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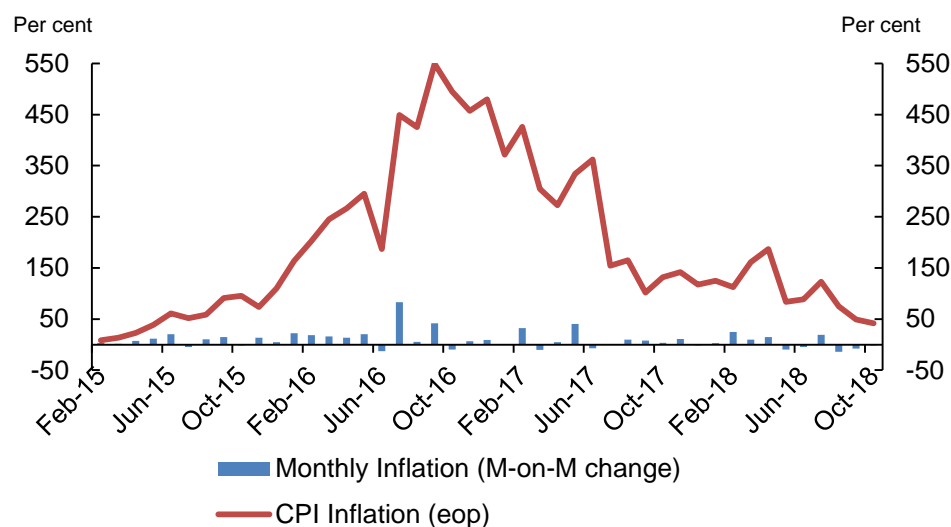
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX- OCTOPER INFLATION RELEASE 2018

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) declined by **1.5** per cent in the month October 2018 down from **7.8** in September of the same year. The Annual inflation has also decreased by **41.8** per cent in October 2018, when the annual growth was **49.1** last month.

The Monthly CPI has slowly decreased by **1.5** per cent in October compared to **7.8** per cent in the month of September 2018, while the Annual inflation has decreased down to **41.8** per cent down from **49.1** per cent last month through the year, the chart illustrates these. In addition Food and nonalcoholic beverages prices (which make up around 71 per cent of the CPI) have declined by **1.7** in October 2018. These declines in inflation were evidenced across the CPI items. Also Clothing raise up to **15.97** per cent in October higher than negative figure of **22.5** per cent in September 2018,. However, some items in the basket were still high, the housing, health, communication, RECOULT were recorded at **25, 8, 7, and 4.8** per cent 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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