**Consumer Price Index, June 2021**

In June 2021, the Rwandan urban consumer price index decreased by 0.2% month-on-month from 0.5% decrease achieved in the previous month. Year-on-year, inflation stood at -0.2% slightly lower than a decrease of 0.1% reached in May 2021. Compared to the previous month, prices of local goods and services remained unchanged at 1.8% y-o-y as in May 2021 and prices for imported goods increased by 5.3% y-o-y, which is slightly higher than an increase of 5.2% y-o-y in May 2021.

On monthly basis; the inflation decreased by 0.2%, which is an improvement from 0.5% decrease in May due to increase in inflation from Food and non-alcoholic beverages whose prices increased by 0.2% in June 2021 compared to 0.1% increase in May 2021.

Year-on-year, consumer price index decreased by 0.2% in June 2021 compared to 0.1% decrease in May 2021 due to slowdown in inflationary pressures of transport which decreased by 13.9% in June compared to a decrease of 13.8% in May 2021.

Excluding fresh food products and energy, consumer price index increased by 0.2% in June 2021 compared to previous month. Fresh products decreased by 2.2 % in June compared to a decrease of 0.8% in May 2021. Energy prices increased by 1.8% in June 2021, which is higher than an increase of 0.1% in May 2021.

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