## **DAILY MARKET BRIEF**



# **01 November 2021**

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

	Against USD		Against KES		
	Bid Ask		Bid	Ask	
USD	-	-	110.60	112.70	
GBP	1.3625	1.3725	150.69	154.68	
EUR	1.1497	1.1597	127.16	130.70	
JPY	113.26	114.76	0.9638	0.9951	
AED	3.49	3.69	29.97	32.29	
AUD	0.7451	0.7551	82.41	85.10	
ZAR	14.25	15.75	7.02	7.91	
UGX	3405	3655	30.21	33.05	

**Kenya Shilling**: The Kenya shilling weakened on Friday due to low dollar inflows amid sharp demand from importers.

**Money-Market:** The overnight rate fell to 4.8959% on a volume of Kes.6.400B compared to Kes.5.000B posted in the previous session.

#### **Global Trends:**

**EUR:** The euro declined on Friday as U.S. dollar gained as rising consumer prices bolstered expectations of interest rate hikes even with data showing solid growth in U.S. consumer spending.

*GBP:* Sterling dropped on Friday as dollar strengthened after U.S. data. Data showed U.S. consumer spending increased solidly in September, while inflation pressures are broadening.

*JPY:* The yen weakened against the dollar on Friday as greenback strengthened across the board after data showed U.S. consumer spending jumped in September.

**GOLD:** Gold prices fell to their lowest level in more than a week on Friday, weighed down by a stronger dollar after U.S. data showing inflation stayed hot last month put the focus back on the Federal Reserve's policy meeting next week.

*OIL:* Crude oil prices settled higher on Friday, turning positive after an early decline, supported by expectations that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Market Summary:

-	29.10	28.10	27.10	26.10	25.10
Interbank Rate (%)	4.8959	4.8160	4.9042	4.9800	5.0244
NSE 20 Share index	1,961.33	1,960.30	1,955.23	1,946.97	1,945.20
Oil (\$)	83.36	84.51	82.81	85.86	86.13
Gold (\$)	1,784.18	1,795.02	1,800.29	1,787.13	1,803.17

#### **Inflation & CBR**

	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Inflation rate	6.5%	6.9%	6.6%	6.40%	6.30%
CBR rate	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%

Libor Rates (%)

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Tenure	USD	GBP	EUR	
O/N	0.07213	0.03950	-0.58843	
1M	0.08750	0.13313	-0.57057	
3M	0.13225	0.22825	-0.56186	
6M	0.020100	0.45500	-0.53571	

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	7.040%	7.020%	
182-day	7.486%	7.417%	
364-day	8.489%	8.355%	

### Highlight of the Day:

**USD:** The U.S. dollar gained as rising consumer prices bolstered expectations of interest rate hikes even with data showing solid growth in U.S. consumer spending.

Consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of U.S. economic activity, rose 0.6% in September, the Commerce Department said on Friday, signifying strong consumer confidence as COVID-19 infections fall.

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

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