### **DAILY MARKET BRIEF**



# 26 October 2021

**Today's Indicative Exchange Rate for SWIFT transfers:** 

|     | Against USD |        | Against KES |        |  |
|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--|
|     | Bid         | Ask    | Bid         | Ask    |  |
| USD | -           | -      | 110.60      | 112.30 |  |
| GBP | 1.3711      | 1.3811 | 151.64      | 155.10 |  |
| EUR | 1.1550      | 1.1650 | 127.74      | 130.83 |  |
| JPY | 112.89      | 114.39 | 0.9669      | 0.9948 |  |
| AED | 3.49        | 3.69   | 29.97       | 32.18  |  |
| AUD | 0.7462      | 0.7562 | 82.53       | 84.92  |  |
| ZAR | 13.69       | 15.19  | 7.28        | 8.20   |  |
| UGX | 3420        | 3670   | 30.45       | 33.18  |  |

**Kenya Shilling**: The Kenya shilling edged down on Monday due to low dollar inflows amid sharp demand.

**Money-Market:** The overnight rate rose to 5.0244% on a volume of Kes.14.330B compared to Kes.7.830B posted in the previous session.

#### **Global Trends:**

**EUR:** The euro edged lower against dollar on Monday as traders continued to focus on the prospect of interest rate hikes and tightening outside of the United States.

*GBP:* The British pound initially gained but gave up ground on Monday as concerns about economic growth and inflation weighed on the British currency.

*JPY:* The yen was little changed against dollar on Monday as traders weighed the prospect of inflation hastening the pace of rate hikes outside the United States.

*GOLD:* Gold prices hovered close to the key \$1,800 level on Monday, supported by a weaker dollar as investors assessed the Fed likely response to inflationary pressure after its chair said inflation could last longer than expected.

*OIL:* Oil prices extended pre-weekend gains on Monday to hit multi-year highs, lifted by tight global supply and strengthening fuel demand in the United States.

**Market Summary:** 

| -                  | 25.10    | 22.10    | 21.10    | 20.10    | 18.10    |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Interbank Rate (%) | 5.0244   | 4.9860   | 4.7674   | 4.4814   | 4.2837   |
| NSE 20 Share index | 1,945.20 | 1,960.75 | 1,961.32 | 1,959.67 | 1,962.74 |
| Oil (\$)           | 86.13    | 86.24    | 84.14    | 85.63    | 84.34    |
| Gold (\$)          | 1,803.17 | 1,798.47 | 1,786.44 | 1,784.85 | 1,775.01 |

#### **Inflation & CBR**

|                | Sep   | Aug   | Jul   | Jun   | May   |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Inflation rate | 6.9%  | 6.6%  | 6.40% | 6.30% | 5.90% |
| CBR rate       | 7.00% | 7.00% | 7.00% | 7.00% | 7.00% |

Libor Rates (%)

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|------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Tenure           | USD     | GBP     | EUR      |
| O/N              | 0.07350 | 0.04075 | -0.58686 |
| 1M               | 0.08788 | 0.11563 | -0.57114 |
| 3M               | 0.12488 | 0.19600 | -0.55929 |
| 6M               | 0.17200 | 0.40725 | -0.54357 |

Deposit Rates (> 20M)

| Tenure | Rate  |
|--------|-------|
| Call   | 3.00% |
| 1M     | 5.00% |
| 3M     | 6.00% |
| 6M     | 7.00% |

**Treasury Bills** 

|         | Current rate | Previous rate |
|---------|--------------|---------------|
| 91-day  | 7.020%       | 6.952%        |
| 182-day | 7.417%       | 7.428%        |
| 364-day | 8.355%       | 8.225%        |

## Highlight of the Day:

**USD:** The dollar rebounded off a one-month low on Monday as traders looked ahead to tighter U.S. monetary policy even as they bet on the prospect of interest rate hikes happening earlier outside of the United States.

Currency markets were broadly quiet at the start of the week with traders awaiting U.S. growth data and central bank meetings in the euro zone, Japan and Canada.

**Sources:** Bloomberg, FXStreet, Reuters, Global-rates, CBK, EconoTimes, YahooFinance, CNBC.

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