

#### **Highlights**

- In April 2022, the rate of inflation rose by 16.8% year-on-year which is the highest since August 2021. Food inflation rose to 18.4%, compared to the 17.2% recorded in the preceding month. In addition, the value of the Naira in the parallel market continued to depreciate as the exchange rate rose from N587 to a dollar on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March to N589 on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.
- In April, relative stability was observed in staple food in both states, except red beans which witnessed a substantial increase (16 percent) in Maiduguri. However, this relative stability is observed against the background of substantial year-on-year increases in staple food prices in both states, particularly for red beans and groundnut, which increase were 36% and 32% in MMC/Jere respectively. This further results in a reduction of the purchasing power of market-dependent households.
- The cost of 70 percent Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB) for a family of five in Maiduguri and Jere in Borno State increased by 3 percent from 25,446 Naira in March to 26,1286 Naira in April. The Damaturu SMEB marginally increased by 3 percent from 25,228 Naira in March to 25,916 Naira in April. Please see page 3 for SMEB values in other BAY locations.

**SMEB per Market Location in BAY States April 2022** 

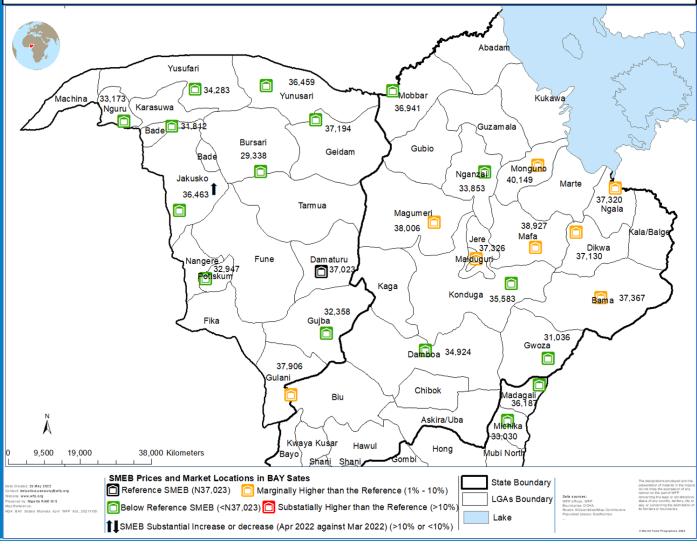
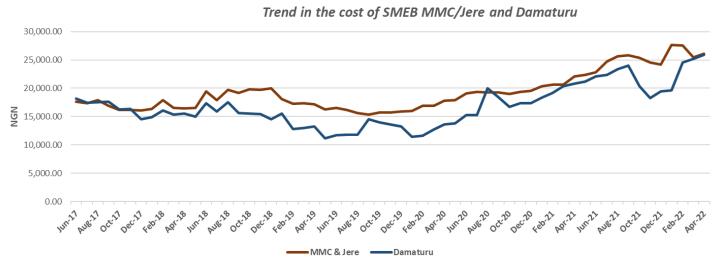


Table 1: Transfer value calculated for 5 household members in Maiduguri and Jere markets for one month without the N2,000 for the NFIs

HOUSEHOLD SIZE			5					
Food Item	gms/day/pp	Kc/day/pp	gms/HH/da y	gms/HH/month kg/HH/mont		Price/kg- Naira (MPM)	Price/HH/mon th - Naira	
Rice	150	540	750	22,500	22.50	535	12,038	
Maize	250	913	1250	37,500	37.50	235	8,813	
Beans	75	255	375	11,250	11.25	750	8,438	
Palm oil	10	88	50	1,500	1.50	1093	1,639	
Groundnut	15	85	75	2,250	2.25	735	1,654	
Sugar	10	39	50	1,500	1.50	660	990	
G/nut oil/Veg Oil	20	177	100	3,000	3.00	1057	3,172	
Salt	5	0	25	750	0.75	158	118	
Onion	8	3	40	1,200	1.20	388	466	
Total		2,100					N 37,326.13	
Cost food basket at 70% 1,470						N 26,128.29		
Per capita based on 70% transfer value							N 5,225.66	

Table 2: Transfer value calculated for 5 household members in Damaturu markets for one month without the N2,000 for the NFIs

HOUSEHOLD SIZE			5					
Food Item	gms/day/ pp	Kc/day/pp	gms/HH/d ay	gms/HH/ month	kg/HH/mo nth	Price/kg- Naira (MPM)	Price/HH/mo nth - Naira	
Rice	150	540	750	22,500	22.50	500	11,250	
Maize	250	913	1250	37,500	37.50	320	12,000	
Beans	75	255	375	11,250	11.25	550	6,188	
Palm oil	10	88	50	1,500	1.50	933	1,400	
Groundnut	15	85	75	2,250	2.25	761	1,713	
Sugar	10	39	50	1,500	1.50	560	840	
G/nut oil/Veg Oil	20	177	100	3,000	3.00	1066	3,198	
Salt	5	0	25	750	0.75	180	135	
Onion	8	3	40	1,200	1.20	250	300	
Total		2,100					N 37,023.07	
Cost food basket at					N 25,916.15			
	Per ca	pita based o	on 70% tran	sfer value			N 5.183.23	



# April 2022 70% SMEB Comparison

	Current	MoM	YoY	Same time 5 years ago	5 years average	
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Apr-18	5 years average	
			SME	B values		
MMC/Jere	26,128	25,446	22,090	16,402	19,922	
Damaturu	25,916	25,228	20,848	15,502	17,820	
Percentage Change						
MMC/Jere		3	18	59	31	
Damaturu		3	24	67	45	

The April 2022 SMEB recorded a substantial increase when compared to the SMEB same period 5 years ago in Borno (59 percent) and Yobe (67 percent). Also, the SMEB was significantly higher by 31 percent and 45 percent in Borno and Yobe states respectively when compared to the 5-year average. This will further diminish the purchasing power of market-dependent HHs in these LGAs. The above tables and trends apply to MMC/Jere in Borno state and Damaturu in Yobe state.



## SMEB in Other LGAs in Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa markets

In the April 2022 edition of the bulletin, the markets monitored were 2 in Adamawa state, 11 in Yobe state, and 19 markets in Borno state (including 8 markets in MMC and Jere) making it a total of 32 markets. For the SMEB values in other LGAs, See below: -

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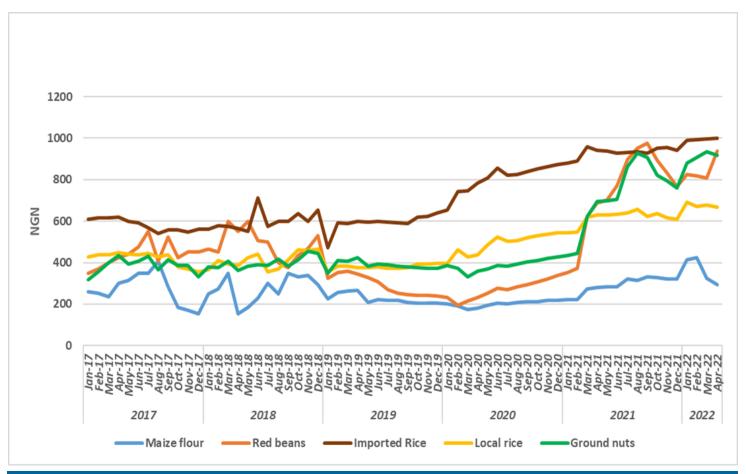
State	LGA	Ward	Reference Market where data was collected from	100% TOTAL Food MEB for HH size 5	5	70% TOTAL Food MEB for HH size 5	70% Per capita HH size 5	
Borno	MMC&Jere		_	37,326	7,465	26,128	5,226	
Borno	Bama	Kasugula	Bama	37,367	7,473	26,157	5,231	
Borno	Damboa	Damboa	Damboa Market	34,924	6,985	24,447	4,889	
Borno	Dikwa	Dikwa	Dikwa Central	37,130	7,426	25,991	5,198	
Borno	Gwoza	Gwoza	Gwoza Centra	31,036	6,207	21,725	4,345	
Borno	Konduga	Konduga	Konduga Market	35,583	7,117	24,908	4,982	
Borno	Mafa	Mafa	Mafa Tasha	38,927	7,785	27,249	5,450	
Borno	Magumeri	Magumeri	Magumeri Central	38,006	7,601	26,604	5,321	
Borno	Mobbar	Damasak	Damasak Central	36,941	7,388	25,859	5,172	
Borno	Mungonu	Monguno	Monguno main	40,149	8,030	28,104	5,621	
Borno	Ngala	Ngala	Ngala market	37,320	7,464	26,124	5,225	
Borno	Nganzai	Gajiram	Gajiram market	33,853	6,771	23,697	4,739	
Yobe	Damaturu	Nayinawa	Damaturu Sunday Market	37,023	7,405	25,916	5,183	
Yobe	Bade	Sarkin Hausawa	Gashua Market	31,812	6,362	22,269	4,454	
Yobe	Bursari	Bayamari	Dapchi Maket	29,338	5,868	20,537	4,107	
Yobe	Geidam	Hausari	Geidam Central Market	35,665	7,133	24,965	4,993	
Yobe	Gujba	Buniyadi North / South	Buni Yadi Market	32,358	6,472	22,650	4,530	
Yobe	Gulani	Borno Kiji/Tetteba	Tetaba Market	37,906	7,581	26,534	5,307	
Yobe	Jakusko	Buduwa	Jakusko Market	36,463	7,293	25,524	5,105	
Yobe	Nguru	Nguru	Nguru Central Market	33,173	6,635	23,221	4,644	
Yobe	Potiskum	Bolewa 'A'	Potiskum Grains Market	32,947	6,589	23,063	4,613	
Yobe	Yunusari	Mairari	Yunusari Market	36,459	7,292	25,521	5,104	
Yobe	Yusufari	Yusufari	Yusufari central market	34,283	6,857	23,998	4,800	
Adamawa	Madagali	Madagali	Madagali Market	36,187	7,237	25,331	5,066	
Adamawa	Michika	Bazza Margi	Michika market	33,030	6,606	23,121	4,624	

### **Key Staple Food Prices in MMC, Jere and Damaturu**

The below table shows the percentage variations in April 2022 market prices compared to March 2022, January 2022, and April 2021 of staple food prices in MMC/Jere in Borno state and Damaturu in Yobe state.

Markets	Location	Variation % compared to last month	Variation % compared to 3 months	Variation % compared to same period last year	Markets	Location	Variation % compared to last month	Variation % compared to 3 months	Variation % compared to same period last year
ere	Maize	8%	-16%	25%	n	Maize	3%	60%	14%
and Jere	Red beans	16%	13%	36%	Damaturu	Red beans	0%	38%	38%
an	Rice (Imported)	0%	1%	6%		Rice (Imported)	-9%	0%	0%
MMC	Rice (Local)	-1%	-3%	6%		Rice (Local)	8%	17%	17%
Σ	Groundnuts	-2%	4%	32%		Groundnuts	6%	60%	86%
	Relative stability (-% to 3%)								
	Marginal incre	ease (4% to	14%)						
	Substantial increase (15% and above)								

### **Key Food Price Trends for MMC & Jere (Borno) (2017–2022)**



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