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### **2.01% is the increase of the Consumer Price Index for August 2021 compared with the same month of 2020 (100=2018)**

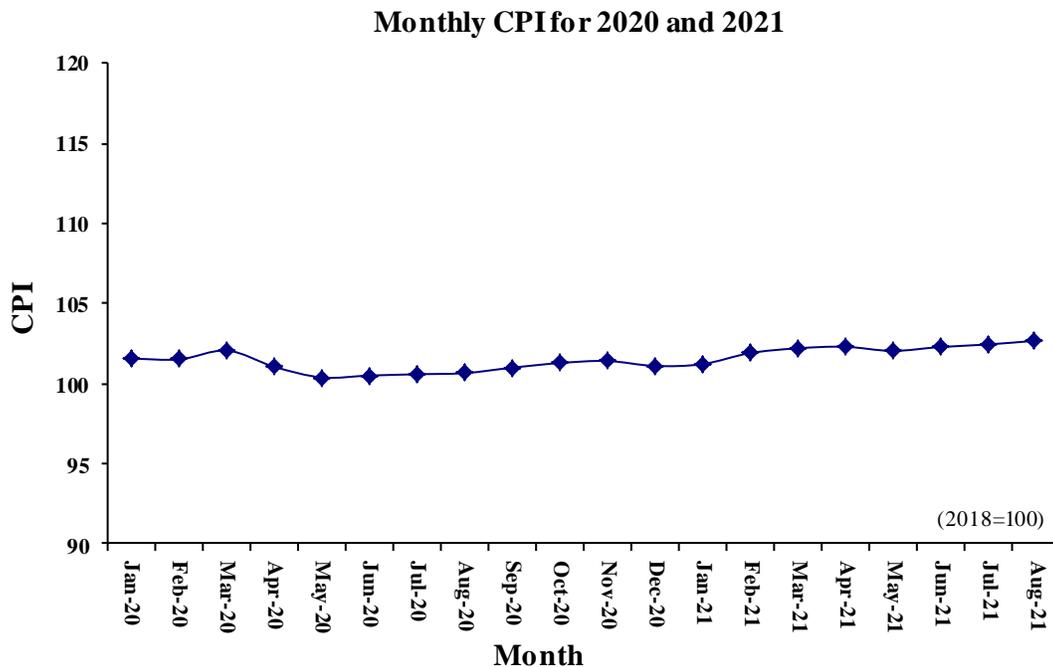
The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the Consumer Price Index for August 2021 to reach 102.68 against 100.66 for the same month of 2020 recorded an increase by 2.01 %. This mainly was a result of the increase of Transportation by 1.04 percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.41 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.23 percentage points and Oils and Fats by 0.11 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Fruits and Nuts by 0.11 percentage points, Health by 0.05 percentage points, Clothes by 0.04 percentage points and Drinks and Beverages by 0.03 percentage points.

On a monthly level, the Consumer Price Index for August 2021 has reached 102.68 against 102.45 in July for the same year, recording an increase by 0.22%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the price of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.20 percentage points, Transportation by 0.14 percentage points, Fruits and Nuts by 0.04 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.02 percentage points and maintenance of living accommodation by 0.01 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Meat and Poultry by 0.17 percentage points, Dairy products and Eggs by 0.01 percentage points, Drinks and Beverages by 0.01 percentage points and Personal Items by 0.01 percentage points.

The Consumer Price Index for the first Eight months of 2021 has reached 102.14 against 101.04 for the same period of 2020 recording an increase of 1.09%. This mainly was a result of the increase in the price of Transportation by 0.56 percentage points, Rents by 0.29 percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.23 percentage points, Tobacco and

Cigarettes by 0.16 percentage points and Oils and Fats by 0.10 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.41 percentage points, Fruits and Nuts by 0.07 percentage points, Clothes by 0.06 percentage points and Fuels and Lighting by 0.03 percentage points.

As for the Core Consumer Price Index for August 2021 (which is measured by excluding the most fluctuated in price for the group of food, Fuels and Lighting and Transportation) it has reached 68.96 against 68.54 during the same month of 2020 recording an increase by 0.61%. On cumulative level the Consumer Price Index has reached 68.99 for the first eight months of 2021 against 68.36 compared with the same period of 2020, recording an increase by 0.92%.



**Table 1: Monthly CPI for 2020 and 2021 (2018=100)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2020</b>	101.6	101.5	102.05	101.05	100.39	100.51	100.59	100.66	101.00	101.29	101.42	101.11
<b>2021</b>	101.22	101.91	102.21	102.31	102.05	102.29	102.45	102.68				

**Table 2: The rate of change in the monthly and cumulative consumer prices for 2020 and 2021 ( 100=2018)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2020</b> <b>Monthly</b>	0.05	0.05-	0.52	0.98-	0.65-	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.34	0.29	0.13	0.31-
<b>2021</b> <b>Monthly</b>	0.10	0.69	0.29	0.10	0.26-	0.24	0.16	0.22				
<b>2021</b> <b>Cumulative</b>	0.35-	0.02	0.06	0.35	0.61	0.81	0.95	1.09				

**Table 3: The rate of change in the basic cumulative Index numbers for 2021 (100=2018)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2021</b>	1.28	1.28	1.18	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.92				