# CPI AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2012

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation for June 2012. These numbers have been generated using data collected during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones located in 13 urban centers.

As shown in Table 1 and Table 2, the CPI decreased by 0.77 per cent from 134.09 in May 2012 to 133.06 in June 2012. The overall inflation rate stood at 10.05 per cent in June 2012.

**Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices**

| Broad Commodity Group | CPI Weight | % Change on June 2012 /May 2012) | % Change on Previous Year (June 2012/ June 2011) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 36.04 | -1.91 | 10.53 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics | 2.06 | 0.17 | 7.16 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 7.43 | 0.30 | 10.61 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels | 18.30 | -0.20 | 9.74 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance | 6.16 | 0.27 | 11.60 |
| Health | 3.13 | 0.43 | 6.36 |
| Transport | 8.66 | -0.35 | 7.61 |
| Communication | 3.82 | 0.00 | 8.71 |
| Recreation & Culture | 2.25 | 0.11 | 10.48 |
| Education | 3.14 | 0.28 | 7.28 |
| Restaurant & Hotels | 4.48 | 0.26 | 17.03 |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 4.52 | 0.63 | 10.63 |
| **Total** | **100.00** | **-0.77** | **10.05** |

**Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates** **February 2009=100**

| Month | Overall CPI | Overall Rate of Inflation |
|---|---|---|
| Jun-2011 | 120.91 | 14.49 |
| Jul-2011 | 122.44 | 15.53 |
| Aug-2011 | 123.97 | 16.67 |
| Sep-2011 | 125.23 | 17.32 |
| Oct-2011 | 127.20 | 18.91 |
| Nov-2011 | 129.13 | 19.72 |
| Dec - 2011 | 130.09 | 18.93 |
| Jan - 2012 | 130.82 | 18.31 |
| Feb-2012 | 130.76 | 16.69 |
| Mar-2012 | 132.51 | 15.61 |
| Apr-2012 | 133.74 | 13.06 |
| May-2012 | 134.09 | 12.22 |
| Jun-2012 | 133.06 | 10.05 |

Food and Non Alcoholic drinks' index decreased by1.91 per cent between May and June 2012. This was mainly due to falls in prices of food products such as milk, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, oranges and *sukuma wiki* in June compared to May 2012.

The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels' index decreased by 0.20 per cent, between May and June 2012 mainly on account of reduced costs of electricity, kerosene and cooking gas. The average cost of consuming 50 units of electricity for instance, declined from KSh 625.00 in May to KSh 600.00 in June 2012. This decrease was as a result of reduced fuel cost adjustment charges per KWhr in June compared to May 2012.

Similarly, the Transport index decreased by 0.35 per cent over the same review period due to lower costs of petrol, diesel and public transport fares.