

Weekly Bulletin

July 4, 2025



RECENT MONETARY AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Inflation

Overall inflation remained stable at 3.8 percent in May and June 2025. Core inflation stood at 3.0 percent in June compared to 2.8 percent in May, while Non-Core inflation stood at 6.2 percent in June compared to 6.0 percent in May (Chart 1).

Economic Growth

The economy remained bouyant in the first guarter of 2025, supported by a strong performance of agriculture and recovery in industrial activity. It is estimated to have expanded by 4.9 percent, a similar growth compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024. Agriculture sector sustained momentum and grew by 6.0 percent in the first quarter of 2025 compared to 5.6 percent in a similar quarter of 2024, largely on account of favorable weather conditions and continued Government investment in irrigation. enhanced supply of quality affordable inputs, and value addition. Industrial sector activity broadly recovered in the first quarter of 2025, reflecting notable improvement of construction and mining and quarrying sectors. The sector grew by 3.0 percent compared to 0.4 percent in a similar quarter of 2024. However, the services sector broadly decelerated to 5.0 percent in the first quarter of 2025 compared to 6.4 percent in a corresponding quarter of 2024 (Table 1).

Exchange Rates

The Kenya Shilling remained stable against major international and regional currencies during the week ending July 3. It exchanged at KSh 129.24 per US dollar on July 3, compared to KSh 129.29 per US dollar on June 26 (Table 2).

Foreign Exchange Reserves

The usable foreign exchange reserves remained adequate at USD 11,091 million (4.9 months of import cover) as of July 3. This meets the CBK's statutory requirement to endeavour to maintain at least 4 months of import cover (Table 3).

Money Market

The money market remained liquid during the week ending July 3. Open market operations remained active. Commercial banks' excess reserves stood at KSh 5.5 billion in relation to the 3.25 percent cash reserves requirement (CRR). The average interbank rate was at 9.67 percent on July 3 compared to 9.73 percent on June 26. During the

week, the average number of interbank deals declined to 14 from 34 in the previous week, while the average value traded decreased to KSh 7.0 billion from KSh 21.7 billion in the previous week (**Table 4**).

Government Securities Market

The Treasury bill auction of July 3 received bids totalling KSh 21.8 billion against an advertised amount of KSh 24.0 billion, representing a performance of 90.9 percent. Interest rate on the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day Treasury bills remained stable (**Table 5**).

Equity Market

At the Nairobi Securities Exchange, the NASI, NSE 25 and NSE 20 share price indices increased by 6.8 percent, 6.4 percent and 5.6 percent, respectively, during the week ending July 3, 2025. Market capitalization, Equity Turnover and Total shares traded, also increased by 6.8 percent, 189.3 percent and 87.6 percent, respectively **(Table 7).**

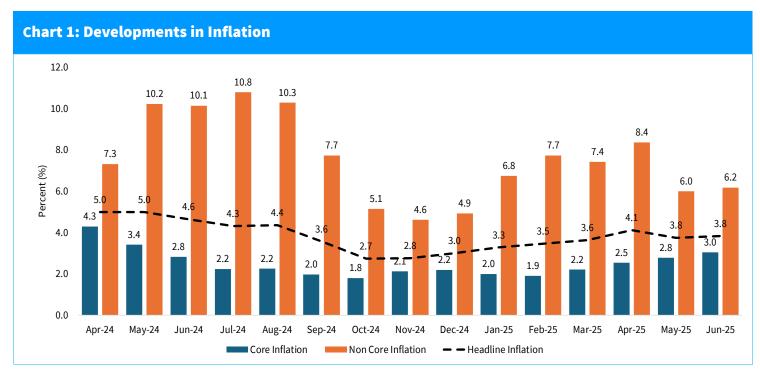
Bond Market

Bond turnover in the domestic secondary market decreased by 40.1 percent during the week ending July 3 (**Table 7**). In the international market, yields on Kenya's Eurobonds decreased by an average of 28.2 basis points. Yields for Angola and Côte d'Ivoire Eurobonds also decreased (**Chart 3**).

Global Trends

Equity markets in advanced economies edged higher, driven by easing geopolitical tensions and improved investor sentiment. U.S. job growth was stronger than expected, with June nonfarm payrolls increasing by 206,000 jobs. The U.S. House of Representatives approved the tax and spending legislation. The U.S. Dollar Index remained broadly stable, reflecting muted currency volatility and balanced market positioning.

International oil prices remained largely stable, with Murban crude increasing to USD 68.09 per barrel on July 3, from USD 67.06 on June 26. The price developments reflect easing tensions in the Middle East, which lowered concerns about potential disruptions to oil supply and helped calm the market.



Source: Central Bank of Kenya and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

	Anı	nual		2025			
	2023	2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Agriculture	6.6	4.6	5.6	4.5	4.0	4.3	6.0
2. Non-Agriculture (o/w)	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	5.3	4.6
2.1 Industry	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	-0.4	3.1	3.0
Mining & Quarrying	-6.5	-9.2	-16.1	-5.5	-12.2	-2.3	10.0
Manufacturing	2.2	2.8	1.9	3.2	2.3	3.9	2.1
Electricity & water supply	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.2	0.9	2.7	3.6
Construction	3.0	-0.7	0.4	-3.7	-2.6	2.9	3.0
2.2 Services	7.0	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.5	2.6	6.4	5.4
Accommodation & Food Services	33.6	25.7	38.1	35.0	22.9	10.9	4.1
Transport & Storage	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.6	5.6	3.8
Information & Communication	10.3	7.0	9.2	6.7	6.9	5.6	5.8
Financial & Insurance	10.1	7.6	9.6	8.0	7.3	6.0	5.1
Public administration	5.0	8.2	7.5	9.0	7.3	9.2	6.5
Professional, Administration & Support Services	9.9	6.2	9.4	6.7	4.5	4.7	4.6
Real estate	7.3	5.3	6.9	5.9	4.8	3.6	5.3
Education	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.2	4.8	5.4	2.9
Health	4.5	6.3	5.4	8.1	6.2	5.6	4.8
Other services	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.0	3.0
FISIM	2.7	9.0	15.4	10.3	11.0	0.7	2.0
2.3 Taxes on products	3.2	4.4	2.9	3.8	6.3	4.5	5.7
Real GDP Growth	5.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.1	4.9

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Table 2: Kenya	Shilling Exc	change Rat	es					
	USD	Sterling Pound	Euro	100 Japanese Yen	Uganda Shilling*	Tanzania Shilling*	Rwandese Franc*	Burundi Franc*
20-Jun-25	129.27	174.44	148.94	88.88	27.89	20.46	11.05	23.04
23-Jun-25	129.25	173.54	148.79	87.80	27.89	20.58	11.14	23.04
24-Jun-25	129.27	175.35	150.04	88.87	27.91	20.69	11.09	23.04
25-Jun-25	129.29	176.13	150.20	89.12	27.83	20.67	11.11	23.04
26-Jun-25	129.29	177.17	151.04	89.31	27.81	20.50	11.11	23.04
Jun 20-26	129.28	175.33	149.80	88.80	27.86	20.58	11.10	23.04
27-Jun-25	129.25	177.41	151.06	89.42	27.80	20.31	11.11	23.04
30-Jun-25	129.23	177.52	151.65	89.84	27.82	20.51	11.14	23.05
01-Jul-25	129.23	177.52	151.65	89.84	27.82	20.51	11.14	23.05
02-Jul-25	129.24	177.52	152.40	89.94	27.82	20.47	11.12	23.05
03-Jul-25	129.24	175.69	152.06	89.78	27.75	20.43	11.11	23.05
Jun 25-Jul 3	129.24	177.13	151.76	89.77	27.80	20.44	11.12	23.05

*Units of currency per Kenya Shilling Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 3: Usable Foreign Exchange Reserves (USD Million)										
	04-Jun-25	12-Jun-25	19-Jun-25	26-Jun-25	3-Jul-25					
1. CBK Usable Foreign Exchange Reserves (USD Million)*	10,589	10,946	10,913	11,089+	11,091					
2. CBK Usable Foreign Exchange Reserves (Months of Import Cover)**	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9					

*Excludes encumbered reserves **Based on 36 months average of imports of goods and non –factor services Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 4: Money Market			
Date	Number of Deals	Value (KSh M)	Average Interbank Rate (%)
20-Jun-25	17	9,640.00	9.69
23-Jun-25	43	28,690.00	9.71
24-Jun-25	45	27,433.00	9.72
25-Jun-25	20	15,696.00	9.72
26-Jun-25	43	27,147.00	9.73
Jun 20-26	34	21,721.20	9.71
27-Jun-25	30	16,249.00	9.72
30-Jun-25	13	5,296.00	9.71
1-Jul-25	10	7,138.00	9.69
2-Jul-25	7	2,010.00	9.69
3-Jul-25	10	4,520.00	9.67
Jun 27-Jul 3	14	7,042.60	9.70

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

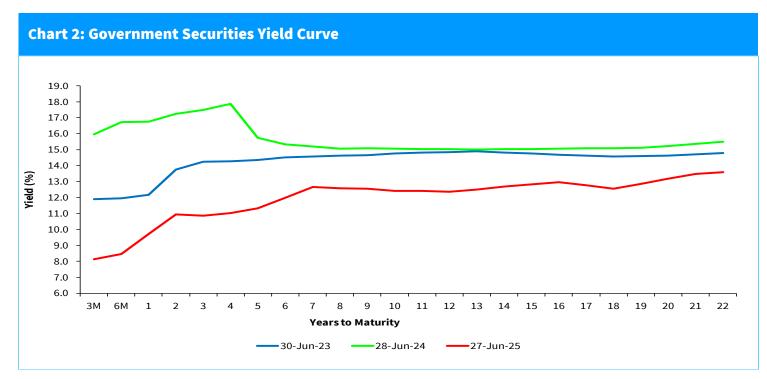
^{*} In last week's bulletin the foreign reserves as at June 26, 2025 was erroneously reported as 10,887 million instead of 11,089 million. The correct amount is reflected above in table 3 and the correction has also been made in the previous weekly bulletin. The mistake is highly regretted.

Table 5: Performance of Ti	easury Bill A	uctions				
91-Day Treasury Bills						
Date of Auction	27-Dec-24	27-Mar-25	30-Apr-25	29-May-25	26-Jun-25	3-Jul-25
Amount Offered (KSh M)	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Bids Received (KSh M)	2,242.28	2,790.24	2,184.51	19,200.95	1,449.26	2,694.95
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	2,208.47	2,704.14	2,182.56	19,196.07	1,442.77	2,688.79
Maturities (KSh M)	3,443.00	2,191.25	2,380.85	18,288.25	2,682.00	11,352.95
Average Interest Rate (%)	9.895	8.791	8.406	8.293	8.139	8.145
182-Day Treasury Bills	<u> </u>					
Date of Auction	27-Dec-24	27-Mar-25	30-Apr-25	29-May-25	26-Jun-25	3-Jul-25
Amount Offered (KSh M)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bids Received (KSh M)	435.30	1,706.31	1,283.06	9,773.86	1,200.39	11,174.40
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	435.30	1,701.35	1,283.06	8,808.97	1,198.53	11,126.49
Maturities (KSh M)	1,534.00	3,580.40	6,157.90	4,359.35	321.35	6,323.60
Average Interest Rate (%)	10.022	9.058	8.619	8.564	8.461	8.450
364-Day Treasury Bills	*					
Date of Auction	27-Dec-24	27-Mar-25	30-Apr-25	29-May-25	26-Jun-25	3-Jul-25
Amount Offered (KSh M)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bids Received (KSh M)	2,189.12	10,249.39	14,906.47	26,134.08	11,839.57	7,955.84
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	2,189.12	10,104.04	14,906.47	15,688.45	11,798.48	7,954.06
Maturities (KSh M)	1,918.60	8,813.10	12,255.55	7,333.60	2,094.10	6,539.65
Average Interest Rate (%)	11.410	10.412	10.006	10.000	9.722	9.713

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 6: Performance of Treasury Bond Auctions												
Date of Auction	10-Apr-25	30-Apr-25		07-May-25	18-Jı	ın-25						
	ТАР	RE-OPEN		RE-OPEN	RE-OPEN							
Tenor	FXD1/ 2020/015	FXD1/ 2022/015	FXD1/ 2022/025	FXD1/ 2012/20	FXD1/ 2020/015	SDB1/ 2011/030						
Amount offered (KSh M)	10,000.00	50,00	00.00	30,000.00	50,000.00							
Bids received (KSh M)	13,239.65	26,413.49	30,681.72	54,388.38	84,734.64	16,623.28						
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	12,592.55	25,280.99	25,103.28	43,520.27	57,872.64	13,766.11						
Maturities (KSh M)		69,619.55		14,230.89								
Average interest Rate (%)	13.67	13.91	14.54	13.65	13.49	14.00						

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

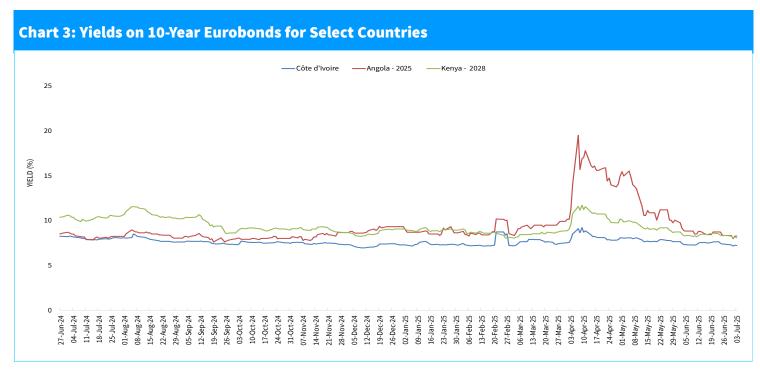


Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE)

Table 7	Table 7: Performance of Key Market Indicators												
INDICATOR	NASI 100=2008	NSE 25 Share Index	NSE 20 Share	Total Deals	Total Shares	Equity Turn- over (KSh	Market Capitaliza-	Bonds Turnover		Eurol	Bond Yields	(%)	
		muex	Index 100=1996	(Equity)	Traded (Million)	Million)	tion (KSh Billion)	(KSh Mil- lion)	10-Year 2028	6-Year 2031	12-Year 2032	13-Year 2034	30-Year 2048
23-Jun-25	145.76	3,761.76	2,280.76	1,666.00	17.725	148.782	2,296.21	14,844.000	8.520	9.778	9.911	10.150	10.627
24-Jun-25	147.49	3,794.80	2,294.05	2,049.00	16.075	315.026	2,323.37	25,273.350	8.359	9.607	9.702	9.965	10.556
25-Jun-25	148.50	3,818.82	2,318.17	1,566.00	14.326	232.709	2,339.34	13,844.150	8.306	9.505	9.643	9.940	10.574
26-Jun-25	149.88	3,841.60	2,342.91	2,058.00	23.249	465.128	2,361.13	7,491.650	8.310	9.505	9.674	9.943	10.574
Jun 20-26	149.88	3,841.60	2,342.91	8,994.00	80.69	1,313.44	2,361.13	72,493.05	8.310	9.505	9.674	9.943	10.574
27-Jun-25	152.45	3,909.50	2,396.78	2,550.00	28.9497	500.32	2,401.55	4925.3	8.311	9.505	9.675	9.944	10.557
30-Jun-25	153.43	3,938.28	2,440.26	3,053.00	22.8789	553.04	2,417.06	14366.85	8.257	9.437	9.616	9.840	10.487
1-Jul-25	156.58	4,007.96	2,438.43	2,925.00	19.6932	329.38	2,466.61	6999.4	8.042	9.268	9.438	9.659	10.299
2-Jul-25	157.86	4,026.68	2,439.78	2,370.00	28.9638	638.48	2,486.81	9601.65	8.154	9.301	9.470	9.689	10.368
3-Jul-25	160.13	4,085.60	2,473.79	2,746.00	50.8512	1,779.10	2,522.53	7557.35	8.047	9.200	9.411	9.638	10.300
Jun 27- Jul 3	160.13	4,085.60	2,473.79	13,644.00	151.34	3,800.33	2,522.53	43,450.55	8.047	9.200	9.411	9.638	10.300
Weekly Changes (%)	6.84	6.35	5.59	51.70	87.55	189.34	6.84	-40.06	-0.263*	-0.305*	-0.263*	-0.305*	-0.274*

^{*} Percentage points

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) and Thomson Reuters



Source: London Stock Exchange

Table 8: Government Do	Table 8: Government Domestic Debt (KSh Billion)													
	28-Jun-24	31-Dec-24	31-Jan-25	28-Mar-25	25-Apr-25	30-May-25	20-Jun-25	27-Jun-25						
1. Treasury Bills (Excluding Repos)	615.89	846.10	856.32	915.44	941.49	963.02	1,010.60	1,026.42						
(As % of total securities)	11.75	14.77	14.78	15.41	15.79	16.06	16.72	16.73						
2. Treasury Bonds	4,627.12	4,884.05	4,936.77	5,025.43	5,020.02	5,034.07	5,034.07	5,110.01						
(As % of total securities)	88.25	85.23	85.22	84.59	84.21	83.94	83.28	83.27						
3. Total Securities (1+2)	5,243.01	5,730.15	5,793.08	5,940.87	5,961.51	5,997.09	6,044.67	6,136.43						
4. Overdraft at Central Bank	61.02	37.48	35.24	86.51	94.89	94.97	98.31	83.31						
5. Other Domestic debt*	106.25	101.15	100.66	99.32	99.19	112.24	111.48	111.48						
of which IMF funds on-lent to Government	83.54	80.29	79.58	78.71	78.71	80.56	80.56	80.56						
6. Gross Domestic Debt (3+4+5)	5,410.28	5,868.77	5,928.98	6,126.70	6,155.60	6,204.29	6,254.45	6,331.21						

^{*} Other domestic debt includes clearing items in transit, advances from commercial banks and Pre-1997 Government Overdraft. Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 9: Composition of Government Domestic Debt by Instrument (Percent)												
	30-Jun-23	28-Jun-24	31-Dec-24	28-Mar-25	25-Apr-25	30-May-25	20-Jun-25	27-Jun-25				
Treasury bills (Excluding Repos)	12.72	11.38	14.42	14.94	15.29	15.52	16.16	16.21				
Treasury bonds	83.07	85.52	83.22	82.03	81.55	81.14	80.49	80.71				
Overdraft at Central Bank	1.58	1.13	0.64	1.41	1.54	1.53	1.57	1.32				
Other domestic debt	2.63	1.96	1.72	1.62	1.61	1.81	1.78	1.76				
of which IMF fund on lent to government	1.98	1.54	1.37	1.28	1.28	1.30	1.29	1.27				
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00				

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 10: Governi	Table 10: Government Domestic Debt by Holder (Percent)													
	30-Jun-23	28-Jun-24	31-Dec-24	28-Mar-25	25-Apr-25	30-May-25	20-Jun-25	27-Jun-25						
Banking Institutions	46.17	45.12	45.05	45.41	45.32	45.20	45.55	45.30						
Insurance Companies	7.31	7.23	7.32	7.13	7.24	7.23	7.17	7.17						
Parastatals	5.98	5.13	5.60	6.07	5.95	5.86	6.03	5.97						
Pension Funds*	33.42	29.60	28.88	28.28	28.34	28.65	28.44	28.71						
Other Investors	7.13	12.92	13.16	13.11	13.15	13.07	12.82	12.86						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00						

^{*} Includes pension funds and custodial/ Nominee Accounts

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 11: Public De	Table 11: Public Debt												
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Mar-25*						
Domestic debt (KSh Bn)	4,917.47	5,050.11	5,235.19	5,410.28	5,809.30	5,868.77	6,126.70						
Public & Publicly Guaranteed External debt (USD Bn)	38.27	38.92	39.18	39.77	39.62	39.11	40.51						
Public & Publicly Guaranteed External debt (KSh Bn)	5,667.80	6,089.58	5,163.42	5,150.84	5,138.13	5,057.01	5,238.30						
Public debt (KSh Bn)	10,585.27	11,139.69	10,398.61	10,561.12	10,947.43	10,925.78	11,364.99						

^{*} Provisional

Source: The National Treasury and Central Bank of Kenya