



## **UPDATE ON RESERVE MONEY**

**AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

## RESERVE MONEY

1. Reserve money declined by ZW\$3.06 billion to ZW\$124.04 billion during the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, compared to the previous week's position of ZW\$127.10 billion.
2. The decrease in reserve money largely reflected declines of ZW\$1.88 billion and ZW\$1.40 billion in foreign currency statutory reserves and local currency statutory reserves, respectively.
3. Partially offsetting this decrease were increases of ZW\$213.34 million and ZW\$18.56 million in Bank's liquidity (RTGS Balances) at Reserve Bank and currency issued, respectively.

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

								PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES		
	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Week Ending 20-Jan-23	Week Ending 27-Jan-23	Week Ending 3-Feb-23
<b>Currency Issued by RBZ</b>	6.27	6.51	6.65	6.84	7.11	7.36	7.57	7.49	7.54	7.56
<b>Banking Sector Deposits at RBZ</b>	27.28	29.01	30.81	80.26	85.16	91.50	96.47	109.21	119.56	116.49
<i>Statutory (Required) Reserves</i>	27.18	28.91	30.69	80.16	85.06	91.40	96.37	109.11	119.46	116.17
<i>of which stat reserves - ZWL</i>				36.21	39.25	45.03	51.08	55.02	57.52	56.11
<i>of which stat reserves - FCA</i>				43.95	45.80	46.37	45.29	54.09	61.94	60.06
<i>Banks' RTGS Liquidity</i>	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.31
<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>	33.55	35.52	37.47	87.10	92.27	98.86	104.04	116.71	127.10	124.04
<i>Currency Issued/ Reserve</i>	18.67	18.33	17.76	7.85	7.71	7.44	7.28	6.42	5.93	6.09

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Money Ratio (%)										
Currency Issued /Deposits Ratio (%)	0.61	0.54	0.57	0.41	0.38	0.37	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.25
Monthly Change in RTGS Balances (%)	0.95	-1.00	21.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.56
Monthly Change in Reserve Money (%)	14.81	5.88	5.47	132.47	5.94	7.15	5.24	-0.72	8.91	-2.40
Government Deposits at RBZ (Stock)	66.02	52.33	106.44	129.39	156.14	175..27	150.85	246.18	264.96	306.56
Monthly Inflation (%) - Blended	18.02	16.09	6.60	2.50	3.20	1.37	1.26	0.73	0.73	-1.61
Inter-Bank Exchange Rate	370.96	443.88	546.83	621.89	632.77	654.93	684.33	746.61	783.19	805.88