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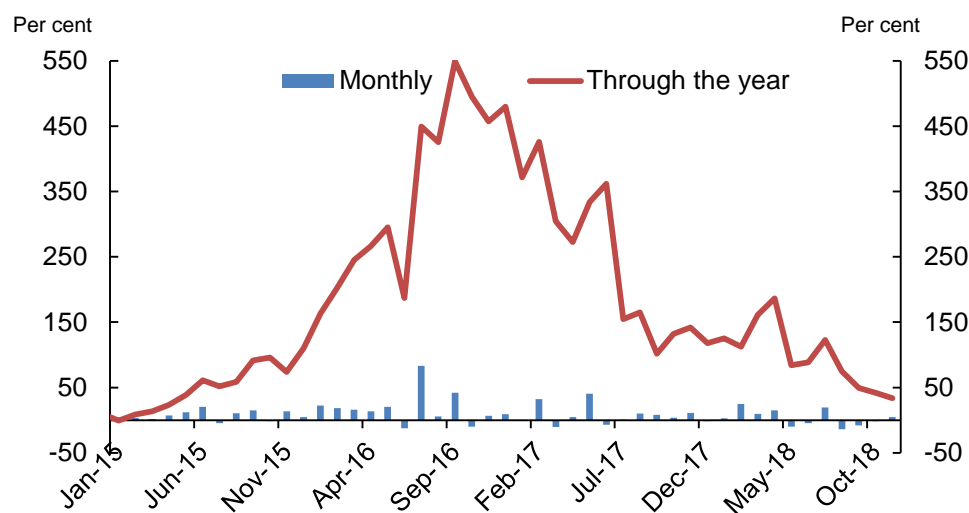
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX- NOVEMBER INFLATION RELEASE 2018

The Consumer Price Index increased by **4.6 per cent** in the month of November 2018 up from **1.5** in October of the same year. The Annual inflation has also sluggishly increased by **33.5** per cent in November 2018, when the annual growth rate was **41.8** last month.

The Monthly CPI has increased by **4.6** per cent in November compared to **1.5** per cent in the month of October 2018, while the Annual inflation has slowly increased by **35.5** per cent down from **41.8** per cent last month through the year, the chart in the right hands side illustrates.

Food and nonalcoholic beverages prices (which make up around 70 per cent of the CPI) have increased by **5.7** in November 2018. More increases in the basket were evidenced across the CPI items. Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco grew by 18.3 per cent, Furnishing & Household equipment also raised up to 3.3 per cent, communication, recreation and culture were reported to have grown by 8.1 and 8.4 per cent respectively in the basket, and hence these increases in the basket are thought due to the pleasures of the Christmas festival.

Chart: South Sudan Inflation



Source: National Bureau of Statistics & BSS Staff Analysis

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