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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE  
WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

The changes in fuel prices in the country for the month of May 2026 have been largely influenced by the ongoing conflict between the United States, Israel and Iran, which began on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Attacks on oil fields, storage facilities, and refineries, along with closure of the Strait of Hormuz which handles approximately 20% of the world's transported oil, have affected oil production and supply from the Middle East where Tanzania sources most of its products. This has equally increased shipping costs due to a shortage of cargo vessels and raised insurance premiums for cargo ships.

The increase in fuel prices is a global crisis, and Tanzania, as part of this, is taking various measures to ensure the security of fuel supply in the country and maintain affordable prices to minimize economic and social impacts. In this regard, the Government has provided a subsidy of TZS 259/litre to reduce the price of diesel, the product used in major economic activities such as manufacturing, transportation of products and public transport. In light of this situation and the ongoing conflict, which has affected fuel infrastructure in the Middle East and endangers the security of supply in the world, citizens are advised to use fuel carefully and efficiently.

The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) hereby publish Cap Prices for petroleum products, applicable in Tanzania Mainland, effective from **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 12:01 am**. In May 2026, the retail and wholesale prices of petroleum products in Dar es Salaam, Tanga, and Mtwara are depicted in **Tables 1 and 2**, respectively.

**Table 1: Retail Prices - TZS/Litre**

Port	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
Dar es Salaam	4,115	4,248	4,677
Tanga	4,176	4,309	4,738
Mtwara	4,207	4,341	4,770

**Table 2: Wholesale Prices - TZS/Litre**

Port	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
Dar es Salaam	3,972.13	4,104.81	4,533.34
Tanga	3,966.69	4,051.17	-
Mtwara	3,954.66	4,061.51	-

Pump prices for petroleum products across various towns, districts, and regions are provided in **Table 3**.

### **TREND OF FOB PRICES FOR REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

The FOB reference prices used are those that prevail in the Arab Gulf market. The ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East have significantly destabilized the global energy markets. The FOB prices in the Arab Gulf Market increased by 71%, 117% and 122% in April 2026 from an average of USD 71.76 per barrel, USD 85.99 per barrel and USD 85.34 per barrel in February 2026 for petrol, diesel and kerosene, respectively.

### **TREND OF PREMIUMS**

The crisis has also disrupted oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, a key transit corridor for nearly 20% of the global oil trade, leading to an increase in premiums. In May 2026, premiums of petroleum products received through Dar es Salaam Port rose by an average of 6.2% for petrol, 5.4% for diesel, and 7.2% for kerosene.

### **EXCHANGE RATES**

The FOB prices and premiums are quoted in major foreign currencies, including the United States Dollar (USD). The applicable exchange rate for May 2026 prices decreased by 3.7%.

Retailers are required to sell petroleum products at prices indicated in **Table 3**, while Wholesalers are required to sell petroleum products at prices indicated in **Table 2**. **Legal action will be taken against any retailer or wholesaler who fails to comply with these instructions.**

EWURA would like to remind wholesalers, retailers, and the general public to adhere to the following:

- a) Cap prices can be accessed through mobile phones by dialling \*152\*00# and following the instructions provided. This service is free of charge and is available to all mobile phone service providers in the country.
- b) In line with the prevailing sector legislation (**Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 Section 166**), prices of petroleum products are governed by rules of demand and supply. However, EWURA shall continue to encourage competition in the sector by making petroleum product pricing information available including cap prices.
- c) Oil Marketing Companies are free to sell their products at a price that gives them a competitive advantage provided that, such **price does not exceed the price cap and is not below the floor price for the relevant product as it is computed according to the EWURA (Petroleum Products Price Setting) Rules that were gazetted through the Government Notices No. 57 published on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and the EWURA (Petroleum Products Price Setting) (Amendment) Rules that were gazetted through Government Notice No. 761A published on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and Amended Bulk Procurement Regulations of 2024.**
- d) All petrol stations must publish petroleum product prices on clearly visible boards. The price boards should clearly show prices charged, discounts offered, and any trade incentives or promotions on offer. Consumers are encouraged to purchase from stations that sell products at the most competitive prices and offer better services. **It is an offence not to have prices published on boards located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations.**

**Failure to adhere to this directive will attract punitive measures from EWURA.**

- e) Retailers must issue receipts printed from an Electronic Fiscal Pump Printer (EFPP) for all sales that they make. In addition, consumers are required to **demand and keep receipts** that clearly show the name of the petrol station, the date on which such a purchase was made, as well as the type of petroleum product (fuel) and price per litre for every purchase they make. This can be used as an exhibit in case of a complaint lodged if the selling price is above the cap price or in case the products sold do not meet the approved specifications, and provides an assurance that appropriate government taxes on sales of petroleum products are fully accounted for recovery from the Retailers.

**Table 3: Retail Cap Prices – TZS/Litre**

SN	Town	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
1.	<b>Dar es Salaam</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,677</b>
2.	<b>Arusha</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>4,787</b>
3.	Arumeru (Usa River)	4,224	4,357	4,787
4.	Karatu	4,242	4,376	4,805
5.	Longido	4,235	4,368	4,798
6.	Monduli	4,230	4,363	4,792
7.	Monduli-Makuyuni	4,234	4,368	4,797
8.	Ngorongoro (Loliondo)	4,306	4,439	4,868
9.	<b>Pwani (Kibaha)</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>4,692</b>
10.	Bagamoyo	4,136	4,269	4,698
11.	Bagamoyo (Miono)	4,167	4,300	4,729
12.	Bagamoyo (Mbwewe)	4,148	4,281	4,710
13.	Chalinze Junction	4,139	4,272	4,702
14.	Chalinze Township (Msata)	4,143	4,277	4,706
15.	Kibiti	4,145	4,279	4,708
16.	Kisarawe	4,132	4,265	4,694
17.	Mkuranga	4,135	4,268	4,697
18.	Rufiji	4,153	4,286	4,715
19.	<b>Dodoma</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>4,756</b>
20.	Bahi	4,201	4,334	4,763
21.	Nagulo	4,202	4,335	4,764
22.	Chamwino	4,189	4,322	4,751
23.	Chamwino (Mlowa)	4,201	4,334	4,763
24.	Dabalo	4,202	4,335	4,764
25.	Chemba	4,220	4,354	4,783
26.	Kondoa	4,227	4,360	4,789
27.	Kongwa	4,191	4,324	4,753
28.	Mpwapwa	4,195	4,328	4,757
29.	Mpwapwa (Chipogoro)	4,207	4,340	4,769
30.	Mtera (Makatopora)	4,213	4,346	4,775
31.	Mvumi	4,200	4,334	4,763
32.	<b>Geita</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>4,878</b>
33.	Bukombe	4,304	4,438	4,867
34.	Chato	4,336	4,470	4,899
35.	Mbogwe	4,354	4,487	4,916
36.	Nyang'hwale	4,330	4,464	4,893
37.	<b>Iringa</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>4,761</b>

SN	Town	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
38.	Ismani	4,204	4,338	4,767
39.	Kilolo	4,204	4,337	4,766
40.	Mufindi (Mafinga)	4,209	4,342	4,772
41.	Mufindi (Igowole)	4,218	4,351	4,780
42.	Mufindi (Mgololo)	4,221	4,354	4,784
43.	<b>Kagera (Bukoba)</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>4,928</b>
44.	Biharamulo	4,340	4,473	4,902
45.	Karagwe (Kayanga)	4,382	4,515	4,944
46.	Kyerwa (Ruberwa)	4,388	4,521	4,950
47.	Muleba	4,358	4,491	4,920
48.	Ngara	4,353	4,487	4,916
49.	Misenyi	4,374	4,507	4,936
50.	Katoro	4,375	4,509	4,938
51.	<b>Katavi (Mpanda)</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>4,865</b>
52.	Mlele (Inyonga)	4,284	4,418	4,847
53.	Mpimbwe (Majimoto)	4,322	4,455	4,884
54.	Tanganyika (Ikola)	4,321	4,454	4,883
55.	<b>Kigoma</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>4,875</b>
56.	Uvinza (Lugufu)	4,303	4,436	4,865
57.	Muyobozi Village (Uvinza)	4,314	4,448	4,877
58.	Ilagala Village (Uvinza)	4,317	4,450	4,879
59.	Buhigwe	4,311	4,444	4,873
60.	Kakonko	4,313	4,446	4,876
61.	Kasulu	4,321	4,455	4,884
62.	Kihungwe	4,341	4,475	4,904
63.	Manyovu	4,319	4,452	4,881
64.	Kibondo	4,319	4,452	4,881
65.	<b>Kilimanjaro (Moshi)</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>4,771</b>
66.	Hai (Bomang'ombe)	4,212	4,345	4,774
67.	Mwanga	4,202	4,335	4,764
68.	Rombo (Mkuu)	4,230	4,363	4,792
69.	Same	4,195	4,328	4,757
70.	Siha (Sanya Juu)	4,215	4,349	4,778
71.	<b>Lindi</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>4,756</b>
72.	Lindi-Mtama	4,212	4,345	4,774
73.	Kilwa Masoko	4,169	4,302	4,731
74.	Liwale	4,215	4,348	4,777
75.	Nachingwea	4,223	4,356	4,785
76.	Ruangwa	4,225	4,358	4,787
77.	<b>Manyara (Babati)</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>4,820</b>
78.	Hanang (Katesh)	4,268	4,401	4,830
79.	Kiteto (Kibaya)	4,268	4,402	4,831
80.	Mbulu	4,270	4,403	4,833
81.	Simanjiro (Orkasumet)	4,289	4,423	4,852
82.	<b>Mara (Musoma)</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>4,881</b>
83.	Musoma Vijijini (Busekela)	4,331	4,465	4,894
84.	Rorya (Ingirijuu)	4,326	4,459	4,888
85.	Rorya (Shirati)	4,334	4,467	4,896
86.	Bunda	4,310	4,443	4,873
87.	Bunda (Kisorya)	4,322	4,456	4,885
88.	Butiama	4,316	4,449	4,878

SN	Town	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
89.	Serengeti (Mugumu)	4,327	4,460	4,890
90.	Tarime	4,327	4,461	4,890
91.	Tarime (Kewanja/Nyamongo)	4,333	4,466	4,895
92.	<b>Mbeya</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>4,809</b>
93.	Chunya	4,257	4,390	4,819
94.	Chunya (Makongolosi)	4,262	4,395	4,824
95.	Chunya (Lupa Tingatinga)	4,264	4,397	4,826
96.	Kyela	4,263	4,396	4,825
97.	Mbarali (Rujewa)	4,231	4,365	4,794
98.	Rujewa (Madibira)	4,244	4,378	4,807
99.	Rujewa (Kapunga)	4,241	4,374	4,803
100.	Rungwe (Tukuyu)	4,256	4,389	4,818
101.	Busokelo (Iwangwa)	4,265	4,398	4,827
102.	<b>Morogoro</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>4,717</b>
103.	Mikumi	4,171	4,304	4,733
104.	Kilombero (Ifakara)	4,193	4,326	4,755
105.	Kilombero (Mlimba)	4,215	4,349	4,778
106.	Kilombero (Mngeta)	4,204	4,338	4,767
107.	Ulanga (Mahenge)	4,203	4,337	4,766
108.	Malinyi	4,214	4,347	4,776
109.	Kilosa	4,173	4,307	4,736
110.	Gairo	4,173	4,307	4,736
111.	Mvomero (Wami Sokoine)	4,165	4,299	4,728
112.	Mvomero (Sanga Sanga)	4,155	4,288	4,717
113.	Turian	4,180	4,313	4,742
114.	<b>Mtwara</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>4,770</b>
115.	Nanyumbu (Mangaka)	4,256	4,390	4,819
116.	Masasi	4,233	4,366	4,795
117.	Newala	4,239	4,373	4,802
118.	Tandahimba	4,233	4,366	4,795
119.	Nanyamba	4,233	4,366	4,795
120.	<b>Mwanza</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>4,863</b>
121.	Kwimba	4,318	4,451	4,880
122.	Magu	4,308	4,442	4,871
123.	Magu (Mahaha Shishani)	4,315	4,449	4,878
124.	Misungwi	4,295	4,428	4,857
125.	Misungwi (Mbarika)	4,305	4,438	4,867
126.	Sengerema	4,333	4,466	4,895
127.	Ukerewe	4,360	4,493	4,922
128.	<b>Njombe</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>4,795</b>
129.	Luponde	4,239	4,372	4,801
130.	Njombe (Kidegembye)	4,253	4,386	4,815
131.	Ludewa	4,270	4,404	4,833
132.	Makambako	4,225	4,358	4,787
133.	Makete	4,263	4,397	4,826
134.	Wanging'ombe (Igwachanya)	4,230	4,364	4,793
135.	<b>Rukwa (Sumbawanga)</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>4,880</b>
136.	Sumbawanga Rural (Mtowisa)	4,318	4,451	4,880
137.	Kalambo (Matai)	4,325	4,458	4,888
138.	Nkasi (Namanyeleye)	4,331	4,465	4,894
139.	Kabwe	4,346	4,479	4,908

SN	Town	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
140.	Nkasi (Kirando)	4,341	4,474	4,903
141.	<b>Ruvuma (Songea)</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>4,831</b>
142.	Mbinga	4,281	4,414	4,843
143.	Namtumbo	4,274	4,407	4,836
144.	Nyasa (Mbamba Bay)	4,291	4,425	4,854
145.	Tunduru	4,248	4,382	4,811
146.	Kizuka	4,279	4,413	4,842
147.	<b>Shinyanga</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>4,838</b>
148.	Kahama	4,280	4,414	4,843
149.	Burugwa	4,288	4,421	4,850
150.	Kishapu	4,284	4,417	4,846
151.	Ushetu (Nyamilangano)	4,292	4,426	4,855
152.	Ushetu (Kangeme Village)	4,298	4,431	4,860
153.	Salawe	4,290	4,423	4,852
154.	<b>Simiyu (Bariadi)</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,856</b>
155.	Busega (Nyashimo)	4,306	4,439	4,868
156.	Itilima (Lagangabilili)	4,294	4,427	4,856
157.	Maswa	4,288	4,421	4,850
158.	Meatu (Mwanhuzi)	4,299	4,432	4,861
159.	<b>Singida</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>4,788</b>
160.	Iramba	4,238	4,371	4,800
161.	Manyoni	4,210	4,344	4,773
162.	Itigi (Mitundu)	4,226	4,359	4,788
163.	Itigi (Rungwa)	4,245	4,378	4,807
164.	Ikungi	4,221	4,354	4,784
165.	Misigiri	4,238	4,371	4,800
166.	Mkalama (Nduguti)	4,250	4,384	4,813
167.	<b>Songwe (Vwawa)</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>4,824</b>
168.	Songwe (Mkwajuni)	4,268	4,402	4,831
169.	Ileje	4,265	4,399	4,828
170.	Momba (Chitete)	4,270	4,404	4,833
171.	Tunduma	4,266	4,399	4,828
172.	<b>Tabora</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>4,814</b>
173.	Igunga	4,251	4,384	4,813
174.	Kaliua	4,264	4,398	4,827
175.	Ulyankulu	4,262	4,395	4,824
176.	Nzega	4,262	4,395	4,824
177.	Sikonge	4,260	4,393	4,822
178.	Urambo	4,261	4,394	4,824
179.	Uyui	4,258	4,391	4,820
180.	Mpyagula	4,283	4,416	4,845
181.	<b>Tanga</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>4,738</b>
182.	Handeni	4,155	4,289	4,718
183.	Kilindi	4,190	4,323	4,752
184.	Korogwe	4,169	4,302	4,731
185.	Lushoto	4,179	4,312	4,741
186.	Lukozi	4,184	4,317	4,746
187.	Bumbuli	4,187	4,321	4,750
188.	Mkinga (Maramba)	4,190	4,324	4,753
189.	Muheza	4,176	4,309	4,738
190.	Pangani	4,183	4,316	4,745

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