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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE
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The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) hereby publishes Cap Prices for petroleum products, applicable in Tanzania Mainland. These retail and wholesale prices are applicable effective **Wednesday, 2nd January 2019**. Hereinafter, kindly take note of the following:

- (a) Retail and wholesale prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene imported in the country through Dar es Salaam port have decreased compared to prices that were published on 5th December 2018. For the month of January 2019, retail prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have decreased by TZS 141/litre (equivalent to 5.80%), TZS 212/litre (equivalent to 8.69%) and TZS 167/litre (equivalent to 7.03%), respectively. Similarly, compared to the publication of last month, wholesale prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have also decreased by TZS 140.81/litre (equivalent to 6.09%), TZS 211.12/litre (equivalent to 9.14%) and TZS 166.02/litre (equivalent to 7.40%), respectively. The change in local prices of petroleum products is mainly due to a decrease in the world oil market prices as shown in Table C.
- (b) Retail and wholesale prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene imported through **Tanga port** have also changed compared to prices that were published on 5th December 2018. For the month of January 2019, retail prices of Petrol and Diesel **in the Northern regions** have decreased by TZS 237/litre (equivalent to 9.73%) and TZS 138/litre (equivalent to 5.80%), respectively while prices Kerosene have increased by TZS 4/litre (equivalent to 0.19%). Likewise, wholesale prices of Petrol and Diesel at Tanga storage terminal have also decreased by TZS 236.31/litre (equivalent to 10.23%) and TZS 137.56/litre (equivalent to 6.10%), respectively while the price of Kerosene has increased by TZS 4.17/litre (equivalent to 0.20%). The changes in prices of petroleum products in the Northern regions are attributed mainly to the decrease in the world oil market prices, increases in BPS premiums and a slight depreciation of the Tanzanian Shilling against the United States Dollar, the currency used in the procurement of petroleum products.
- (c) There was no new consignment of petroleum products imported through **Mtwara port** in the month of December 2018. Due to lack of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene at Mtwara storage terminals, Petrol Station Operators in Mtwara, Lindi and Ruvuma regions are advised to source the products from Dar es Salaam and therefore, the retail prices of petroleum products for those regions is based on the cost of the products received through Dar es Salaam port and bridging cost to the regions.
- (d) It is worth noting that, the differences in changes of petroleum prices for products received through Dar es Salaam and Tanga ports is mainly because changes in prices for Dar es Salaam is a comparison between world market prices of November 2018 and October 2018 while; changes in prices for Tanga is a comparison between world market prices for November 2018 and September 2018 because the preceding consignment of petroleum products through Tanga port was received in October 2018 with the cost of the consignment being the world oil market prices of September 2018.

- (e) The Authority would like to remind the public that these cap prices can be accessed through mobile phones by dialling ***152*00#** and then following the provided instructions. This service is free of charge and is available in all mobile phone service providers in the country.
- (f) In line with the prevailing sector legislation (**Petroleum Act, 2015, section 166**), prices of petroleum products are governed by rules of demand and supply. EWURA shall continue to encourage competition in the sector by making available petroleum products pricing information including cap prices. This information on prices is intended to enable stakeholders make informed decisions on petroleum prices at any particular time.
- (g) 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 for the relevant product as it is computed using the approved formula, which was gazetted through the Government Notice No. 163 published in April 2018 and Government Notice No. 269 published in June 2018.**
- (h) All petrol stations are required to publish petroleum product prices on clearly visible boards. The price boards should clearly show prices charged, discounts offered as well as 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.**
- (i) Retailers must issue receipts printed from an Electronic Fiscal Pump Printer (EFPP) with respect to all sales that they make and consumers are required to **demand and keep those receipts** that clearly show the name of petrol station, date on which such 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 in the event that the selling price is above the cap price or in case the products sold do not meet the approved specifications and also, provide an assurance that appropriate government taxes on petroleum products purchased are fully accounted for recovery from the Retailers.

TABLE A: RETAIL PRICES

| Town | Cap Prices | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Petrol (TZS/Litre) | Diesel (TZS/Litre) | Kerosene (TZS/Litre) |
| Dar es Salaam | 2,295 | 2,224 | 2,202 |
| Arusha | 2,255 | 2,299 | 2,286 |
| Arumeru (Usa West) | 2,255 | 2,299 | 2,286 |
| Karatu | 2,273 | 2,318 | 2,304 |
| Longido | 2,266 | 2,310 | 2,297 |
| Monduli | 2,260 | 2,305 | 2,291 |
| Monduli-Makuyuni | 2,265 | 2,309 | 2,296 |
| Ngorongoro (Loliondo) | 2,340 | 2,384 | 2,371 |
| Coast (Kibaha) | 2,300 | 2,228 | 2,206 |

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|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bagamoyo | 2,306 | 2,235 | 2,213 |
| Chalinze Junction | 2,309 | 2,238 | 2,216 |
| Chalinze (Msata) | 2,313 | 2,242 | 2,220 |
| Kibiti | 2,316 | 2,244 | 2,222 |
| Kisarawe | 2,302 | 2,231 | 2,209 |
| Mkuranga | 2,305 | 2,234 | 2,211 |
| Rufiji | 2,323 | 2,252 | 2,229 |
| Dodoma | 2,354 | 2,283 | 2,260 |
| Bahi | 2,361 | 2,290 | 2,268 |
| Chamwino | 2,349 | 2,278 | 2,256 |
| Chemba | 2,380 | 2,309 | 2,287 |
| Konoda | 2,387 | 2,316 | 2,293 |
| Kongwa | 2,351 | 2,280 | 2,258 |
| Mpwapwa | 2,355 | 2,284 | 2,262 |
| Mtera (Makatopora) | 2,373 | 2,302 | 2,279 |
| Geita | 2,461 | 2,389 | 2,367 |
| Bukombe | 2,450 | 2,378 | 2,356 |
| Chato | 2,482 | 2,410 | 2,388 |
| Mbogwe | 2,499 | 2,427 | 2,405 |
| Nyang'hwale | 2,476 | 2,404 | 2,382 |
| Iringa | 2,359 | 2,288 | 2,266 |
| Ismani | 2,364 | 2,293 | 2,271 |
| Kilolo | 2,364 | 2,292 | 2,270 |
| Mufindi (Mafinga) | 2,369 | 2,298 | 2,276 |
| Kagera (Bukoba) | 2,511 | 2,439 | 2,417 |
| Biharamulo | 2,485 | 2,414 | 2,392 |
| Karagwe (Kayanga) | 2,527 | 2,456 | 2,434 |
| Kyerwa (Ruberwa) | 2,533 | 2,462 | 2,439 |
| Muleba | 2,511 | 2,439 | 2,417 |
| Ngara | 2,498 | 2,427 | 2,405 |
| Misenyi | 2,519 | 2,448 | 2,426 |
| Katavi (Mpanda) | 2,503 | 2,432 | 2,410 |
| Mlele (Inyonga) | 2,485 | 2,414 | 2,392 |
| Mpimbwe (Majimoto) | 2,495 | 2,424 | 2,402 |
| Kigoma | 2,527 | 2,455 | 2,433 |
| Uvinza (Lugufu) | 2,539 | 2,468 | 2,445 |
| Buhigwe | 2,516 | 2,445 | 2,422 |
| Kakonko | 2,484 | 2,412 | 2,390 |
| Kasulu | 2,513 | 2,441 | 2,419 |
| Kibondo | 2,491 | 2,420 | 2,397 |
| Moshi | 2,245 | 2,289 | 2,276 |
| Hai (Bomang'ombe) | 2,248 | 2,292 | 2,279 |
| Mwanga | 2,238 | 2,282 | 2,269 |
| Rombo (Mkuu) | 2,261 | 2,306 | 2,292 |
| Same | 2,231 | 2,275 | 2,262 |
| Siha (Sanya Juu) | 2,251 | 2,295 | 2,282 |
| Lindi | 2,354 | 2,283 | 2,261 |

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|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lindi-Mtama | 2,372 | 2,301 | 2,279 |
| Kilwa Masoko | 2,329 | 2,258 | 2,236 |
| Liwale | 2,375 | 2,304 | 2,282 |
| Nachingwea | 2,383 | 2,312 | 2,290 |
| Ruangwa | 2,385 | 2,314 | 2,292 |
| Manyara (Babati) | 2,289 | 2,333 | 2,320 |
| Hanang (Katesh) | 2,300 | 2,344 | 2,331 |
| Kiteto (Kibaya) | 2,304 | 2,349 | 2,335 |
| Mbulu | 2,302 | 2,346 | 2,333 |
| Simanjiro (Orkasumet) | 2,321 | 2,365 | 2,352 |
| Mara (Musoma) | 2,474 | 2,403 | 2,380 |
| Musoma Vijijini (Busekela) | 2,514 | 2,443 | 2,421 |
| Rorya (Ingirijuu) | 2,483 | 2,411 | 2,389 |
| Rorya (Shirati) | 2,517 | 2,446 | 2,424 |
| Bunda | 2,465 | 2,394 | 2,371 |
| Butiama | 2,471 | 2,399 | 2,377 |
| Serengeti (Mugumu) | 2,519 | 2,448 | 2,426 |
| Tarime | 2,485 | 2,414 | 2,391 |
| Tarime (Kewanja/Nyamongo) | 2,489 | 2,418 | 2,396 |
| Mbeya | 2,402 | 2,331 | 2,309 |
| Chunya | 2,412 | 2,341 | 2,318 |
| Chunya (Makongolosi) | 2,426 | 2,355 | 2,333 |
| Kyela | 2,418 | 2,347 | 2,325 |
| Mbarali (Rujewa) | 2,386 | 2,315 | 2,293 |
| Rungwe (Tukuyu) | 2,411 | 2,340 | 2,318 |
| Morogoro | 2,320 | 2,249 | 2,227 |
| Mikumi | 2,336 | 2,265 | 2,242 |
| Kilombero (Ifakara) | 2,358 | 2,287 | 2,265 |
| Kilombero (Mlimba) | 2,380 | 2,309 | 2,287 |
| Kilombero (Mngeta) | 2,370 | 2,298 | 2,276 |
| Ulanga (Mahenge) | 2,369 | 2,297 | 2,275 |
| Malinyi | 2,379 | 2,308 | 2,285 |
| Kilosa | 2,339 | 2,267 | 2,245 |
| Gairo | 2,339 | 2,267 | 2,245 |
| Mvomero (Wami Sokoine) | 2,331 | 2,259 | 2,237 |
| Mvomero (Sanga Sanga) | 2,320 | 2,249 | 2,227 |
| Turiani | 2,345 | 2,274 | 2,252 |
| Mtwara | 2,368 | 2,296 | 2,274 |
| Nanyumbu (Mangaka) | 2,416 | 2,345 | 2,323 |
| Masaki | 2,393 | 2,322 | 2,300 |
| Newala | 2,400 | 2,328 | 2,306 |
| Tandahimba | 2,393 | 2,322 | 2,299 |
| Nanyamba | 2,393 | 2,322 | 2,299 |
| Mwanza | 2,445 | 2,374 | 2,352 |
| Kwimba | 2,463 | 2,392 | 2,370 |
| Magu | 2,453 | 2,382 | 2,360 |
| Misungwi | 2,440 | 2,368 | 2,346 |

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|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sengerema | 2,478 | 2,407 | 2,384 |
| Ukerewe | 2,505 | 2,434 | 2,411 |
| Njombe | 2,388 | 2,316 | 2,294 |
| Njombe (Kidegembye) | 2,408 | 2,337 | 2,315 |
| Ludewa | 2,425 | 2,354 | 2,332 |
| Makambako | 2,380 | 2,309 | 2,286 |
| Makete | 2,418 | 2,347 | 2,325 |
| Wanging'ombe (Igwachanya) | 2,385 | 2,314 | 2,292 |
| Rukwa (Sumbawanga) | 2,468 | 2,397 | 2,375 |
| Sumbawanga Rural (Mtowisa) | 2,468 | 2,397 | 2,375 |
| Kalambo (Matai) | 2,475 | 2,404 | 2,382 |
| Nkasi (Namanyele) | 2,482 | 2,410 | 2,388 |
| Ruvuma (Songea) | 2,419 | 2,347 | 2,325 |
| Mbinga | 2,452 | 2,381 | 2,359 |
| Namtumbo | 2,448 | 2,377 | 2,355 |
| Nyasa (Mbamba Bay) | 2,462 | 2,391 | 2,369 |
| Tunduru | 2,478 | 2,406 | 2,384 |
| Shinyanga | 2,424 | 2,353 | 2,331 |
| Kahama | 2,438 | 2,367 | 2,344 |
| Kishapu | 2,453 | 2,381 | 2,359 |
| Ushetu (Nyamilangano) | 2,455 | 2,384 | 2,362 |
| Simiyu (Bariadi) | 2,466 | 2,394 | 2,372 |
| Busega (Nyashimo) | 2,459 | 2,387 | 2,365 |
| Itilima (Lagangabilili) | 2,469 | 2,397 | 2,375 |
| Maswa | 2,457 | 2,386 | 2,364 |
| Meatu (Mwanhuji) | 2,464 | 2,393 | 2,371 |
| Singida | 2,386 | 2,315 | 2,292 |
| Iramba | 2,398 | 2,327 | 2,305 |
| Manyoni | 2,370 | 2,299 | 2,277 |
| Ikungi | 2,381 | 2,310 | 2,288 |
| Mkalama (Nduguti) | 2,410 | 2,339 | 2,317 |
| Songwe (Vwawa) | 2,411 | 2,340 | 2,318 |
| Songwe (Mkwajuni) | 2,418 | 2,347 | 2,325 |
| Ileje | 2,415 | 2,344 | 2,322 |
| Momba (Chitete) | 2,421 | 2,349 | 2,327 |
| Tunduma | 2,416 | 2,344 | 2,322 |
| Tabora | 2,449 | 2,378 | 2,356 |
| Igunga | 2,403 | 2,332 | 2,310 |
| Kaliua | 2,468 | 2,397 | 2,375 |
| Ulyankulu | 2,463 | 2,391 | 2,369 |
| Nzega | 2,414 | 2,343 | 2,320 |
| Sikonge | 2,461 | 2,390 | 2,368 |
| Urambo | 2,463 | 2,391 | 2,369 |
| Uyui | 2,450 | 2,379 | 2,357 |
| Tanga | 2,198 | 2,243 | 2,229 |
| Handeni | 2,219 | 2,263 | 2,250 |
| Kilindi | 2,234 | 2,278 | 2,265 |

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| Korogwe | 2,210 | 2,255 | 2,241 |
| Lushoto | 2,220 | 2,264 | 2,251 |
| Mkinga (Maramba) | 2,205 | 2,250 | 2,236 |
| Muheza | 2,203 | 2,247 | 2,234 |
| Pangani | 2,205 | 2,249 | 2,236 |

TABLE B: WHOLESALE PRICES

| Wholesale Prices-DSM | Petrol (TZS/Lt) | Diesel (TZS/Lt) | Kerosene (TZS/Lt) |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Cap Prices | 2,170.88 | 2,099.55 | 2,078.05 |

| Wholesale Prices – TANGA | Petrol (TZS/Lt) | Diesel (TZS/Lt) | Kerosene (TZS/Lt) |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Cap Prices | 2,074.48 | 2,118.21 | 2,105.56 |

| Wholesale Prices - MTWARA | Petrol (TZS/Lt) | Diesel (TZS/Lt) | Kerosene (TZS/Lt) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Cap Prices | ---- | ---- | ----- |

TABLE C: CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN LOCAL PRICES FOR PRODUCTS

DAR ES SALAAM PORT

| | Petrol | Diesel | Kerosene |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| World Oil Market Prices | Decrease by US\$/MT 71.898 | Decrease by US\$/MT 115.922 | Decrease by US\$/MT 112.451 |
| BPS premiums | Decrease by US\$/MT 3.050 | Increase by US\$/MT 1.684 | Increase by US\$/MT 1.800 |

TANGA PORT

| | Petrol | Diesel | Kerosene |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| World Oil Market Prices | Decrease by US\$/MT 151.856 | Decrease by US\$/MT 90.312 | Decrease by US\$/MT 28.605 |
| BPS premiums | Increase by US\$/MT 12.98 | Increase by US\$/MT 10.72 | Increase by US\$/MT 26.00 |

TABLE D: PRODUCT WORLD MARKET REFERENCE PRICES

| | Port | Petrol | Diesel | Kerosene |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Product received on: | DSM | December 2018 | December 2018 | December 2018 |
| | Tanga | December 2018 | December 2018 | December 2018 |
| | Mtwara | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Weighted average | DSM | November 2018 | November 2018 | November 2018 |

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|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| FOB price for the month of: | Tanga | November 2018 | November 2018 | November 2018 |
| | Mtwara | n/a | n/a | n/a |
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| The above Weighted average FOB prices are compared to the preceding prices for the month of: | DSM | October 2018 | October 2018 | October 2018 |
| | Tanga | September 2018 | September 2018 | July 2018 |
| | Mtwara | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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