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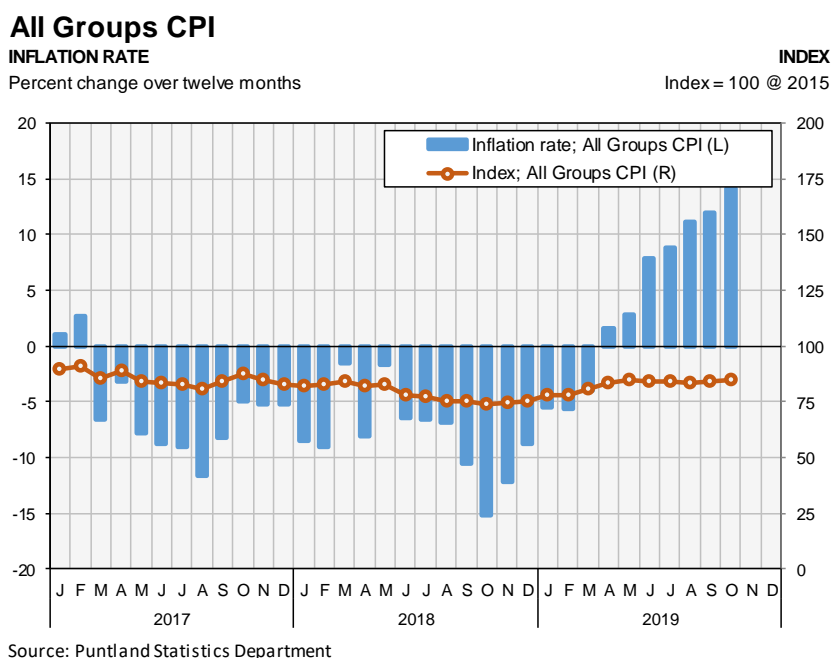
### Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, October 2019.

The All Groups CPI increased from 84.3 to 84.6 in the month of October 2019. The monthly change of October was an increase of 0.2 percent compared to an increase of 0.8 percent in the previous month of September 2019.

The most significant monthly price increases were Recreation and Culture (+3.8%), Communication (+3.6%), Education (+2.6%), Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics (+1.9%), Health (+0.8%) and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+0.5%).

These positive movements were partially offset by price decreases in Transportation (-1.3%), Restaurants and Hotels (-1.3%), Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas (-0.6%) and Clothing and Footwear (-0.3%) leading to a relatively flat result at the All Groups CPI level.

Figure 1: All Groups CPI - Combination inflation rate and index graph.



The annual change (or inflation rate), over the twelve months to the month of October 2019, was an increase of 14.1 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 11.9 percent over the twelve months to the month of September 2019.

The most significant price increases were Clothing and Footwear (+24.2%), Transportation (+20.7%), Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics (+18.6%), Health (+18.0%), Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas (+17.1%) and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+12.8%). In general, there was a groundswell of positive price development.

Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI - October 2019 (2015 = 100)

Consumer Price Index, October 2019	
Index (current month) = October 2019	84.6
Index (previous month) = September 2019	84.3
Index (previous year, same month) = October 2018	74.1
Monthly % change = October 2019 / September 2019	0.2

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Annual % change (inflation rate) = October 2019 / October 2018	14.1
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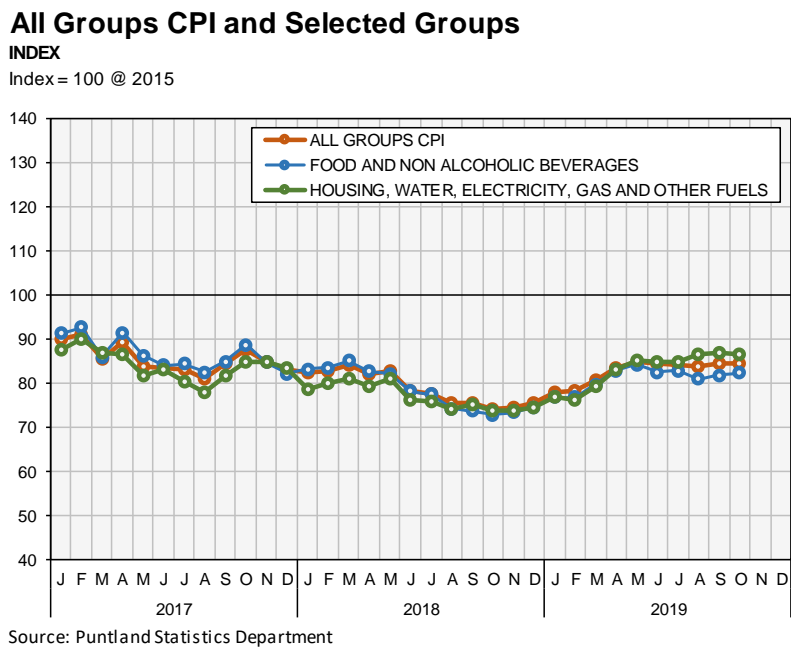
**Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups, October 2019.**

**Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** and **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** are currently the most significant items in the consumer basket in terms of household expenditure and therefore have the largest weighted influence on the **All Groups CPI**.

**Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** experienced a monthly increase of 0.5 percent. Year on year inflation increased to 12.8 percent in October 2019. This change is compared to a year on year inflation of 11.1 percent experienced in September 2019.

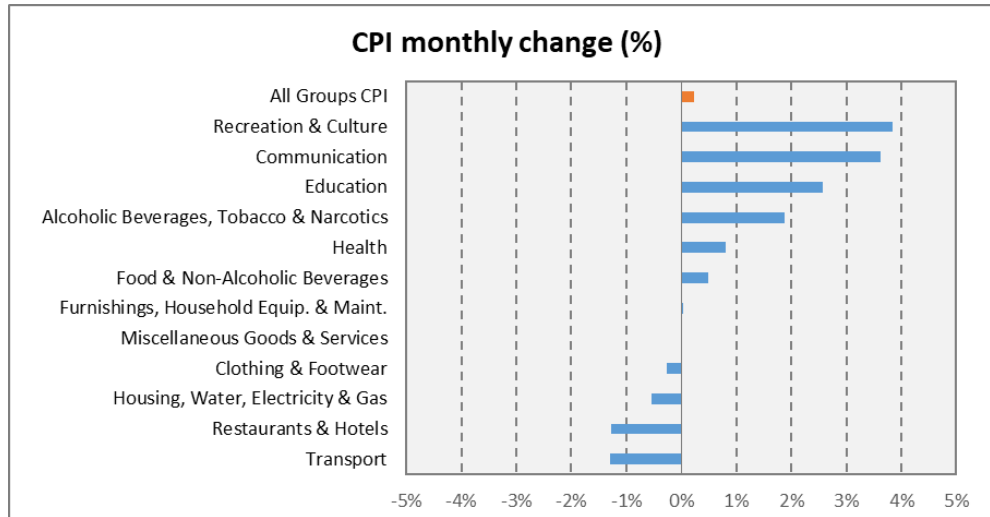
**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** experienced a monthly decrease of -0.6 percent. Year on year inflation increased to 17.1 percent in October 2019. This change is compared to a year on year inflation of 15.9 percent experienced in September 2019.

Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



### Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Monthly Change.

Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; October 2019.



#### Major contributors (positive).

- **Recreation and Culture** increased by 3.8 percent in October 2019 compared to 2.7 percent recorded in September 2019. The increase was mainly attributed to Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment (+5.3%) and Newspapers, Books and Stationary (+0.9%).
- **Communication** increased by 3.6 percent in October 2019 compared to 0.1 percent recorded in September 2019. This was mainly due to an increase of Telephone and Telefax Equipment (+7.0%) and Telephone and Telefax Services (+3.4%).
- **Education** increased by 2.6 percent in October 2019 compared to 0.1 percent recorded in September 2019. The increase was mainly attributed to an increase of Secondary Education (+5.3%) and Tertiary Education (+0.3%)
- **Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics** increased by 1.9 percent in October 2019 compared to -2.6 percent recorded for September 2019. The increase was mainly the result of higher prices of Tobacco (+7.4%)
- **Health** increased by 0.8 percent in October 2019 compared to 2.7 percent recorded for September 2019. The increase was mainly attributed to Medical Products Appliances and Equipment (+2.0%).

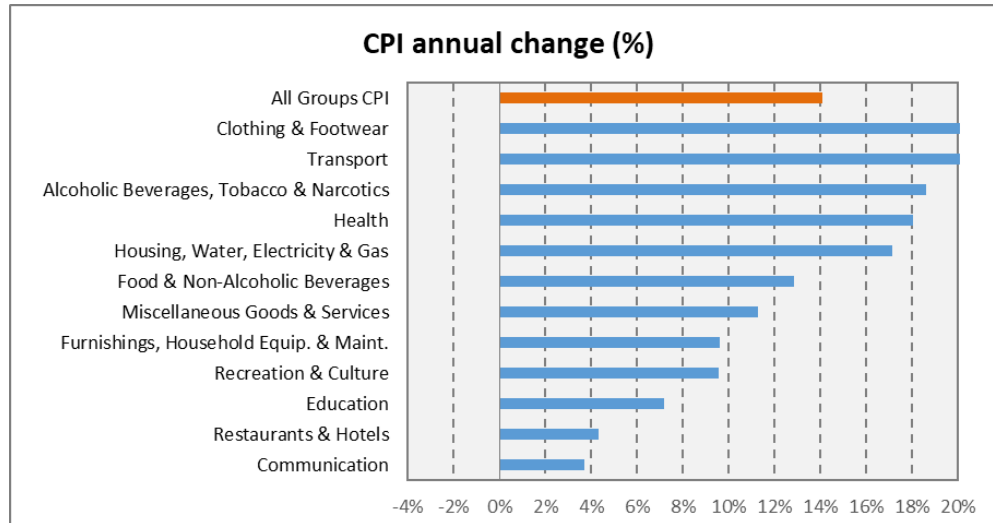
#### Major contributors (negative).

- **Transport** showed a monthly decrease of -1.3 percent in October 2019 compared to 0.1 percent recorded in September 2019. This was mainly due to a decrease in Purchases of Vehicles (-0.5%) and Transport Services (-1.5%)
- **Restaurants and Hotels** showed a decrease of -1.3 percent in October 2019 compared to 0.2 percent recorded in September 2019. This was mainly due to a decrease in Catherine Services (-1.5%).

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### Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Annual Change.

Figure 4: CPI indices, annual inflation rate by COICOP groups; October 2019.



Major contributors (positive).

- **Clothing & Footwear** increased to 24.2 percent for the year ending October 2019 compared to 18.9 percent recorded for the year ending September 2019. This was mainly due to increase of Clothing (+29.1%) and Footwear (6.2%).
- **Transport** increased to 20.7 percent for the year ending October 2019 compared to 19.5 percent recorded for the year ending September 2019. The largest drivers of this increase were Purchase of Vehicles (+18.0%) and Transport Services (+23.9%).
- **Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics** showed an annual price development of 18.6 percent for the year ending October 2019 compared to 14.6 percent recorded for the year ending September 2019. This was mainly due to increase of Tobacco (+27.4%) and Narcotics (+3.6%).
- **Health** increased to 18.0 percent for the year ending October 2019 compared to 13.0 percent recorded for the year ending September 2019. This was mainly due to increase of Medical Products Appliances and Equipment (+16.8%), Out-patient Services (+20.0%) and Hospital Services (+10.4%).
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** increased to 17.1 percent for the year ending October 2019 compared to 15.9 percent recorded for the year ending September 2019. The increase was mainly the result of higher prices of Actual Rental for Housing (+33.2%), Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling (+12.4%) and Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+16.0%).
- **All Groups CPI** mostly had a groundswell of positive price development in the year ending October, 2019.

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## Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group

### Summary Table. Key Figures.

Table 2: Key Figures, October 2019 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)

COICOP Classification Group	Oct-18 Index	Sep-19 Index	Oct-19 Index	Sep-19 to Oct-19 (monthly) % change	Oct-18 to Oct-19 (annual) % change
ALL GROUPS CPI	74.1	84.3	84.6	0.2	14.1
FOOD AND NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	72.8	81.8	82.2	0.5	12.8
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	74.8	87.1	88.7	1.9	18.6
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	68.0	84.6	84.4	-0.3	24.2
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY AND GAS	73.7	86.8	86.3	-0.6	17.1
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	78.9	86.4	86.5	0.0	9.6
HEALTH	69.1	80.9	81.5	0.8	18.0
TRANSPORT	73.8	90.2	89.0	-1.3	20.7
COMMUNICATION	83.7	83.8	86.8	3.6	3.7
RECREATION AND CULTURE	84.9	89.6	93.0	3.8	9.6
EDUCATION	82.3	86.0	88.2	2.6	7.2
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	67.1	70.9	70.0	-1.3	4.3
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	102.8	114.4	114.4	0.0	11.3

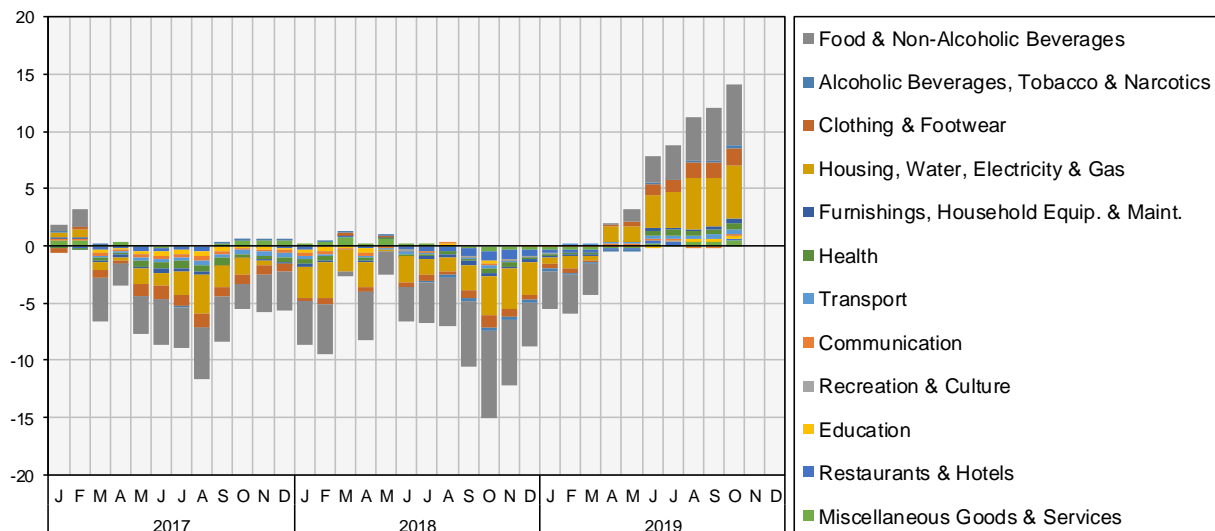
### Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All Groups CPI; October 2019.

#### All Groups CPI

##### POINTS CONTRIBUTION (%)

Points contribution to inflation rate (contribution by COICOP)



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

Figure 5 provides an additional analysis of the All Groups CPI inflation result. The All Groups movement is broken up into a cross section of COICOP Groups displaying their respective impact (contribution) to the All Groups CPI.

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