10.6
	Dec	125.77	126.62	133.92	126.38	0.2	0.3	-1.3	0.1	8.4	29.4	10.6	10.2
2023	Jan	125.64	126.15	133.32	126.19	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	9.0	27.6	7.6	10.4
	Feb	125.64	125.66	132.11	126.04	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	7.8	27.4	5.2	9.2
	Mar	126.15	129.71	132.00	126.87	0.4	3.2	-0.1	0.7	7.6	26.7	4.4	9.0
	Apr	126.27	135.07	131.89	127.47	0.1	4.1	-0.1	0.5	6.8	25.3	2.1	8.0
	May	126.24	132.02	131.39	127.13	0.0	-2.3	-0.4	-0.3	5.6	15.7	0.9	6.2
	June	126.54	126.42	130.57	126.79	0.2	-4.2	-0.6	-0.3	4.8	12.3	-3.1	4.9
	July	126.55	122.44	135.72	126.76	0.0	-3.1	3.9	0.0	3.8	9.3	-1.6	3.9
	Aug	126.84	126.80	137.21	127.51	0.2	3.6	1.1	0.6	3.3	9.8	-2.7	3.5
	Sep	127.24	131.60	139.48	128.46	0.3	3.8	1.7	0.7	2.4	7.9	-1.2	2.7
	Oct	127.66	134.71	141.01	129.20	0.3	2.4	1.1	0.6	2.0	6.6	2.2	2.4
	Nov	128.02	134.32	141.51	129.50	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2	2.0	6.4	4.3	2.6
	Dec	128.66	129.80	142.48	129.67	0.5	-3.4	0.7	0.1	2.3	2.5	6.4	2.6
2024	Jan	128.69	129.48	143.17	129.71	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.0	2.4	2.6	7.4	2.8
	Feb	129.87	126.35	142.67	130.37	0.9	-2.4	-0.4	0.5	3.4	0.5	8.0	3.4
	Mar	130.38	129.24	142.05	131.03	0.4	2.3	-0.4	0.5	3.4	-0.4	7.6	3.3

EFU = Energy Fuel and Utilities

TABLE 9: ENERGY FUEL AND UTILITIES (EFU) INDEX, ANNUAL AND MONTHLY % CHANGES, (2016/17) = 100.

	Weights	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	65.28	141.01	141.51	142.48	143.17	142.67	142.05
Diesel	2.89	171.12	169.53	167.41	167.62	166.30	166.99
Petrol	11.54	161.10	164.14	162.98	161.83	159.18	158.72
Electricity	12.26	102.22	102.22	102.22	101.50	101.60	101.60
Liquefied gas: propane	4.12	94.91	94.91	94.91	95.11	95.23	95.38
Kerosene/Paraffin	2.57	171.79	172.43	171.35	169.88	168.95	170.37
Firewood	5.27	161.59	151.18	143.75	152.39	163.56	160.69
Charcoal	10.03	172.99	178.49	190.91	193.33	187.69	184.28
Other solid fuels (ND)	0.28	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56
Water charges - NWSC	12.80	135.04	135.04	135.04	135.04	135.04	135.04
Water Charges - Other Sources	3.52	113.34	113.34	113.34	113.34	113.34	115.63
Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF)	21.13	150.87	152.38	151.33	150.59	148.88	148.92
Monthly % Changes		1.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	0.0
Annual % Changes		-9.2	-4.5	-2.2	0.2	2.2	2.7
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) -Annual % Change		2.2	4.3	6.4	7.4	8.0	7.6
Diesel		-11.2	-9.3	-9.1	-6.6	-3.3	-1.3
Petrol		-11.1	-3.9	0.6	4.4	5.7	5.4
Electricity		-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Liquefied gas: propane		-6.5	-6.4	-6.4	-6.2	-0.3	0.1
Kerosene/Paraffin		-0.5	0.4	-1.7	-2.6	-2.8	-1.2
Firewood		12.6	8.7	7.3	9.4	15.1	15.9
Charcoal		14.3	16.7	24.7	23.0	19.9	17.7
Other solid fuels (ND)		-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7
Water charges - NWSC		13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		7.7	7.7	4.8	5.5	2.3	-1.4
EFU components Monthly % Change		1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.4
Diesel		3.8	-0.9	-1.3	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Petrol		1.8	1.9	-0.7	-0.7	-1.6	-0.3
Electricity		0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.7	0.1	0.0
Liquefied gas: propane		-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Kerosene/Paraffin		1.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	0.8
Firewood		5.8	-6.4	-4.9	6.0	7.3	-1.8
Charcoal		-2.9	3.2	7.0	1.3	-2.9	-1.8
Other solid fuels (ND)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water charges - NWSC		3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0

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

TABLE 10: UGANDA ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (MARCH 2023 – MARCH 2024).

Div.	PARTICULARS	CY	CY	FY	FY	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
		2022	2023	2021/22	2022/23													
	Headline	7.2	5.4	3.4	8.8	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.3
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13.6	10.6	5.3	18.6	20.9	18.4	13.5	11.0	8.0	7.7	5.1	2.6	2.1	0.1	-0.0	0.5	-0.5
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	5.0	5.8	1.4	7.7	9.1	8.7	7.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.1	3.5
03	Clothing and Footwear	3.3	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.1
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	4.2	3.5	1.3	4.3	4.3	2.2	2.2	0.8	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	14.5	3.8	8.3	10.4	5.4	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.8
06	Health	2.7	2.5	4.0	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.7
07	Transport	3.9	-0.5	3.7	4.3	4.3	3.9	-0.3	-2.6	-5.5	-6.9	-4.8	-3.5	-1.6	2.4	2.5	1.8	3.1
08	Information and Communication	-1.6	1.9	-1.6	0.1	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	4.1	1.4	0.9	4.4	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.7	2.6	5.0
10	Education Services	9.5	6.9	4.0	9.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	3.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	14.5	11.1
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.8	5.3	2.9	6.6	6.3	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.9	6.0	4.7
12	Insurance and Financial Services	1.4	3.4	2.2	1.1	-0.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	9.0
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	5.8	7.9	3.3	8.2	8.6	10.1	9.4	9.4	9.1	7.9	6.6	6.8	5.6	5.3	6.4	6.1	5.9

CY = Calendar Year

FY = Financial Year

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11: UGANDA MONTHLY INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (MARCH 2023 – MARCH 2024).

Div.	PARTICULARS	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
	Headline	0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.4	1.0	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	-0.3	-1.3	0.2	-0.7	0.4
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	1.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.0	0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	2.7	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.1
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
06	Health	-0.4	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
07	Transport	-0.6	0.8	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.3	2.4	-0.3	0.7	3.0	-1.9	-0.2	0.6
08	Information and Communication	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.0	0.2	0.3
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	-0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.2
10	Education Services	3.1	0.0	-0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.6	-0.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.8	0.4
12	Insurance and Financial Services	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	1.4	-0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.1
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.2

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 12: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) BY COICOP DIVISION: (2016/17) = 100.

Div.	PARTICULARS	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
			2022	2023	2021/22	2022/23													
	Headline (all items index)	1,000.00	121.15	127.63	115.61	125.80	126.87	127.47	127.13	126.79	126.76	127.51	128.46	129.20	129.50	129.67	129.71	130.37	131.03
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	122.03	134.91	111.45	132.21	135.23	136.54	135.38	133.68	132.08	134.02	135.45	137.00	136.52	134.68	134.97	133.97	134.55
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	112.72	119.21	108.54	116.94	118.53	118.36	117.99	118.60	118.62	118.40	119.90	120.90	121.32	121.58	121.66	121.21	122.68
03	Clothing and Footwear	69.77	118.79	122.55	116.60	120.87	122.20	122.06	122.34	122.28	122.56	122.10	122.63	122.67	123.99	124.89	125.00	125.40	126.05
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	116.10	120.14	113.08	117.99	118.30	118.33	118.19	117.71	120.89	122.02	121.94	122.37	122.15	122.86	123.51	123.73	123.66
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	126.64	131.42	117.85	130.10	130.25	130.57	131.10	130.61	131.21	131.89	133.07	132.67	132.81	132.96	133.62	133.86	133.95
06	Health	47.47	119.32	122.32	117.72	120.57	120.05	120.21	121.65	121.80	122.61	122.77	122.83	123.13	125.77	125.98	126.75	127.38	128.13
07	Transport	104.55	149.36	148.59	144.99	151.19	147.68	148.86	147.23	146.49	145.85	146.24	149.76	149.29	150.29	154.74	151.74	151.37	152.26
08	Information and Communication	44.32	92.91	94.70	93.42	93.52	93.85	94.79	94.86	95.15	95.12	95.10	95.05	95.07	95.15	95.17	95.12	95.29	95.55
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	113.49	115.07	110.18	115.05	115.03	114.49	114.53	114.48	114.42	114.27	115.04	115.13	116.55	116.74	117.13	118.12	120.74
10	Education Services	57.96	119.67	127.93	113.37	124.17	127.39	127.39	127.39	128.19	128.19	128.19	128.19	131.06	131.06	131.06	131.06	141.47	141.47
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	115.49	121.56	111.50	118.88	120.77	120.17	120.46	122.18	122.18	122.95	122.81	123.41	123.56	123.31	123.80	126.01	126.46
12	Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	116.74	120.67	116.56	117.86	116.54	121.49	121.49	121.49	121.49	121.48	121.46	123.19	123.17	123.18	123.27	123.29	127.06
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	120.53	130.02	116.23	125.80	127.88	128.57	129.14	129.91	130.88	131.04	131.40	132.01	132.35	133.28	134.42	135.18	135.44

CY = Calendar Year

FY = Financial Year

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 13: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR CORE & NON CORE: (2016/17) = 100.

GROUP	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
		2022	2023	2021/22	2022/23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Headline Index	1000.00	121.15	127.63	115.61	125.80	126.87	127.47	127.13	126.79	126.76	127.51	128.46	129.20	129.50	129.67	129.71	130.37	131.03
Core	839.62	121.07	126.79	116.49	125.15	126.15	126.26	126.24	126.54	126.55	126.84	127.24	127.66	128.02	128.66	128.69	129.87	130.38
Non - Core	160.38	121.55	132.07	110.97	129.22	130.64	133.78	131.77	128.11	127.84	131.04	134.81	137.27	137.25	134.96	135.05	132.99	134.46
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Core						0.4	0.1	-0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.4
Non - Core						1.8	2.4	-1.5	-2.8	-0.2	2.5	2.9	1.8	-0.0	-1.7	0.1	-1.5	1.1
Annual % Change																		
Headline		7.2	5.4	3.4	8.8	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.3
Core		6.0	4.7	3.2	7.4	7.6	6.8	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.4
Non - Core		13.9	8.7	4.8	16.4	16.5	14.8	9.2	5.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.1	4.6	3.7	2.9

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

TABLE 14: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR FOOD & NON FOOD: (2016/17) = 100.

GROUP	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
		2022	2023	2021/22	2022/23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Headline Index	1000.00	121.15	127.63	115.61	125.80	126.87	127.47	127.13	126.79	126.76	127.51	128.46	129.20	129.50	129.67	129.71	130.37	131.03
Food	254.24	122.98	136.53	111.75	133.77	136.93	138.36	137.08	135.29	133.47	135.52	137.00	138.65	138.11	136.15	136.44	135.39	136.00
Non - Food	745.76	120.53	124.60	116.93	123.09	123.43	123.76	123.74	123.90	124.47	124.78	125.54	125.98	126.57	127.46	127.41	128.66	129.34
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Food						1.4	1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	-0.8	0.4
Non - Food						0.4	0.3	-0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.5
Annual % Change																		
Headline		7.2	5.4	3.4	8.8	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.3
Food		14.4	11.0	5.5	19.7	22.1	19.5	14.2	11.5	8.3	7.9	5.2	2.6	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.7
Non - Food		4.9	3.4	2.8	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.6	4.8

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

TABLE 15: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR FOOD CROPS, OTHER GOODS, SERVICES AND ENERGY FUEL & UTILITIES: (2016/17) = 100.

Group	Weights	CY		FY		Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
		2022	2023	2021/22	2022/23													
Headline Index	1000.00	121.15	127.63	115.61	125.80	126.87	127.47	127.13	126.79	126.76	127.51	128.46	129.20	129.50	129.67	129.71	130.37	131.03
Other Goods	455.51	123.44	130.74	116.82	128.97	130.45	130.27	130.32	130.43	130.45	130.75	131.02	131.36	131.45	131.73	132.16	132.44	132.60
Services	384.11	118.26	122.10	116.11	120.61	121.04	121.51	121.41	121.93	121.94	122.20	122.76	123.27	123.97	125.02	124.57	126.82	127.75
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	113.58	129.56	102.11	125.30	129.71	135.07	132.02	126.42	122.44	126.80	131.60	134.71	134.32	129.80	129.48	126.35	129.24
Energy Fuel and Utilities	65.28	133.16	135.72	123.88	134.93	132.00	131.89	131.39	130.57	135.72	137.21	139.48	141.01	141.51	142.48	143.17	142.67	142.05
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Other Goods						0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Services						0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	-0.4	1.8	0.7
Food Crops and Related Items						3.2	4.1	-2.3	-4.2	-3.1	3.6	3.8	2.4	-0.3	-3.4	-0.2	-2.4	2.3
Energy Fuel and Utilities						-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	3.9	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.4
Annual % Change																		
Headline		7.2	5.4	3.4	8.8	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.3
Other Goods		9.0	5.9	4.6	10.4	10.4	8.8	7.4	6.0	4.8	4.4	3.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.6
Services		2.4	3.2	1.6	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.8	3.7	3.9	5.4	5.5
Food Crops and Related Items		14.9	14.1	4.4	22.7	26.7	25.3	15.7	12.3	9.3	9.8	7.9	6.6	6.4	2.5	2.6	0.5	-0.4
Energy Fuel and Utilities		12.8	1.9	5.2	8.9	4.4	2.1	0.9	-3.1	-1.6	-2.7	-1.2	2.2	4.3	6.4	7.4	8.0	7.6

CY = Calendar Year

FY = Financial Year

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 16: UGANDA ANNUAL AND MONTHLY INFLATION BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS :

Basket	CY 2022	CY 2023	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Annual % Change																	
Headline	7.2	5.4	3.4	8.8	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.3
Kampala High Income	6.4	4.3	3.7	7.3	7.2	6.5	5.4	4.3	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.2	4.4	4.2
Kampala Middle Income	7.2	5.6	2.7	9.8	10.4	8.6	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.1	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4
Kampala Low Income	6.9	5.3	2.6	8.7	9.2	7.8	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.7
Masaka	7.0	5.1	3.6	8.3	8.7	7.4	5.5	4.3	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.0	4.3	3.7
Mbarara	6.4	4.9	2.5	8.2	8.1	7.7	4.9	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.6	2.6
Jinja	7.1	6.3	2.9	9.5	10.6	9.2	6.6	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.1
Mbale	9.1	5.4	4.3	10.2	9.4	8.4	6.5	4.9	4.1	3.7	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.4
Gulu	9.4	6.3	4.5	10.9	10.5	10.1	7.8	5.8	5.5	4.1	2.4	3.2	2.2	1.4	1.8	2.0	3.0
Arua	9.1	8.3	4.3	12.1	13.6	12.0	11.6	7.3	6.7	6.4	4.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	5.6	3.8	3.9
Fortportal	8.0	7.5	3.6	10.3	11.2	10.4	7.2	6.3	5.4	6.0	5.1	4.7	5.9	4.2	3.7	5.4	5.0
Monthly % Change																	
Headline					0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Kampala High Income					0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.7
Kampala Middle Income					1.0	-0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	1.0
Kampala Low Income					0.8	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.9
Masaka					1.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mbarara					0.9	0.4	-1.3	-0.4	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0
Jinja					0.7	1.0	-1.3	-0.4	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	-0.7	0.5	0.0
Mbale					0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.5
Gulu					-0.5	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.1	-0.8	-1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5
Arua					-0.0	0.4	0.8	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.1
Fortportal					0.4	1.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	1.3	0.0

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Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

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

Basket	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
		2022	2023	2021/22	2022/23													
Headline	1,000.00	121.15	127.63	115.61	125.80	126.87	127.47	127.13	126.79	126.76	127.51	128.46	129.20	129.50	129.67	129.71	130.37	131.03
Kampala High Income	350.61	121.19	126.44	116.44	124.98	125.96	126.18	126.05	125.68	125.36	125.97	126.80	127.45	128.44	129.20	129.22	130.42	131.31
Kampala Middle Income	147.09	118.87	125.56	113.01	124.06	125.51	125.49	125.78	125.27	124.24	125.45	126.04	126.50	126.84	126.84	126.48	126.07	127.27
Kampala Low Income	60.64	120.33	126.66	114.83	124.81	125.43	126.46	126.22	126.41	126.57	127.13	127.60	128.30	128.29	128.25	127.98	127.68	128.83
Masaka	58.22	122.49	128.78	117.15	126.86	127.62	127.91	127.52	127.19	128.34	128.87	130.37	131.84	130.95	130.72	131.38	131.91	132.30
Mbarara	87.02	119.42	125.27	114.30	123.62	125.03	125.57	123.89	123.36	123.83	124.84	126.96	126.98	126.85	127.48	127.79	128.35	128.30
Jinja	61.44	119.34	126.82	113.59	124.38	125.85	127.11	125.49	124.93	126.20	126.24	128.21	128.80	129.16	130.01	129.12	129.79	129.79
Mbale	61.82	120.89	127.42	114.16	125.79	126.21	126.97	127.25	127.52	127.95	128.64	128.40	128.91	128.23	127.62	127.56	127.30	127.94
Gulu	68.87	127.01	135.00	119.92	132.97	133.44	135.22	134.51	134.20	135.23	135.54	136.04	137.49	136.35	134.59	135.75	136.81	137.50
Arua	27.51	125.03	135.34	117.88	132.14	134.51	135.02	136.10	135.45	135.73	135.60	136.14	136.13	135.80	137.14	139.33	139.71	139.82
Fortportal	76.77	121.97	131.07	115.80	127.78	128.95	130.76	130.10	129.87	128.95	130.80	132.25	134.26	135.24	134.39	133.71	135.40	135.40

CY = Calendar Year

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