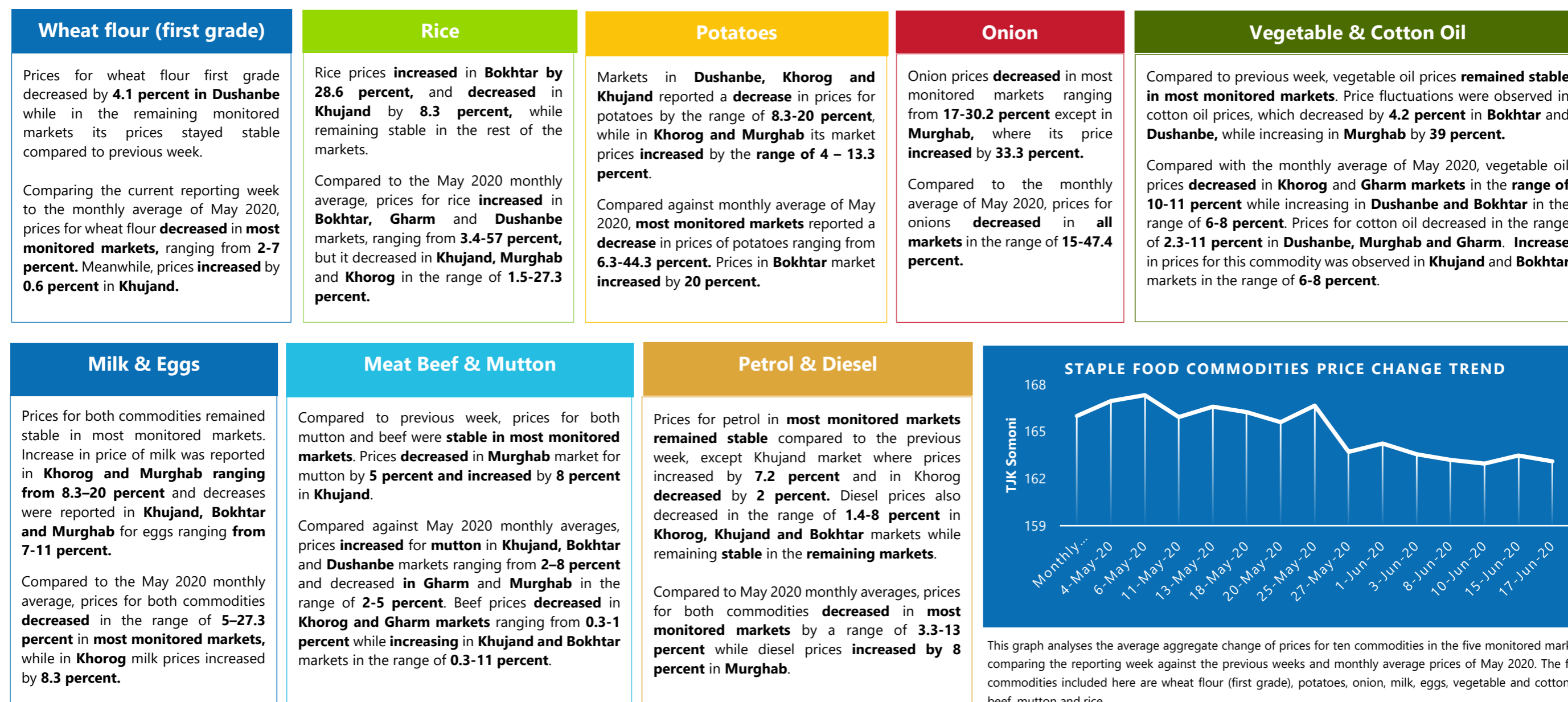


Tajikistan Weekly Market Situation Update, #13

Week of 15 – 19 JUNE 2020

Highlights

- Staple food commodities were available during the reporting week and due to easing of COVID-19 prevention measures by the government, the majority of monitored food markets were fully operational. Some observations from market monitoring are as follows:
 - Khorog central market maintained limited operations during the reporting week but is gradually reopening by 20 June 2020.
 - Wearing of masks in public is now mandatory by law. Market administrations together with police are monitoring compliance; although cases of non-compliance by sellers and customers were reported in most monitored markets there have been no reports of any penalties applied.
 - The Women and Family Affairs department of Sughd region distributed free masks in Khujand central market as protective measures against COVID-19 spread.
 - Staple food retailers in most monitored markets reported that, on average, 50% of their transactions are taking place on credit which is an increase up to 10% from May 2020.
- Compared to May 2019, prices remain high, though this week's prices were stable or slightly lower against monthly averages of May 2020.

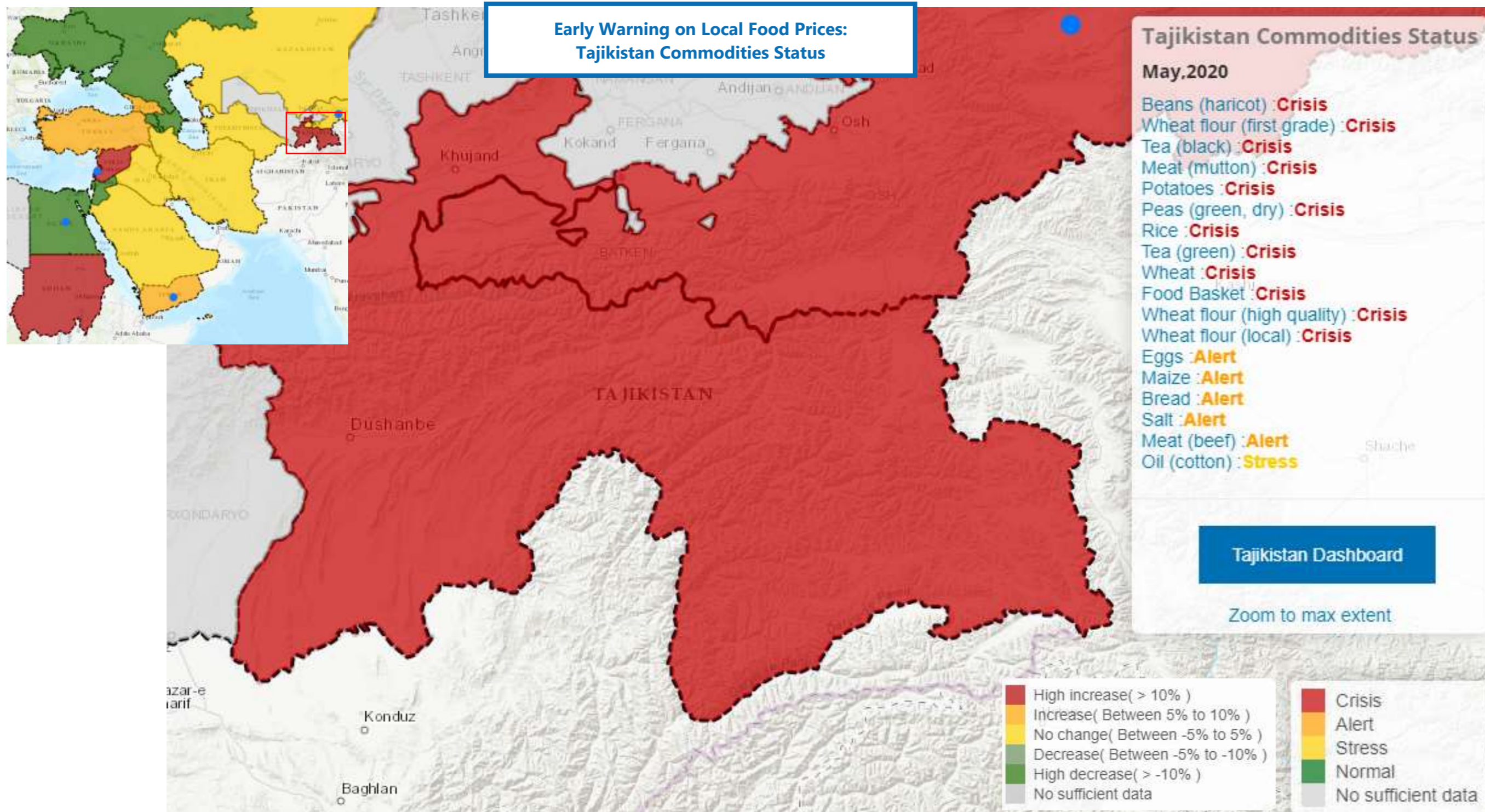




WEEKLY FOOD MARKET PRICE UPDATE – PERCENT CHANGE BY REGIONAL MARKETS

Commodity	Khorog, GBAO			Khujand, Sughd			Bokhtar, Khatlon			Gharm, DRS			Dushanbe			Murghab, GBAO								
	Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period						
		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year				
Meat (mutton)	45.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	60.0	0.0	7.9	17.0	53.0	0.0	1.7	25.6	49	0.0	-1.7	20.3	55	0.0	4.8	16.9	40.0	-4.8	-7.0	
Meat (beef)	44.0	0.0	-0.3	19.3	50.0	7.5	10.5	5.3	50.0	0.0	0.3	15.2	49	0.0	-0.6	20.9	50	0.0	0.0	13.1	40.0	0.0	-4.0	
Chicken	24.0	-3.0	0.0	13.0	18.8	-1.3	-7.4	2.4	24.0	-4.0	-13.5	35.0	35	0.0	6.3	-10.3	20	0.0	-8.0	14.6	28.0	-6.7	-4.5	
Vegetable oil	13.0	0.0	-9.6	12.1	13.0	0.0	0.0	-8.6	15.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	12	0.0	-10.7	-1.9	12	0.0	6.1	-20.4	15.0	0.0	-5.5	
Cotton oil	14.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	13.0	0.0	6.1	-5.0	14.0	-4.2	7.7	18.2	12	0.0	-7.1	1.3	11.5	-4.2	-2.3	1.2	16.0	23.1	-11.1	
Potatoes	5.5	-8.3	-10.2	56.8	4.0	-20.0	-44.3	110.3	3.4	13.3	-32.0	51.8	6	0.0	-6.3	191.4	4	-11.1	-28.9	80.7	7.1	3.8	-3.6	
Cabbage	2.3	0.0	-20.0	-56.3	1.5	20.0	22.4	-51.5	1.9	-24.0	-35.3	-38.4	3	0.0	10.5	7.7	1	0.0	-42.9	-56.7	5.0	0.0	0.0	
Carrots	2.5	38.9	-2.4	-37.3	2.3	0.0	15.4	-37.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-42.2	2	-11.1	2.9	-31.3	1.5	0.0	-6.3	-54.0	4.0	-20.0	-20.0	
Onion	2.5	0.0	-14.9	-19.2	1.0	-20.0	-47.4	-35.7	1.3	-16.7	-27.0	-47.2	1.5	-30.2	-40.3	2.4	0.95	-20.8	-45.7	-24.2	4.0	33.3	-20.0	
Milk	6.5	8.3	13.0	17.2	3.5	0.0	-9.7	12.3	4.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	3	0.0	-22.2	-6.9	4.5	-10.0	-10.0	0.0	5.5	10.0	-8.3	
Eggs	10.0	0.0	-4.8	4.3	7.8	-8.2	-17.9	25.7	8.0	-11.1	-21.0	25.0	9	0.0	-16.0	8.3	7	0.0	-27.3	-2.5	13.0	-7.1	-13.3	
Sugar	8.0	0.0	0.0	-1.8	6.3	-3.8	-7.1	0.9	6.7	-2.2	-4.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	-4.2	7.1	6.5	0.0	0.0	-3.3	8.8	-2.8	-0.9	
Tea black	28.0	0.0	-18.8	61.0	35.0	0.0	-24.3	8.8	38.0	0.0	-17.2	108.3	32	0.0	11.2	34.0	40	0.0	0.0	19.0	35.0	0.0	16.7	
Tea green	28.0	0.0	-12.8	30.8	35.0	0.0	-9.7	12.3	35.0	0.0	-24.3	108.3	35	0.0	19.5	31.8	40	0.0	6.7	23.4	33.5	0.0	-4.3	
Rice	10.0	0.0	-27.3	-3.4	11.0	-8.3	-13.3	35.4	10.0	0.0	-13.0	22.2	18	28.6	20.0	31.6	15	0.0	3.4	17.7	21.0	-4.5	-6.0	
Wheat flour first grade	5.0	0.0	-2.9	29.0	5.0	0.0	0.6	45.2	4.9	-1.0	-6.2	29.5	5	0.0	-4.6	45.1	4.7	-4.1	-6.7	40.6	5.7	0.0	0.0	
Salt	1.5	0.0	-20.0	-3.5	1.0	-50.0	-46.7	100.0	1.0	0.0	-5.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	40.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	-24.3	-4.0	4.0	-11.1	-33.3	
Bread middle size (150 gr.)	3.5	16.7	-6.7	16.7	2.8	0.0	-8.3	41.5	1.8	-12.5	14.8	50.0	3	0.0	55.6	20.0	2	0.0	23.1	10.6	5.0	0.0	0.0	
Dried green peas (mosh)	15.0	-16.7	-14.9	46.5	14.5	-3.3	-7.9	35.6	14.0	0.0	-10.8	63.6	14	0.0	-1.0	11.7	16	0.0	-1.5	35.6	18.0	0.0	35.0	
Haricot bean (lobiyo)	17.0	-10.5	0.0	5.8	32.5	27.5	8.8	150.0	15.0	0.0	-57.9	256.1	15	0.0	-0.5	29.4	16	0.0	-5.9	134.8	13.0	0.0	34.5	
Chickpeas (nakhud)	19.0	-5.0	4.5	-9.3	14.0	12.0	-5.1	-0.9	10.0	0.0	-23.8	-25.0	18	0.0	2.5	-2.3	15	0.0	11.1	-8.3	14.0	3.7	10.5	
Petrol	6.9	-1.4	-5.4	-2.3	5.2	7.2	-3.3	-23.4	5.1	-11.1	-5.1	-24.6	5.5	0.0	-10.5	-15.2	4.6	0.0	-5.6	-29.6	7.0	0.0	-12.5	
Diesel	8.0	-1.4	-8.9	-7.1	6.2	-7.5	-7.5	-16.9	6.5	-0.8	-7.5	-15.4	6.5	0.0	-12.8	-8.4	6	0.0	-10.8	-17.3	8.5	0.0	8.5	
Anti-bacterial wipes	3.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	0.0	-6.3		1.8	-12.5	-12.5		1.5	0.0	0.0		4.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	0.0	2.0	
Face masks	3.0	0.0	-25.0		3.0	0.0	-25.0		2.8	-14.6	-7.5		3.0	0.0	0.0		3.0	0.0	0.0		5.0	0.0	0.0	
Hand sanitizer	38.9	0.0	38.9		25.0	5.3	25.0		21.5	-10.4	-14.0		20.0	0.0	0.0		20.0	0.0	0.0		28.0	5.7	40.0	
Soap	6.0	0.0	0.0		4.0	0.0	0.0		3.3	0.0	-34.0		4.8	0.0	-5.0		3.5	0.0	0.0		6.0	0.0	0.0	





Source: WFP Safety Nets Alert Platform; <https://snap.vam.wfp.org/index1.php?country=Tajikistan&short=TJ>

About the Update

For the purpose of assessing potential impacts of COVID-19 on the population’s food security situation, WFP Tajikistan intensified its weekly price monitoring across the country. The monitoring is conducted twice a week in six major markets including Murghab, Khorog, Khujand, Bokhtar, Gharm, and Dushanbe, and focuses on the main commodities that are consumed by the average population of the country.

For information regarding COVID-19 situation, please access the update through online map at: <http://unwfp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/2a8a0d7799684f0bb78f6118a7477f1f>