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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES

June 2022

1.1 Annual Headline Inflation

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This increase in Core inflation was attributed to Annual Other Goods Inflation that increased to 9.3 percent in the year ended June 2022, up from 7.8 percent recorded in the year ended May 2022. Specifically, Maize flour inflation increased to 48.3 percent in June 2022 from 39.5 percent in May 2022. However, Annual Services Inflation decreased to 1.1 percent in June 2022 compared to 2.0 percent registered in May 2022. This was mainly due to the Annual Transport inflation that decreased to 1.7 percent in June 2022 from 4.4 percent in May 2022. Specifically, Long distance Bus fares inflation decreased to minus 26.6 percent in June 2022 from minus 9.8 percent in May 2022.

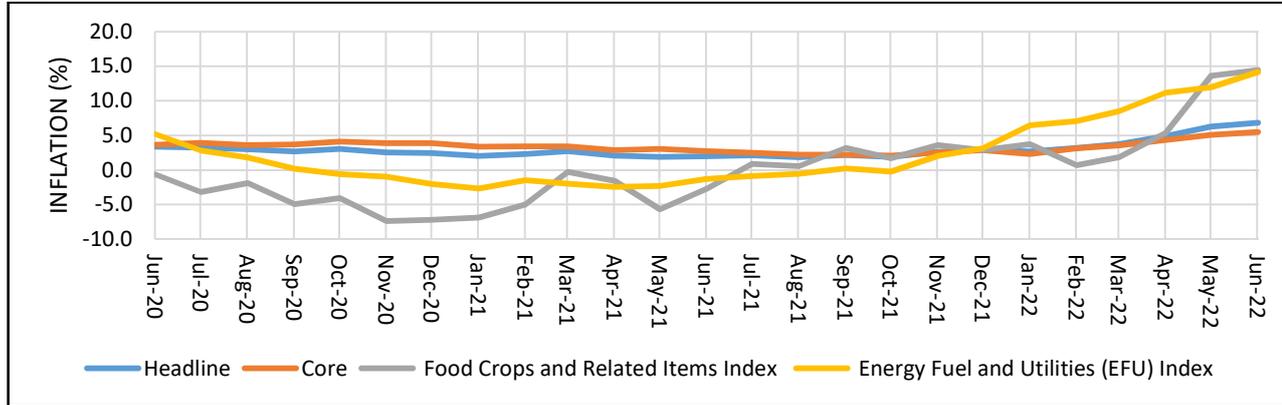
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Annual Average Inflation

The Annual Average Headline Inflation for the Financial Year (FY) 2021/22 rose to 3.4 percent, up from 2.5 percent in FY 2020/2021. The increase in the Annual Average Headline Inflation was due to Food Crops and related items Annual Average Inflation that increased to 4.4 percent for FY 2021/22 up from minus 4.3 percent in FY 2020/2021. In addition, Annual Average Inflation for Energy, Fuels and Utilities (EFU) increased to 5.2 percent in 2021/22 up from minus 0.9 percent in 2020/2021. However, Annual Average Core Inflation decreased to 3.2 percent for FY 2021/22, down from 3.5 percent in FY 2020/2021.

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1.2 Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions

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

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Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	11.0	13.0
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	2.3	6.6
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	3.1	3.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	4.4	4.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	17.3	16.7
Health	47.47	2.1	2.1
Transport	104.55	4.4	1.7
Information and Communication	44.32	-2.7	-2.5
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	3.3	4.0
Education Services	57.96	8.4	8.9
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	4.3	6.1
Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	2.8	2.5
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	3.9	4.7
Overall	1,000.00	6.3	6.8

1.3 Annual Goods Inflation

The Goods Inflation for the 12 months to June 2022 increased to 10.6 percent up from 9.0 percent recorded in May 2022. This was mainly due to Annual Inflation for Non-Durable (ND) goods that increased to 13.0 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 up from 10.9 percent recorded in May 2022. In addition, Annual Semi-Durable Goods (SD) Inflation increased to 4.2 percent in June 2022 up from 3.7 percent in May 2022. However, Annual Inflation for Durables (D) goods decreased to 2.3 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 down from 3.0 percent in May 2022. Table 5 below.

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Goods	615.89	9.0	10.6
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1.4 Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for June 2022 increased by 1.0 percent compared to the 1.5 percent rise recorded in the month of May 2022. This is mainly attributed to the monthly Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that rose by 1.0 percent in June 2022 from the 3.5 percent rise recorded in May 2022.

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Sugar	Kg	3,201	3,752	3,844	20.1
Petrol	Litre	4,009	5,382	5,859	46.1
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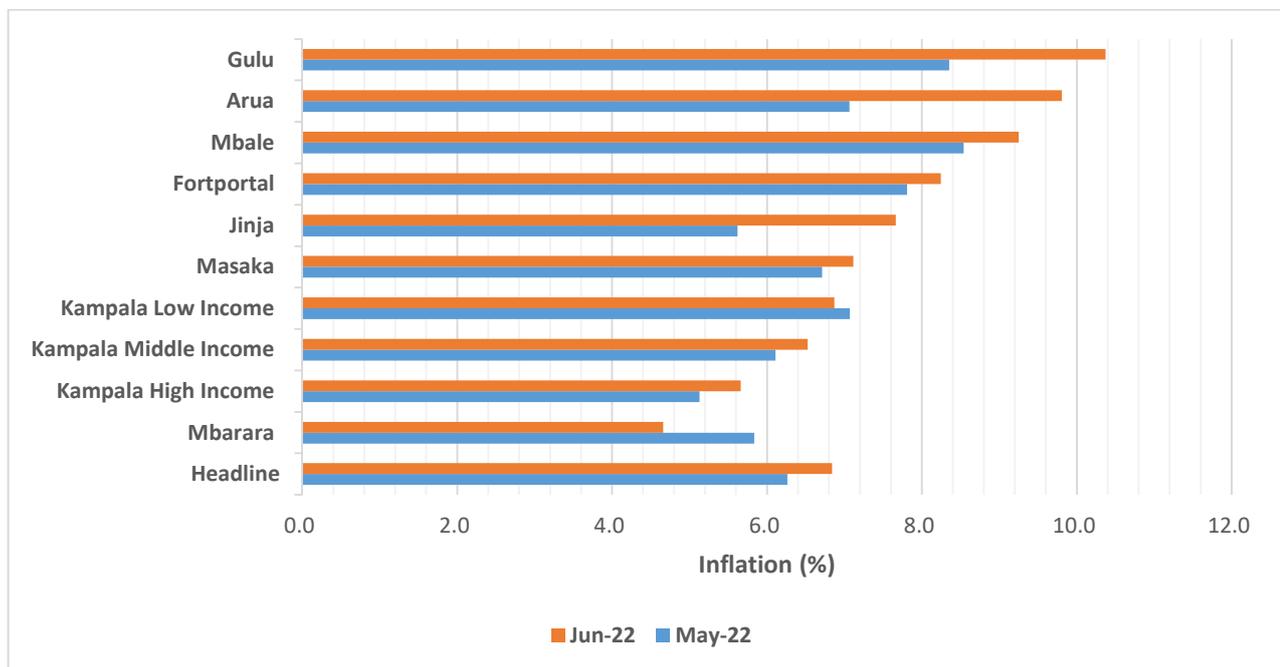
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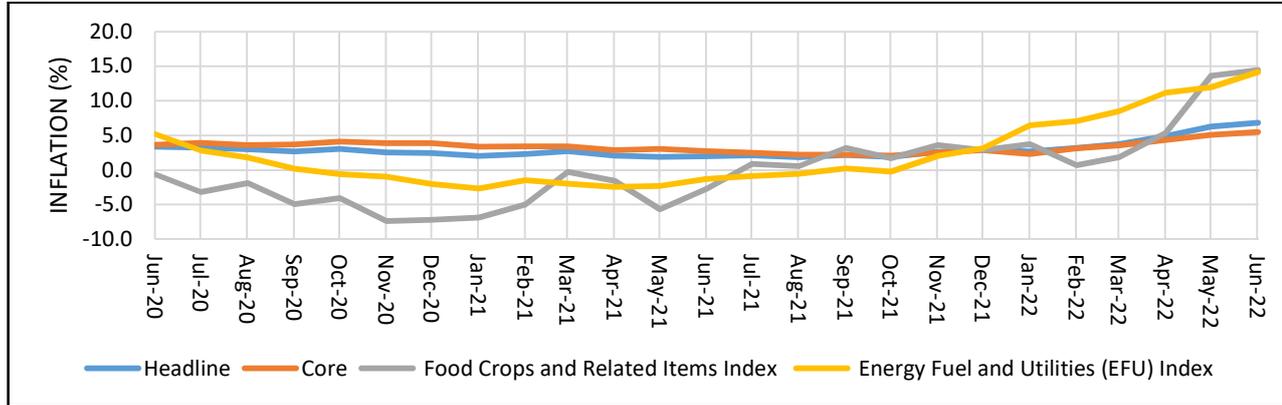
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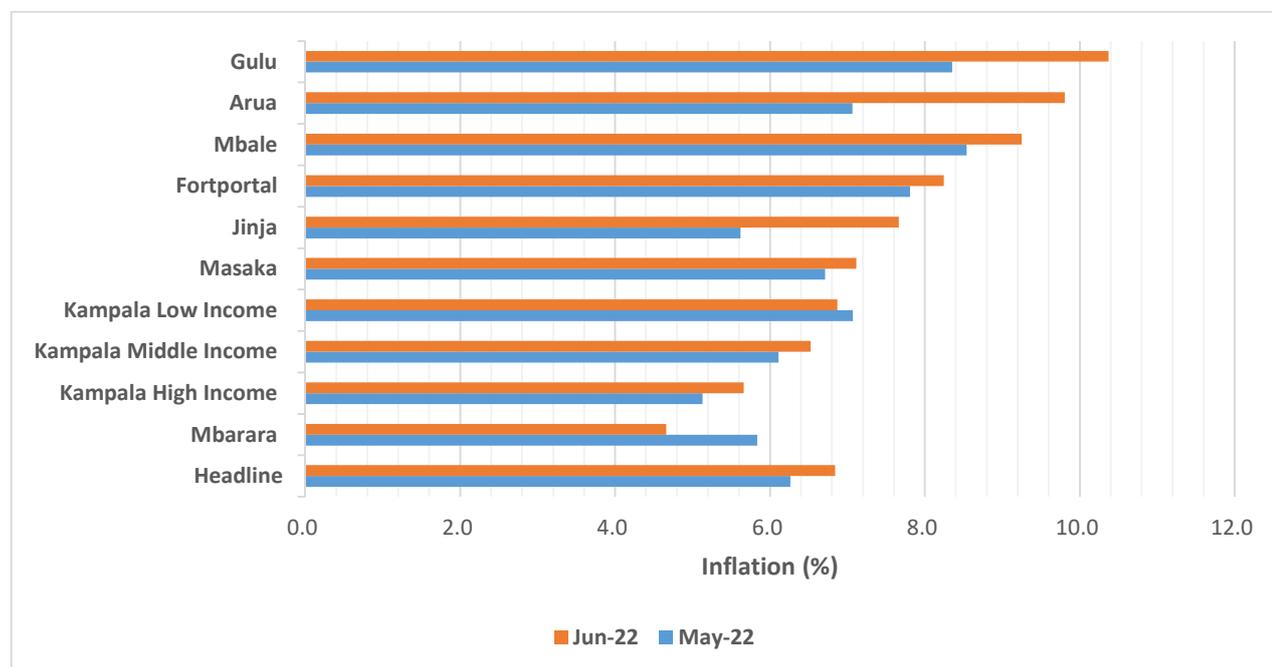
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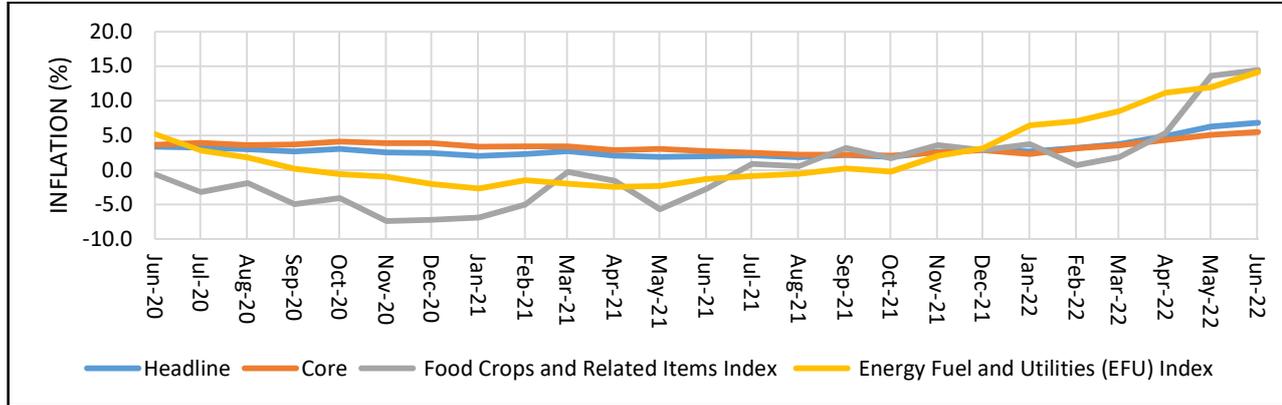
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June 2021	113.14	2.0

Annual Average Inflation

The Annual Average Headline Inflation for the Financial Year (FY) 2021/22 rose to 3.4 percent, up from 2.5 percent in FY 2020/2021. The increase in the Annual Average Headline Inflation was due to Food Crops and related items Annual Average Inflation that increased to 4.4 percent for FY 2021/22 up from minus 4.3 percent in FY 2020/2021. In addition, Annual Average Inflation for Energy, Fuels and Utilities (EFU) increased to 5.2 percent in 2021/22 up from minus 0.9 percent in 2020/2021. However, Annual Average Core Inflation decreased to 3.2 percent for FY 2021/22, down from 3.5 percent in FY 2020/2021.

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1.2 Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions

According to Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), the main drivers to the increase in Inflation were prices of commodities under; 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which increased to 13.0 percent in the year ended June 2022 compared to 11.0 percent registered in the year ended May 2022. 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' which increased to 6.6 percent for the year ended June 2022 compared to 2.3 percent registered for the year ended May 2022. 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' whose inflation increased to 6.1 percent for the year ended June 2022 compared to 4.3 percent registered for the year ended May 2022. 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increased to 4.9 percent in June 2022 compared to 4.4 percent in May 2022.

However, there were decrease in prices of commodities under; Transport at 1.7 percent in June 2022 down from 4.4 percent in May 2022, 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' at 16.7 percent in June 2022 compared to 17.3 percent in May 2022, 'Insurance and Financial Services' at 2.5 percent in June 2022 compared to 2.8 in May 2022.

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

13 COICOP Divisions	Weight	Annual % Change May 2021- May 2022	Annual % Change June 2021- June 2022
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	11.0	13.0
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	2.3	6.6
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	3.1	3.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	4.4	4.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	17.3	16.7
Health	47.47	2.1	2.1
Transport	104.55	4.4	1.7
Information and Communication	44.32	-2.7	-2.5
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	3.3	4.0
Education Services	57.96	8.4	8.9
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	4.3	6.1
Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	2.8	2.5
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	3.9	4.7
Overall	1,000.00	6.3	6.8

1.3 Annual Goods Inflation

The Goods Inflation for the 12 months to June 2022 increased to 10.6 percent up from 9.0 percent recorded in May 2022. This was mainly due to Annual Inflation for Non-Durable (ND) goods that increased to 13.0 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 up from 10.9 percent recorded in May 2022. In addition, Annual Semi-Durable Goods (SD) Inflation increased to 4.2 percent in June 2022 up from 3.7 percent in May 2022. However, Annual Inflation for Durables (D) goods decreased to 2.3 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 down from 3.0 percent in May 2022. Table 5 below.

Table 4: Annual National Goods Inflation for May 2022 and June 2022.

Description	Weights	May 2022	June 2022
Headline	1000.00	6.3	6.8
Goods	615.89	9.0	10.6
<i>Non-Durable (ND)</i>	466.83	10.9	13.0
<i>Semi-Durables (SD)</i>	114.36	3.7	4.2
<i>Durables (D)</i>	34.69	3.0	2.3

1.4 Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for June 2022 increased by 1.0 percent compared to the 1.5 percent rise recorded in the month of May 2022. This is mainly attributed to the monthly Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages Inflation that rose by 1.0 percent in June 2022 from the 3.5 percent rise recorded in May 2022.

In addition, the monthly Inflation for Transport increased by 1.9 percent in June 2022 compared to the 3.0 percent rise recorded in May 2022. 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' increased by 3.9 percent compared to 1.0 percent rise recorded in May 2022, 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increased by 1.0 percent compared to the 0.2 percent drop recorded in May 2022 and 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' increased by 1.1 percent compared to 0.0 percent recorded in May 2022.

However, monthly 'Insurance and Financial Services' decreased by 0.3 percent in June 2022 compared to the 0.1 percent rise recorded in May 2022. Monthly 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' Inflation declined by 0.1 percent in the month of June 2022 compared to the 1.1 percent rise recorded in May 2022.

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

Month	Overall CPI	Monthly Inflation Rate
June 2022	120.88	1.0
May 2022	119.73	1.5
April 2022	117.98	1.4
March 2022	116.38	0.8
February 2022	115.42	1.0
January 2022	114.30	-0.3
December 2021	114.65	0.5
November 2021	114.13	0.2
October 2021	113.93	0.2
September 2021	113.74	0.6
August 2021	113.06	-0.0
July 2021	113.10	-0.0
June 2021	113.14	0.4

Relative to June 2021 and May 2022, the national average retail prices and percentage price changes of selected commodities in June 2022 are shown in Table 6 below.

Table 6: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Unit of Measure	Average Price June 2021	Average Price May 2022	Average Price June 2022	Annual % Price Change June 2021- June 2022
Maize Flour	Kg	1,843	2,703	2,898	57.2
Beans	Kg	3,239	3,381	3,688	13.9
Cassava Flour	Kg	1,673	1,855	2,202	31.6
Sweet Potatoes	Kg	806	1,008	1,089	35.1
Rice	Kg	3,649	4,092	4,224	15.8
Tomatoes	Kg	2,257	3,263	3,427	51.8
Sugar	Kg	3,201	3,752	3,844	20.1
Petrol	Litre	4,009	5,382	5,859	46.1
Diesel	Litre	3,516	5,376	5,796	64.8
Kerosene/ Paraffin	Litre	3,093	3,720	4,194	35.6

1.5 Annual Headline Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical areas

Analysis by geographical areas and income groups revealed that Gulu registered the highest Inflation of 10.4 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 up from 8.4 percent recorded in May 2022. This was mainly driven by annual 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation that increased to 22.5 percent in June 2022 up from 17.9 percent registered in May 2022. In addition, annual 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Inflation increased to minus 0.1 percent in June 2022, up from minus 3.0 percent in May 2022.

The second highest Inflation was registered in Arua at 9.8 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 up from 7.1 percent recorded in May 2022. This was mainly driven by annual 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation that increased to 18.0 percent in June 2022, up from 11.1 percent registered in May 2022. In addition, annual 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' Inflation increased to 4.2 percent in June 2022, up from 0.4 percent in May 2022.

The least Annual Inflation was registered in Mbarara at 4.7 percent for the 12 months to June 2022 down from 5.8 percent recorded in May 2022. The low inflation was mainly driven by annual Transport Inflation that decreased to minus 1.5 percent in June 2022 down from 6.0 percent registered in May 2022. In addition, annual 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Inflation decreased to minus 0.7 percent in June 2022, down from 3.9 percent in May 2022.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation by Income Groups and Geographical Areas for the 12 months to May 2022 and June 2022

