

PMC Monthly CPI Update

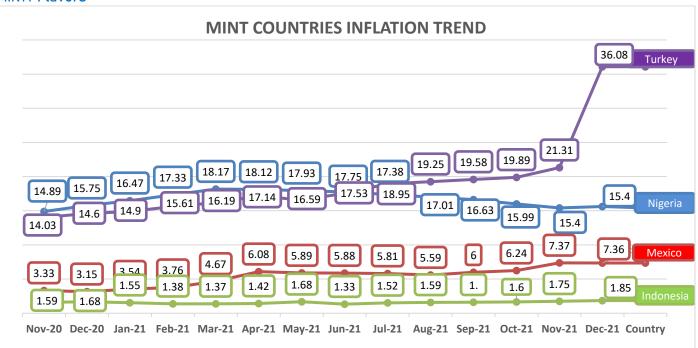
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Nigeria's Inflation rate decreased to 15.63% in December 2021 as against 15.75% in December 2020(Y-o-Y). An increase was recorded on a(M-o-M) in December 2021(15.63) from 15.4 in November 2021, this is the first increase recorded after the continuous deflationary trend from April 2021. This increase can be attributed to the increased food sub-index which rose to 2.19% as a result of spiked prices in food, gas, liquid fuel, wine, transport, actual and imputed rentals, clothing, The spike in price is related to the festive and celebration season(demand-pull inflation), being that there was increased demand for these goods which led to an increase in the general price level.

The Inflation Outlook for Nigeria: The inflation rate is expected to increase on a M-O-M basis and decrease at the end of the first quarter as the economic activities have fully opened..





Mexico: The inflation rate stood at 7.36% in December against 7.37% in November 2021. The decrease was insignificant but led to a reduction in the cost of energy, foods & tobacco, housing& utilities, restaurants & hotels, etc.

Indonesia; An increase in inflation rate was recorded in December to 1.85% from 1.75% in November 2021. This is the overall highest recorded for 2021. The increased consumption in December was a contributing factor as well as food, tobacco, drinks, etc.

Turkey: The inflation rate in turkey for December is 36.08% as against 21.31% in November, this inflation rate is double the rate recorded in January 2021(14.97). This can be attributed to the Central bank's decision to fall lira to slash IR amid soaring prices.



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