Rwanda’s Consumer Price Index (CPI), main gauge of inflation increased by 9.2 percent year on year in March 2026 stable from February 2026 where it also was 9.2 percent.

In March 2026, ‘Food and non-alcoholic beverages’ increased by 4.1 percent on annual basis and it increased by 1.9 percent on monthly basis. ‘Alcoholic beverages tobacco and narcotics’ increased by 17.8 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.2 percent on monthly basis.

‘Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels’ increased by 14.6 percent on annual basis and it increased by 2.2 percent on monthly basis. Health increased by 71 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.1 percent on monthly basis.

Transport increased by 7.8 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.6 percent on monthly basis. ‘Restaurants and Hotels’ increased by 19.4 percent on annual basis and it increased by 1.9 percent on monthly basis.

The data also show the “local products” increased by 9.4 percent on annual basis and it increased by 1.7 percent on monthly basis, while prices of the “imported products” increased by 8.7 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.3 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “fresh products” increased by 4.1 percent on annual change and it increased by 2.5 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “energy” increased by 25.5 percent on annual change and it increased by 5.2 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “general Index excluding fresh products and energy” increased by 9.4 percent on annual change and it increased by 0.6 percent on monthly basis.

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