



UPDATE ON RESERVE MONEY

AS AT 21ST OCTOBER 2022

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1. Reserve money increased by ZW\$2.59 billion to ZW\$86.83 billion during the week ending 21st October 2022, compared to the previous week's position of ZW\$84.23 billion.
2. The increase in reserve money largely reflected increases of ZW\$1.49 billion and ZW\$1.06 billion and in foreign currency and local currency statutory reserves, respectively. Currency issued also rose by ZW\$39.74 million.
3. Banks' liquidity (RTGS Balances) at Reserve Bank, however, remained unchanged during the week under review.

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

								PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES		
	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Week Ending 07-Oct-22	Week Ending 14-Oct-22	Week Ending 21-Oct-22
Currency Issued by RBZ	5.34	6.11	6.27	6.27	6.51	6.65	6.84	6.82	7.05	7.09
Banking Sector Deposits at RBZ	22.54	23.12	22.95	27.28	29.01	30.81	80.26	78.32	77.19	79.74
<i>Statutory (Required) Reserves</i>	21.54	23.01	22.86	27.18	28.91	30.69	80.16	78.21	77.09	79.64
<i>of which stat reserves - ZWL</i>							36.21	35.33	35.62	36.69
<i>of which stat reserves - FCA</i>							43.95	42.87	41.46	42.95
<i>Banks' RTGS Liquidity</i>	1.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
<i>Other Deposits</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserve Money	27.89	29.23	29.22	33.55	35.52	37.47	87.10	85.14	84.23	86.83

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Currency Issued/ Reserve Money Ratio (%)	19.15	20.92	21.44	18.67	18.33	17.76	7.85	8.01	8.36	8.16
Currency Issued /Deposits Ratio (%)	1.0	0.98	0.65	0.61	0.54	0.57	0.41	0.43	0.41	0.38
Monthly Change in RTGS Balances (%)	-44.18	-89.59	-4.49	0.95	-1.00	21.19	0.00	0.82	-0.81	0.00
Monthly Change in Reserve Money (%)	0.26	4.82	-0.03	14.81	5.88	5.47	3.40	-2.25	-1.06	3.08
Government Deposits at RBZ (Stock)	27.77	18.57	31.80	66.02	52.33	106.44	129.39	149.85	159.76	163.22
Monthly Inflation (%) – ZW\$ CPI	6.31	15.55	20.97	30.70	25.56	12.40	3.48	3.15	3.15	3.15
Monthly Inflation (%) - Blended	9.63	9.63	8.68	18.02	16.09	6.60	2.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
Inter-Bank Exchange Rate	142.42	159.35	301.50	370.96	443.88	546.83	621.89	626.97	628.30	629.87