**Highlights**

In Q3-2019, the cost of the food basket increased by over 10 percent in nine countries. The prices of cereals surged in DRC resulting from seasonally low m.. Other main causes for the severe impact on the food basket costs include : restricted supply due to delayed harvest (Ethiopia); production shortfalls as a ..

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In Q3-2019, year-on-year headline inflation was highest for Zimbabwe at 258 percent, resulting from sustained currency weakness coupled with an ongoing..

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**Food Price Hotspots - ALert for Price Spikes**

In Q3-2019, the ALert for Price Spikes (ALPS) indicator detected price spikes at crisis level for the two most important staples in 22 countries.

[Map of food price hotspots]

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**Impact of Staple Food Price Trends on Cost of the Food Basket**

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The cost of the basic food basket increased severely (>10 percent) in nine countries during Q3-2019: Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Somalia, Tanzania, and Zambia.

High increases (5-10 percent) wer...

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**International Prices**

**Global Indices**

International prices increased in some trad... staples. cereal prices were partly offset by an increase of vegetable oil prices. The FAO Cereal Price Index.

**Cereal Prices**

Wheat

Cereal prices increased in some regions due to high demand and concerns over crop quality due to adverse weather conditions.

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**Fuel Prices**

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