



UPDATE ON RESERVE MONEY

AS AT 10TH DECEMBER 2021

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1. Reserve money increased by ZW\$498.36 million to ZW\$28.75 billion during the week ending 10th December 2021, compared to the previous week's position of ZW\$28.25 billion.
2. The growth in reserve money largely reflected increases of ZW\$721.35 million and ZW\$271.08 million in required reserves and currency issued, respectively.
3. Partially offsetting this increase was a decline of ZW\$494.07 million in banks' liquidity (RTGS balances) at the Reserve Bank, owing to open market operations by the Central Bank.

Table 1: Reserve Money Developments (ZW\$ Billions)

								PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES		
	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug -21	Sep -21	Oct -21	Week Ending 26 Nov -21	Week Ending 03 Dec -21	Week Ending 10 Dec -21
Currency Issued by RBZ	3.25	3.65	3.90	4.51	4.75	4.77	4.81	4.90	5.05	5.32
Banking Sector Deposits at RBZ	19.37	22.57	20.95	20.43	23.74	21.47	19.54	23.05	23.20	23.43
<i>Statutory (Required) Reserves</i>	<i>5.73</i>	<i>6.66</i>	<i>7.27</i>	<i>7.86</i>	<i>8.22</i>	<i>9.26</i>	<i>9.54</i>	<i>18.55</i>	<i>18.71</i>	<i>19.43</i>
<i>Banks' RTGS Liquidity</i>	<i>13.64</i>	<i>15.91</i>	<i>13.68</i>	<i>12.57</i>	<i>15.53</i>	<i>12.22</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>4.50</i>	<i>4.49</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>Other Deposits</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Reserve Money	22.62	26.22	24.84	24.94	28.50	22.24	24.36	27.95	28.25	28.75
Currency Issued/ Reserve	14.38	13.92	15.68	18.09	16.67	18.18	19.76	17.54	17.86	18.50

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Money Ratio (%)										
Currency in Circulation /Deposits Ratio (%)	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Monthly Change in RTGS Balances (%)	-0.95	16.62	-14.00	-8.12	23.52	-21.31	-18.14	-0.35	-0.18	-11.00
Monthly Change in Reserve Money (%)	0.34	15.89	-5.23	0.40	14.23	-7.90	-7.19	-0.13	1.07	1.76
Government Deposits at RBZ (Stock)	11.38	7.11	12.12	9.56	10.68	13.84	13.49	20.59	16.32	16.76
Monthly Inflation (%) – ZW\$ CPI	1.58	2.54	3.88	2.56	4.19	4.73	6.40	5.76	n/a	n/a
Monthly Inflation (%) - Blended	0.94	1.80	4.49	0.67	1.32	1.94	2.62	2.13	n/a	n/a
Inter-Bank Exchange Rate	84.50	84.73	85.42	85.64	86.06	87.67	97.14	105.67	105.69	108.67