Mozambique: Food Security Monitoring

Sources: WFP-mVAM Hunger and COVID19 Weekly Snapshot and WFP Moz data analysis by province

NOTES: Hunger Monitoring Unit conducts continuous food security monitoring via live telephone interviews (1,300 households). Data is collected on a rolling basis and processed daily. Daily updates represent a snapshot of the current food security situation over the past 28/30 calendar days, with a slight time lag of 24 days to ensure data quality (hunger map. wfp.org)
CHALLENGES TO ACCESS FOOD MARKETS/GROCERY STORES

Share of Households reporting challenges accessing markets/grocery stores
Source: WFP-mVAM, Rome

Top 5 of Barriers to accessing markets/grocery stores
Source: WFP-mVAM, Rome

- Markets/grocery stores are too far
- Concerned about going out because of the outbreak
- Markets/grocery stores are closed
- All adults members are quarantined in the house
SHARE OF HOUSEHOLDS USING CRISIS OR EMERGENCY LIVELIHOOD COPING STRATEGIES

Share of households using crisis or emergency livelihood coping strategies
Source: WFP-mVAM, Rome

Top 5 of livelihood coping strategies
Source: WFP-mVAM, Rome

- Spend savings
- Borrow food on credit or borrow food
- Sell female animals
- Borrow money or food
- Reduce non-food expenses
USE OF COPING STRATEGIES RELATED TO FOOD

Percentage (%) of households that used Coping Strategies related to Food: February - June 2020. (source: WFP mVAM Moz)

- Less expensive food: February 86, March 85, April 80, May 77, June 87
- Limited food portion size: February 69, March 65, April 56, May 54, June 70
- Reduced number of meals: February 70, March 66, April 56, May 55, June 74
- Restricted food consumption: February 59, March 56, April 29, May 27, June 51
- Borrowed or received help on food: February 52, March 53, April 35, May 32, June 46
DURATION OF MAIZE STOCKS

Percentage (%) of households reporting duration of Maize stocks
February-June 2020 (Source: WFP mVAM)

- Less than a month
- From 1-3 months
- More than 3 months
Mozambique: Market and Price Monitoring
MAIZE GRAIN

MONTHLY - URBAN MARKETS
Maputo
No variation in maize grain price until May-June when it increased by 4% and then remained the same.

Beira
Increase by nearly 18% from March to April, and thereafter remained the same until July.

Nampula
Was on a downward trend from March to June, but increased by 21% from June to July.

WEEKLY - URBAN MARKETS
Maputo
Price decrease of 14% from the 2nd to 3rd week of July.

Beira
No price variation from the 1st to 4th week of July.

Nampula
Price increased by nearly 29% from the 1st to 2nd week of July and then remained the same.

WEEKLY - RURAL MARKETS
In Gondola, 36% increase from 2nd to 3rd week and then a 7% decrease from 3rd to 4th week of July. In Govuro, a 15% increase from 2nd to 3rd week.

16% decrease in Chibuto from 1st to 2nd week; nearly 11% decrease in Changara from 1st to 2nd week; nearly 65% increase in Nhamatanda from 1st to 4th week; 9% increase in Montepuez from 1st to 2nd week of July.

No significant price changes in other monitored rural markets.
MAIZE MEAL

WEEKLY- URBAN MARKETS
Maputo
Price decrease of 2% from the 2nd to 3rd week of July.

Beira and Nampula markets
No price variation from the 1st to 4th week of July.

MONTHLY- URBAN MARKETS
Maputo
Relatively stable, with the largest fluctuation being between April and May (increase of 9%).

Beira
No price variation from March to June and then decreased by 2% from June to July.

Nampula
Decreased 13% from March to April and thereafter has remained constant.

WEEKLY - RURAL MARKETS
11% increase in Gondola (Week 4); 14% increase in Mutarara (Week 2) followed by 18% decrease (Week 3); 20% increase in Gorogosa (Week 2); 25% increase in Malema (Week 2).

7% decrease in Moamba (Week 2) followed by 20% increase (Week 3) then a 8% decrease (Week 4); nearly 6% decrease in Govuro (Week 2) and then another 6% decrease (Week 4).

No significant price changes in other monitored rural markets.
**IMPORTED RICE**

**MONTHLY - URBAN MARKETS**

**Maputo**
Price were on an upward trend until June, but then decreased by 13% from June to July.

**Beira**
27% increase from March to April, followed by 11% decrease from April to May, and thereafter relatively stable.

**Nampula**
No price variation from March to July.

**WEEKLY - URBAN MARKETS**

**Maputo**
Price increased by 2% from the 2nd to 3rd week of July.

**Beira**
Price increased by 4% from the 2nd to 3rd week of July.

**Nampula**
No price variation from the 1st to 4th week of July.

**WEEKLY - RURAL MARKETS**

Prices increased by 5% in Mutarara (Week 2); 12.5% in Gondola (Week 3); 12.5% in Chiúre (Week 4). In Inhassouro prices increased by 17.5% (Week 2) and then fell by 4% (Week 4).

In Govuro prices of imported rice have been on a downward trend, initially decreasing by 5% (Week 2) and then by another 5% (Week 4). In Magude, the price decreased by 9% (Week 4).

No significant variations of prices in other monitored rural markets.
MONTHLY - URBAN MARKETS

Maputo
Price has been on an upward trend from the 2nd week of July.

Beira
No price variation.

Nampula
Price decreased slightly from the 2nd to 3rd week but then increased by 8% from the 3rd to 4th week of July.

WEEKLY - URBAN MARKETS

Maputo
Price has been on an upward trend from the 2nd week of July.

Beira
No price variation.

Nampula
Price decreased slightly from the 2nd to 3rd week but then increased by 8% from the 3rd to 4th week of July.

MONTHLY - URBAN MARKETS

Maputo
With the exception of June when the price jumped to 120 meticais/kg, the price has remained relatively stable.

Beira
Prices have remained relatively stable.

Nampula
From March to April the price decreased by 13%, and from April to May it decreased by 6% and has thereafter remained stable.

WEEKLY - RURAL MARKETS

Prices increased by 100% in Mandimba (Week 4); 60% in Nhamatanda (Week 2); 41% in Gorongosa (Week 2); 20% in Malema (Week 4).

Prices decreased by 18% in Chibuto (Week 4); while Caia saw a 17% decrease. Changara saw a decrease of 11% (Week 2) and Govuro registered a decrease of 7% (Week 4).

No variation in other markets.
VEGETABLE OIL

WEEKLY- URBAN MARKETS
Maputo
Prices have remained relatively stable throughout the month of July.

Beira
No price variation from the 1st to 4th week of July.

Nampula
From the 1st to 2nd week of July the price dropped by 19%, after which it has remained constant.

MONTHLY- MARKETS
Maputo
Prices were relatively stable from March to May, with a 5% increase from May to June and 4% increase from June to July.

Beira
Prices have been on an upward trend, increasing by 7.5% from April to May and 3% from June to July.

Nampula
From April to May the price increased by 18%, but then dropped by 12% from May to June and by another 21% from June to July.
**BROWN SUGAR**

**WEEKLY- URBAN MARKETS**

**Maputo**
Prices were stable and on a slight downward trend in July.

**Beira**
Prices were stable and on a slight upward trend in July.

**Nampula**
No price variation from 1st to 4th week of June.

**MONTHLY- URBAN MARKETS**

**Maputo**
From May to June, prices dropped by 9.5%, and thereafter have remained relatively stable.

**Beira**
Prices have been relatively stable with a slight upward trend from March to July.

**Nampula**
From May to June prices dropped by 15%, and again by 4% from June to July.

**WEEKLY - RURAL MARKETS**

With the exception of Magude and Massinga, prices of brown sugar have generally been on a downward trend. Prices increased by 13% in Magude (Week 2) and by 11% in Massinga (Week 3).

Prices decreased by 35% in Changara (Week 3) and by 13% in Chiüre (Week 3). In Mabote, the price decreased by 12% (Week 2) and in Nhamatanda by 7% (Week 2).

No significant reduction in other markets.