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### RICE MARKET INFORMATION DISSEMINATION REPORT FEB-APRIL 2010.

#### **Introduction:**

Rice market information dissemination is one of the most useful tools used by traders/ producers for price setting of their produce. These prices (see attachments) reflects market prices from three main markets in Dar es salaam ( ie Tandika, Tandale and Buguruni). Those market prices were collected from big stores in their respective markets i.e Morogoro store in Tandika, Ushirika wa wauza mchele in Tandale and Buguruni market, those are whole selling price (at market price).

Those prices were collected in daily basis and forwarded to RUDI Managers in Ifakara and Mbeya for dissemination to information users.

#### **FINDINGS:**

1. Preliminary findings (according to information collected) shows that prices kept on going up from harvesting period to time ( April/ May) to Mid-February when it starts dropping( decreasing ). On April prices picked up again.
2. Rice from Chimala is 25% more expensive than those from Ifakara and still is the most needed (commodities) rice.
3. Most of stockiest exposes their stock of rice on mid-February to March for the worry of new harvest which is on April, as a result, supply surpasses demands, resulting to drop of rice prices.
4. Tandika offers a good rice price compared to the of rest stores in town. Big and a lot of rice stores are in Tandika market. Apparently to that, Tandika has good and enough spaces for big trucks to offload and uploading of commodities easily.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

i- Rice traders should make sure that they sell their products before February, to avoid price dropping on March and April.

ii- Farmers should form market network with other paddy producers in other rice producing areas, which will help on price monitoring and have a good negotiating power.

iii- They should form a distribution point here in Dar ( hire a warehouse), where they will be collecting all of their products, store and sell when prices are good.

iv- Sell a milled rice, as most of rice buyers in Dar are buying already milled rice.



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Dates	Tandale Market	Price Tshs.	Buguruni		Tandika		Remarks
			From	Price Tshs	From	Price Tshs	
Jan. 28th 2010	Chimala	900 - 1200	Chimala	1000 - 1300	Chimala	1000 - 1400	
03th Feb 2010	Ifakara	800 - 1000	Ifakara	850 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1050	
Feb 04th	Chimala	900 - 1200	Chimala	1000 - 1400	Chimala	1000 - 1400	
06th Feb 2010	Ifakara	850 - 1100	Ifakara	850 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1050	
07th Feb 08th	Chimala	900 - 1250	Chimala	900 - 1450	Chimala	900 - 1400	
Feb-10	Ifakara	900 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1150	Ifakara	850 - 1200	
Feb 9th - Feb	Chimala	900 - 1300	Chimala	900 - 1500	Chimala	900 - 1450	
19th 2010	Ifakara	900 - 1100	Ifakara	850 - 1100	Ifakara	850 - 1200	
Feb 20th	Chimala	1000 - 1300	Chimala	900 - 1350	Chimala	900 - 1400	
Feb 28th 2010	Ifakara	900 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1050	

#### NOTE:

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### RICE MARKET INFORMATION: MARCH 2010

Date	Market place	Source of stuff (rice)	Price	Remarks
01/3 – 08/3/2010	TANDIKA	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1100/- 850/- 920/-	
	TANDALE	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100/- 800 – 900/-	
	BUGURUNI	Chimala Ifakara	900/ - 1150/- 800 – 920/-	
09/3 – 16/3/2010	TANDIKA	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1100/- 850/- 920/-	
	TANDLE	Chimala Ifakara	880/- - 1100/- 800 – 900/-	
	BUGURUNI	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1150/- 800/ - 920/-	
17/3 – 24/3/2010	TANDIKA	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1100/- 800/- 920/-	
	TANDALE	Chimala Ifakara	850/-1050/- 800/- 900/-	
	BUGURUNI	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1100/- 800/- 920/-	
25/3 – 31/3/2010	TANDIKA	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1100/- 800/- 920/-	
	TANDALE	Chimala Ifakara	850/- 1050/- 800/- 900/-	
	BUGURUNI	Chimala Ifakara	900/- 1100/- 800/- 900/-	

NB:

- Transport cost from Chimala to Dar markets is 6000/- per 90kg - 110kg bag.
- Cess (Municipal cess) is 100/- per 100kg bag
- Handling charges (loading and offloading) of rice is 600/- per bag.
- Commission to middlemen is 20/- per bag of rice.

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### RICE MARKET INFORMATION DISSEMINATION REPORT APRIL. 2010

Dates	Tandale Market		Buguruni		Tandika		Remarks
	Rice From	Price Tshs.	From	Price Tshs	From	Price Tshs	
April. 01st 2010	Chimala	900 - 1200	Chimala	1000 - 1300	Chimala	1000 - 1400	
03th April. 2010	Ifakara	800 - 1000	Ifakara	850 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1050	
04th April	Chimala	900 - 1200	Chimala	1000 - 1400	Chimala	1000 - 1400	
06th April 2010	Ifakara	850 - 1100	Ifakara	850 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1050	
07th April - 08 <sup>th</sup> April	Chimala	900 - 1250	Chimala	900 - 1450	Chimala	900 - 1400	
	Ifakara	900 - 1050	Ifakara	850 - 1150	Ifakara	850 - 1200	
9 <sup>th</sup> April – 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Chimala	900 - 1300	Chimala	900 - 1500	Chimala	900 - 1450	
	Ifakara	900 - 1100	Ifakara	850 - 1100	Ifakara	850 - 1200	
20th April	Chimala	1000 - 1300	Chimala	900 - 1350	Chimala	900 - 1400	
28 <sup>thA</sup> April 10	Ifakara	900 – 1050	Ifakara	850 – 1050	Ifakara	850 – 1050	
21 <sup>st</sup> April – 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Chimala	1000 – 1200	Chimala	900 – 1300	Chimala	900- 1300	
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### RICE MARKET INFORMATION'S JUNE 2010

DATE	TANDIKA	TSHS	BUGURUNI	TSHS	TANDALE	TSHS
01 <sup>st</sup> /06/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 580
07 – 13/06/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 580
14 -20/06/2010 2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 780
21- 26/06/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 780
27 – 30/06/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 780

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### RICE MARKET INFORMATION'S JULY 2010

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01 <sup>st</sup> / - 06 <sup>th</sup> /07/2101	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 680
07 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> /07/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1100 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 780
14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> /07/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1150 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1150 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1150 650 - 780
21 <sup>st</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> /07/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1150 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1200 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1100 650 - 750
27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> /07/2010	Chimala Ifakara	900 – 1150 600 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	880 – 1200 650 - 700	Chimala Ifakara	900- 1200 650 - 750

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### RICE MARKET INFORMATION OCT. 2010

Date	Buguruni market	Price/1kg Tshs.	Tandika market	Price/!kg Tshs	Tandale market	Price/!kg Tshs
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> oct. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	850/- 1150/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> oct. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	850/- 1150/- 700/- 800	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	850/- 1150/- 700/- 800	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> oct. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-
26 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> oct. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-

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