

The Market Monitor

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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.

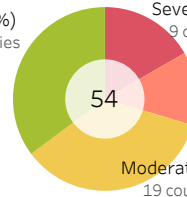


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Impact of Staple Food Price Trends on Cost of the Food Basket..

Low (<0%)
19 countries



Severe (≥10%)
9 countries

High (5-10%)
7 countries

Moderate (0-5%)
19 countries

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

the previous quarter, due to a decrease in the cereals and sugar prices. These were partly offset by an increase of vegetable oil prices. The FAO Cereal Price

Cereal Prices

Q3 2019, as forecast of global production remains high despite the concerns over crop quality due to adverse weather conditions.

Wheat

[Global cereal market: View more](#)

Fuel Prices

Q3 2019, oil prices remained volatile, influenced by concerns over global demand and by the developments of the US-China trade war.

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