Highlights

- The nationwide food inflation rate (year on year) remained high at 20.30 percent in August, declining by only one percentage point compared to July. The unstable nature of the naira—which exchanged between N516 and N525 to a dollar on the parallel market continued to exert pressure on food prices throughout Nigeria.

- Compared to July, in August 2021, the staple food prices witnessed relative stability in Borno and Yobe states compared to last month. Consumers' purchasing power is still compromised with cereal prices having risen substantially compared to same time last year, particularly maize (53% year-on-year increase) and red beans (236%) in Maiduguri, while 25% and 70% in Damaturu respectively.

- The cost of 70 percent Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB) for a family of five in Maiduguri and Jere in Borno State, increased by 4 percent from 24,686.62 Naira (July) to 25,662.83 Naira (August). Correspondingly, in Damaturu, the SMEB increased marginally by 4.3 percent from 22,403.91 Naira (July) to 23,371.53 Naira (August).

SMEB per Market Location in BAY States August 2021
The value of SMEB continues to increase in Maiduguri, Jere, and Damaturu due to the increase in the price of local rice, maize, red beans, palm oil, groundnut, sugar, and vegetable oil, underscored by below-average market supply as demand continues to increase. The above tables and trends apply to MMC/Jere, and Damaturu only.
## SMEB in Other LGAs in Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa markets

WFP and partners covered about 33 markets in 26 LGAs in the August 2021 edition of the bulletin, 20 markets in Borno, 11 in Yobe, and 2 in Adamawa states. The SMEB, in different LGAs, are as below:

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

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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>LGA</th>
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**Key Staple Food Prices in MMC, Jere and Damaturu**

The below table shows the percentage variations in August 2021 market prices compared to July 2021, May 2021, and August 2020 of staple food prices in MMC/Jere in Borno state and Damaturu in Yobe state.

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**Color Legend**
- Relative stability (-4% to 4%)
- Marginal increase (-14% to 14%)
- Substantial increase (15% and above)

**Key Food Price Trends for MMC & Jere (Borno) (2016—2021)**

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