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Markets in South Sudan

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- **South Sudan largely depends on imports for food commodities**
- **Key food source markets are neighboring countries mainly Uganda**
- **The conflict has disrupted the normal functioning of trade routes**

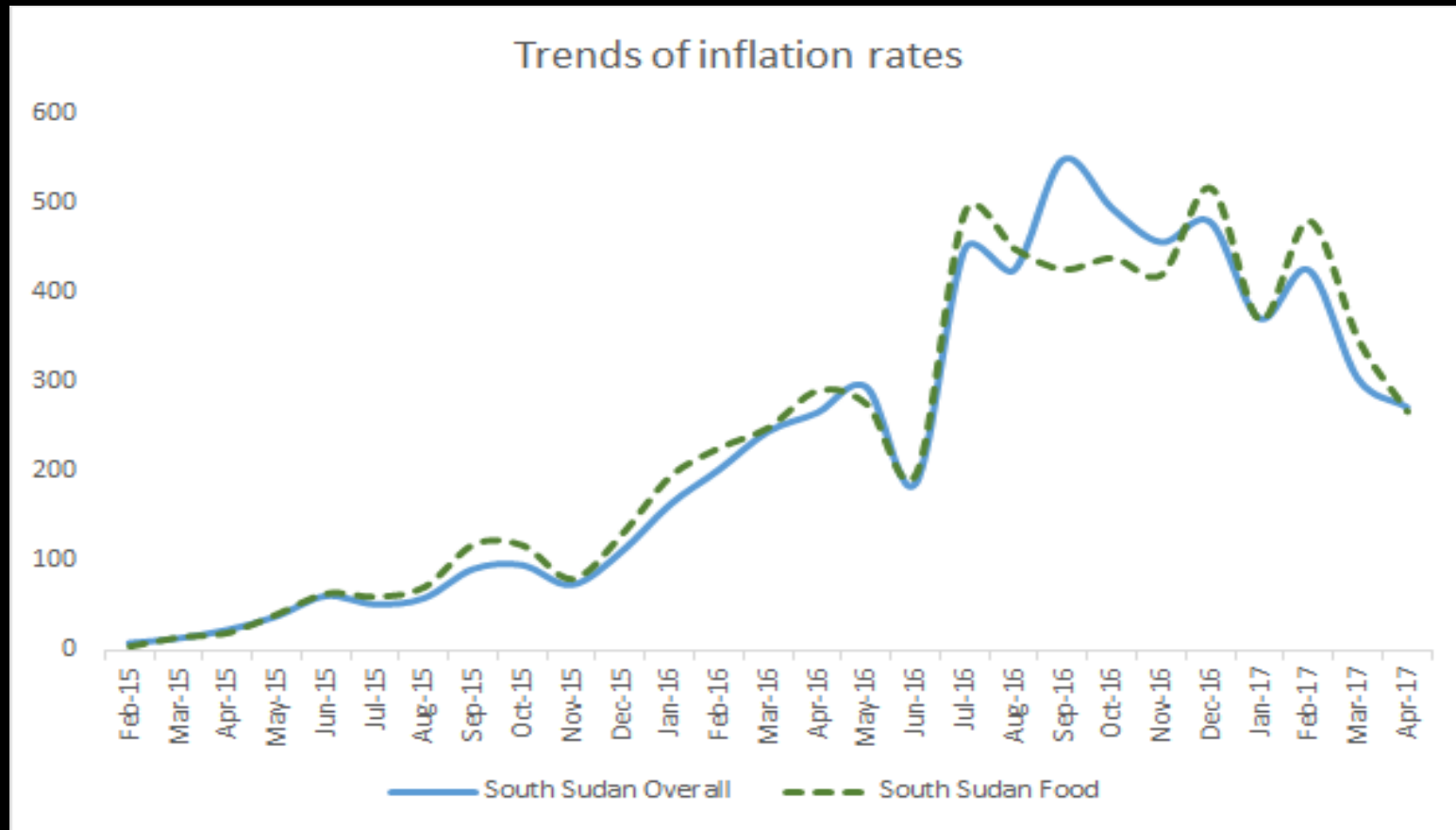


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- **Scarcity of hard currency led the local currency to depreciate significantly**
- **Inflation rate has sky-rocketed over the last two years**
- **Spike in price of food impacted purchasing power of households**
- **Many households became dependent on market**



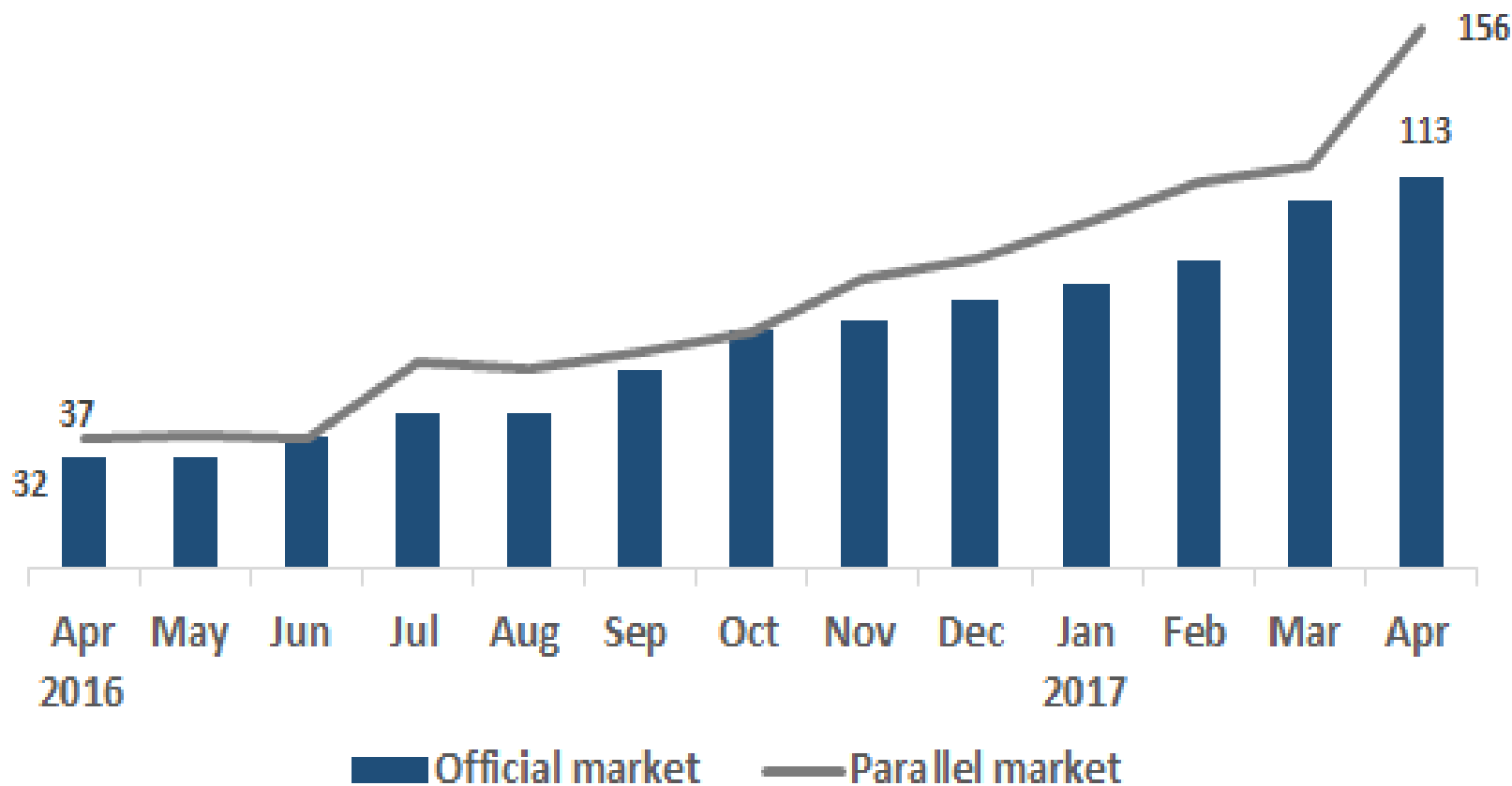
Rising costs of living, especially for food commodities and shortage of hard currency impacting on the economy





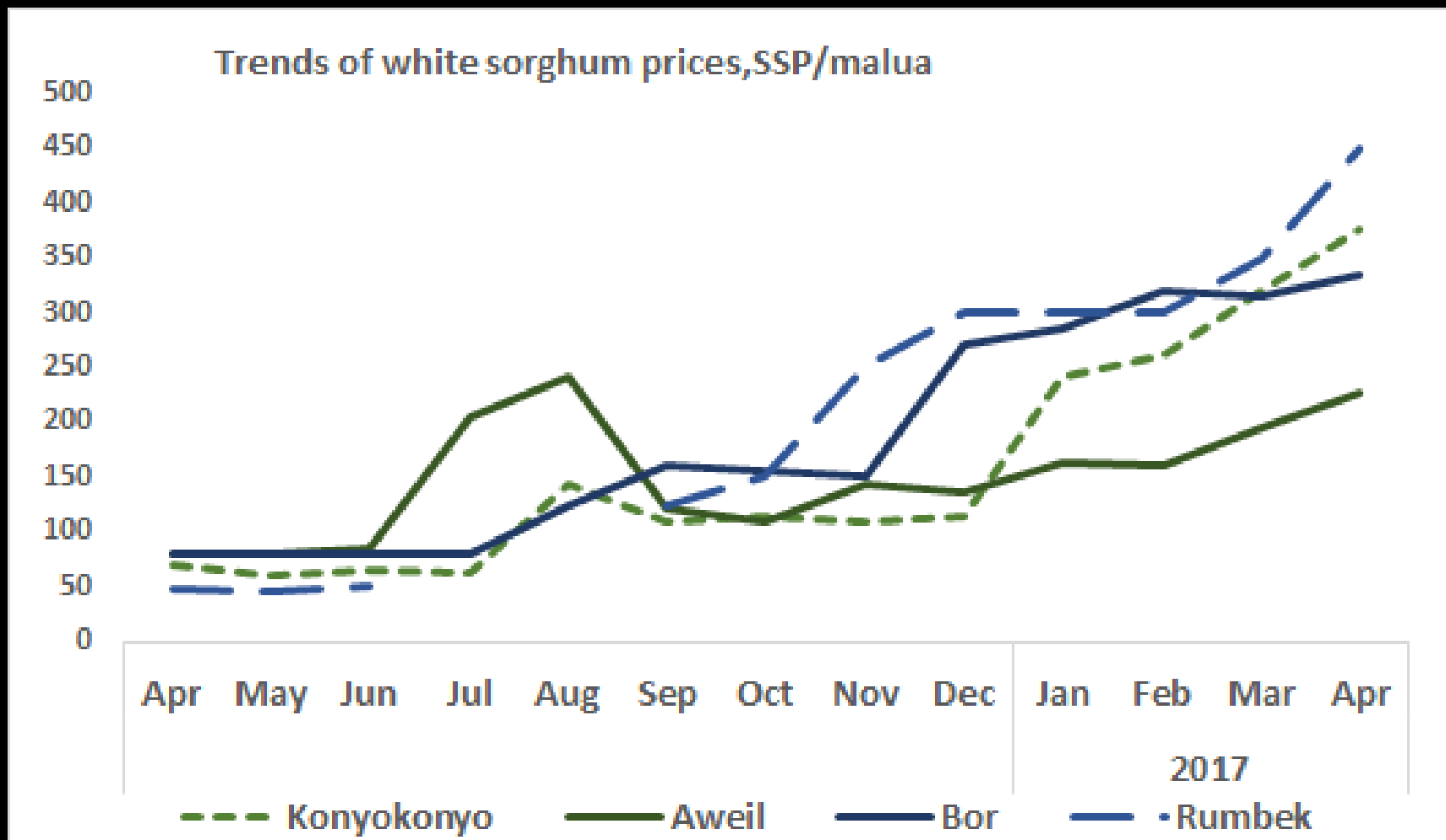
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Trends of currency exchange rates in Juba, (SSP/US \$)





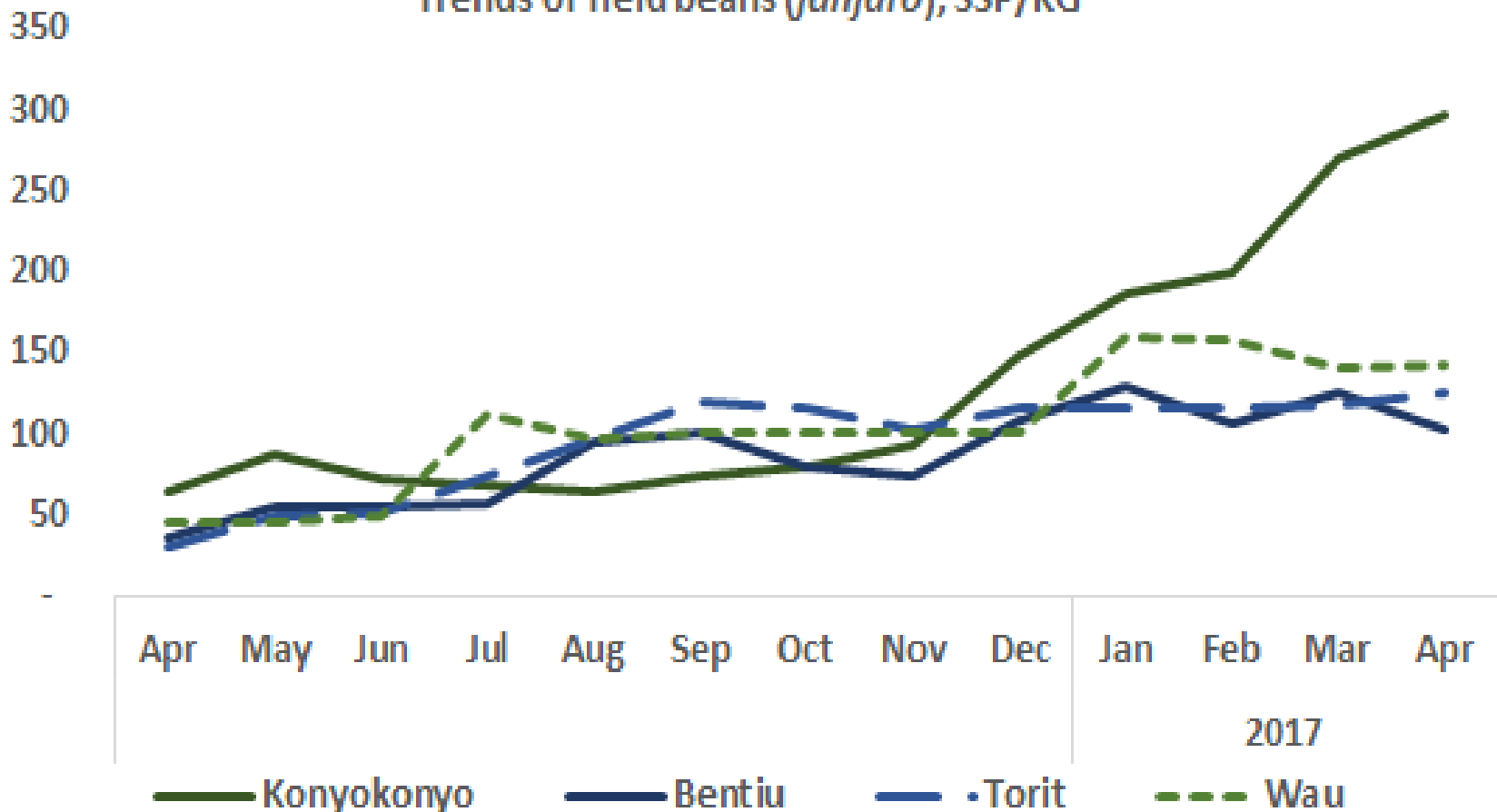
Prices are continually rising across markets impacting the purchasing power of HH



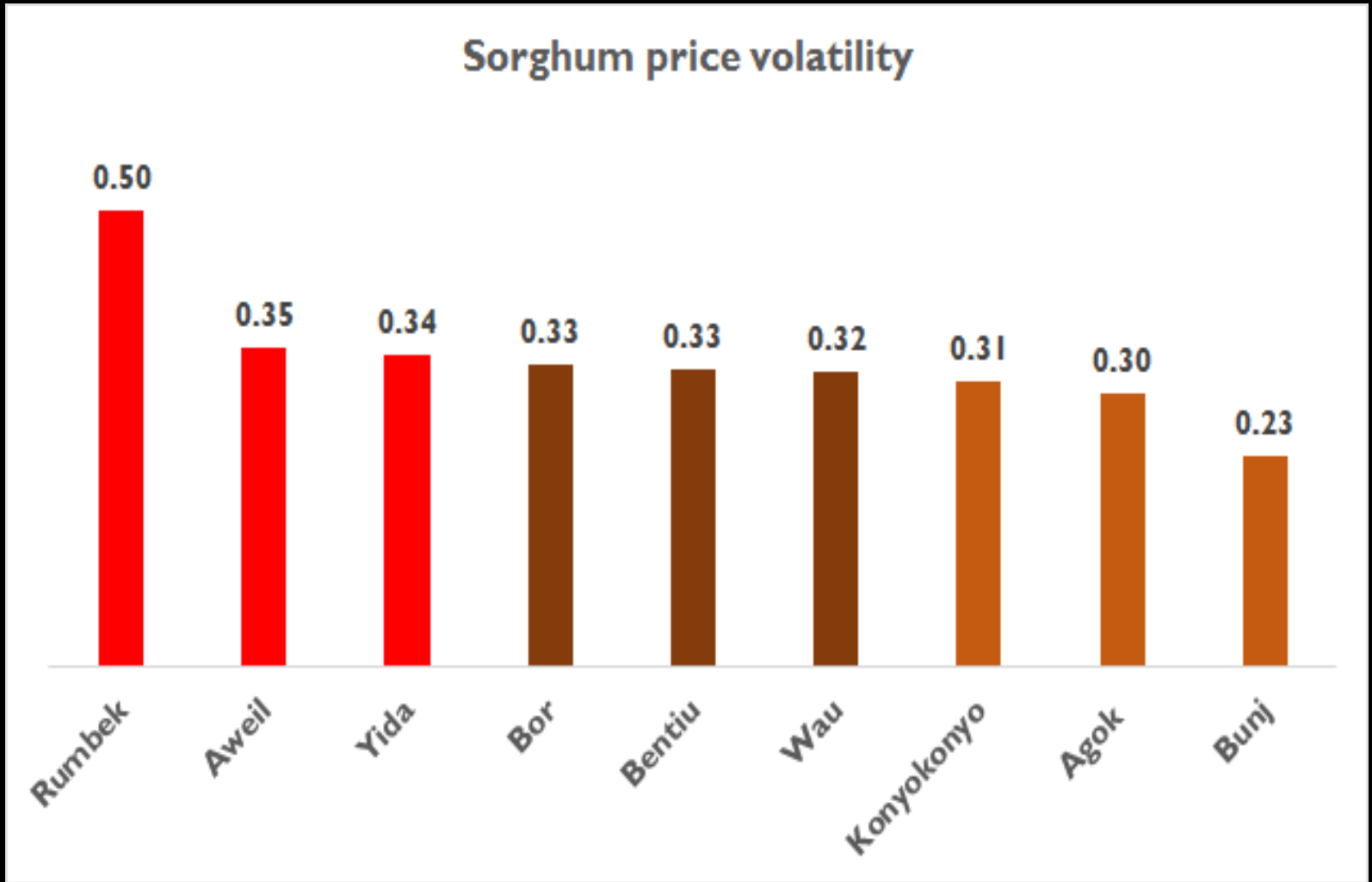


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Trends of field beans (*janjaro*), SSP/KG



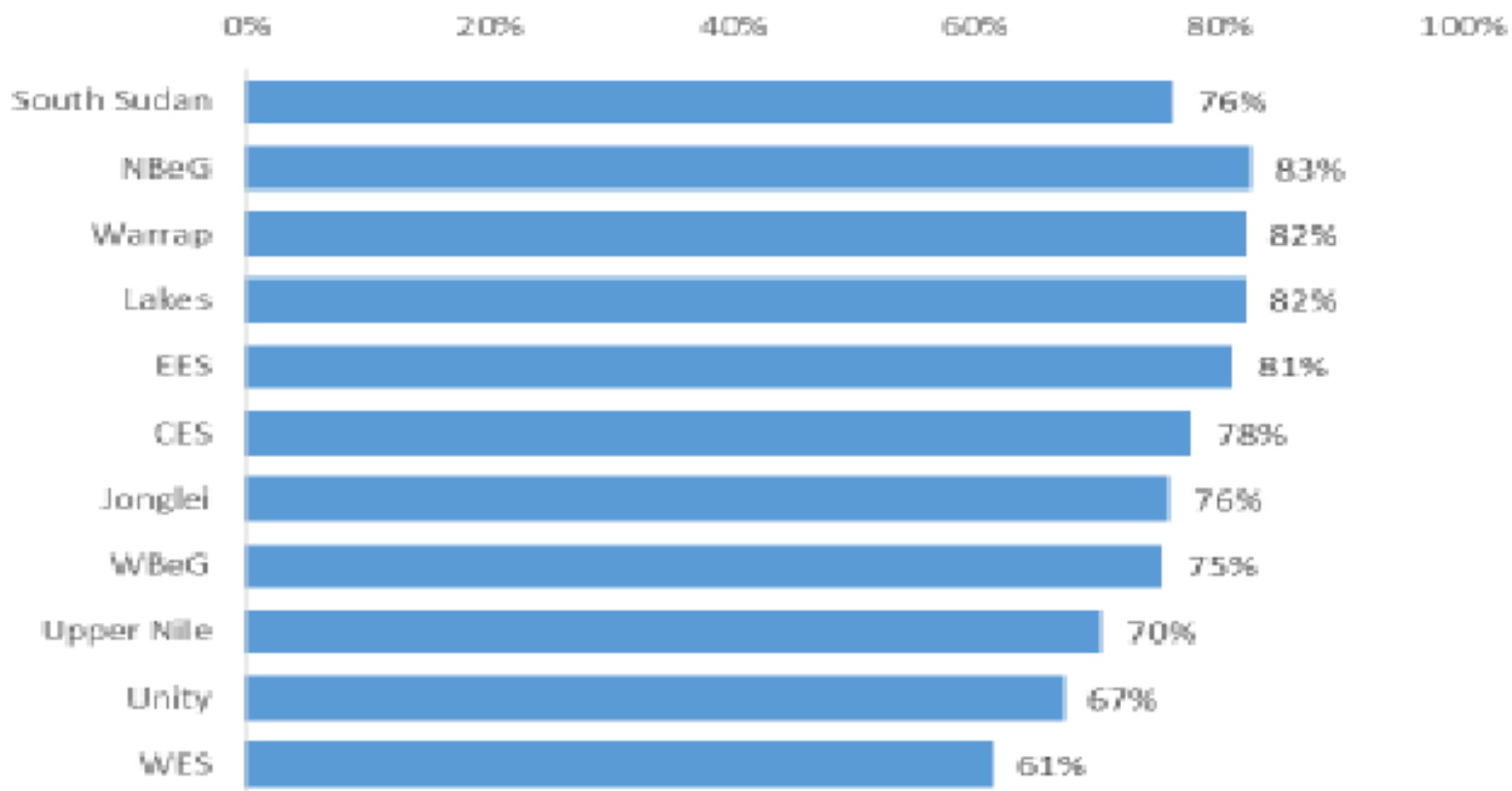
Prices are volatile





Households food expenditure

Percentage expenditure on food





Thank you