DAILY MARKET BRIEF



08 November 2021

Today's Indicative Exchange Rate for SWIFT transfers:

·	Against USD		Against KES		
	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	
USD	-	-	110.60	113.20	
GBP	1.3424	1.3524	148.46944	153.0917	
EUR	1.1508	1.1608	127.27848	131.4026	
AED	3.6680	3.6780	30.0707	30.8615	
AUD	0.7348	0.7448	81.26888	84.31136	
ZAR	14.5000	15.5000	7.1355	7.8069	
JPY	113.0800	114.0800	0.9695	1.0011	
UGX	3498	3599	31.6275	31.7933	

Kenya Shilling: The Kenya shilling edged down on Friday, undermined by increased dollar demand from the energy sector.

Money-Market: The overnight rate fell to 4.4814% on a volume of Kes.6.600B compared to Kes.7.550B posted in the previous session

Global Trends:

EUR: The euro initially declined after data showed stronger U.S. job growth than expected in October, but recovered a bit in late trading as risk appetite improved.

GBP: Sterling held near a one-year low on Friday, extending its losses after the Bank of England surprised the market by leaving interest rates unchanged on Thursday with investors betting that policymakers will keep rates on hold for now.

JPY: The dollar declined against the Japanese yen on Friday as major central banks' dovish tone on interest rates this week lifted the demand for yen.

GOLD: Gold rose more than 1% on Friday to a near two-month high as major central banks' dovish tone on interest rates this week lifted the demand for the safe-haven metal.

OIL: Crude prices settled higher on Friday fueled by renewed supply concerns after OPEC+ producers rebuffed a U.S. call to accelerate output increases even as demand nears pre-pandemic levels.

Market Summary:

	05.11	04.11	03.11	02.11	01.11
Interbank Rate (%)	4.4814	4.4907	4.4907	4.7904	5.1306
NSE 20 Share index	1,948.87	1,956.28	1,968.60	1,958.66	1,972.02
Oil (\$)	83.55	81.39	81.37	83.80	84.79
Gold (\$)	1,818.6	1,794.49	1,775.31	1,781.76	1,794.31

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	0.07263	0.04313	0.58400	
1M	0.08863	0.05200	0.57686	
3M	0.14275	0.10125	0.56571	
6M	0.22088	0.27088	0.54671	

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	7.097%	7.040%
182-day	7.554%	7.486%
364-day	8.624%	8.489%

Highlight of the Day:

USD: The dollar index, which had hit a one-year peak earlier in the session, slightly retreated in late trading as risk appetite improved and stocks rallied.

The Fed announced a \$15 billion monthly cut to its \$120 billion in monthly purchases of Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities, but did little to signal when it may begin the next phase of policy "normalization" by raising interest rates.

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

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