



## **UPDATE ON RESERVE MONEY**

**AS AT 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**

## RESERVE MONEY

1. Reserve money increased by ZW\$1.06 billion to ZW\$27.18 billion during the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022, compared to the previous week's position of ZW\$26.12 billion.
2. The growth in reserve money largely reflected an increase of ZW\$1.11 billion and ZW\$71.93 million in required reserves and currency issued, respectively.
3. Partially offsetting this increase was a decline of ZW\$118.75 million in banks' liquidity (RTGS balances) at the Central Bank.

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

								PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES		
	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug -21	Sep -21	Oct -21	Nov -21	Week Ending 31 Dec -21*	Week Ending 07 Jan-22	Week Ending 14 Jan-22
Currency Issued by RBZ	3.65	3.90	4.51	4.75	4.77	4.81	4.91	5.15	5.14	5.21
Banking Sector Deposits at RBZ	22.57	20.95	20.43	23.74	21.47	19.54	23.28	20.79	20.98	21.97
<i>Statutory (Required) Reserves</i>	6.66	7.27	7.86	8.22	9.26	9.54	18.71	19.78	19.98	21.09
<i>Banks' RTGS Liquidity</i>	15.91	13.68	12.57	15.53	12.22	10.00	4.57	1.01	1.00	0.88
<i>Other Deposits</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Reserve Money</b>	<b>26.22</b>	<b>24.84</b>	<b>24.94</b>	<b>28.50</b>	<b>22.24</b>	<b>24.36</b>	<b>28.19</b>	<b>25.94</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>27.18</b>
Currency Issued/ Reserve Money Ratio (%)	13.92	15.68	18.09	16.67	18.18	19.76	17.40	19.86	19.67	19.16

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	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug -21	Sep -21	Oct -21	Nov -21	Week Ending 31 Dec -21*	Week Ending 07 Jan-22	Week Ending 14 Jan-22
Currency in Circulation /Deposits Ratio (%)	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Monthly Change in RTGS Balances (%)	16.62	-14.00	-8.12	23.52	-21.31	-18.14	-54.30	-66.33	-0.99	-11.87
Monthly Change in Reserve Money (%)	15.89	-5.23	0.40	14.23	-7.90	-7.19	15.72	-8.17	0.66	4.07
Government Deposits at RBZ (Stock)	7.11	12.12	9.56	10.68	13.84	13.49	16.06	10.80	18.05	26.77
Monthly Inflation (%) – ZW\$ CPI	2.54	3.88	2.56	4.19	4.73	6.40	5.76	5.76	n/a	n/a
Monthly Inflation (%) - Blended	1.80	4.49	0.67	1.32	1.94	2.62	2.13	2.06	n/a	n/a
Inter-Bank Exchange Rate	84.73	85.42	85.64	86.06	87.67	97.14	105.67	108.67	108.67	108.67

\*Provisional until audit is finalized.