

## BANK OF SOUTH SUDAN

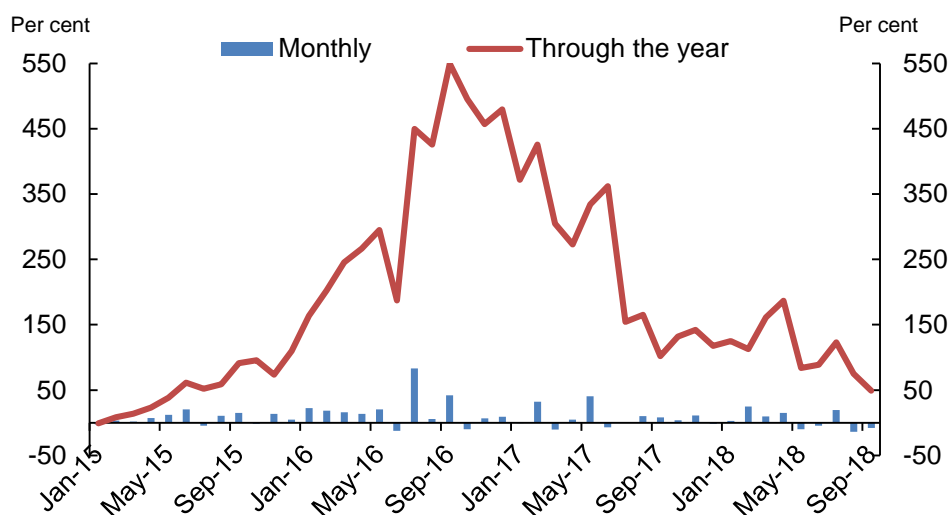
### RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC BULLETIN

#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX- SEPTEMBER INFLATION RELEASE 2018

The Consumer Price Index declined by **7.8** per cent in the month of September 2018 down from **13.8** in August of the same year. The Annual inflation has also decreased by **49.1** per cent in September 2018, when the annual growth was **74.8** of last month.

The Monthly CPI indicators have decreased by **7.8** percent in September compared to **13.8** per cent in August 2018, while the Annual inflation has decreased down to **49.1** per cent down from **74.8** per cent last month through the year, as the chart illustrates. Food and nonalcoholic beverages prices (which make up around 70 percent of the CPI) have declined by **11.6** in September 2018. These declines in inflation were testified or evidenced across the CPI items. Also Clothing went down to **22.5** per cent in September lower than positive figure of **9** per cent in August 2018, food has continued to decline by 20.2 and 12.2 in August and September. However, some items in the basket were still high, such as Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco, transports, Restaurant and hotel were recorded at **21.9**, **6.9** and **1.8** per cent respectively this month, some balance were in education over the last three month in the basket.

**Chart: South Sudan Inflation**



**Source: National Bureau of Statistics & BSS Staff Analysis**

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