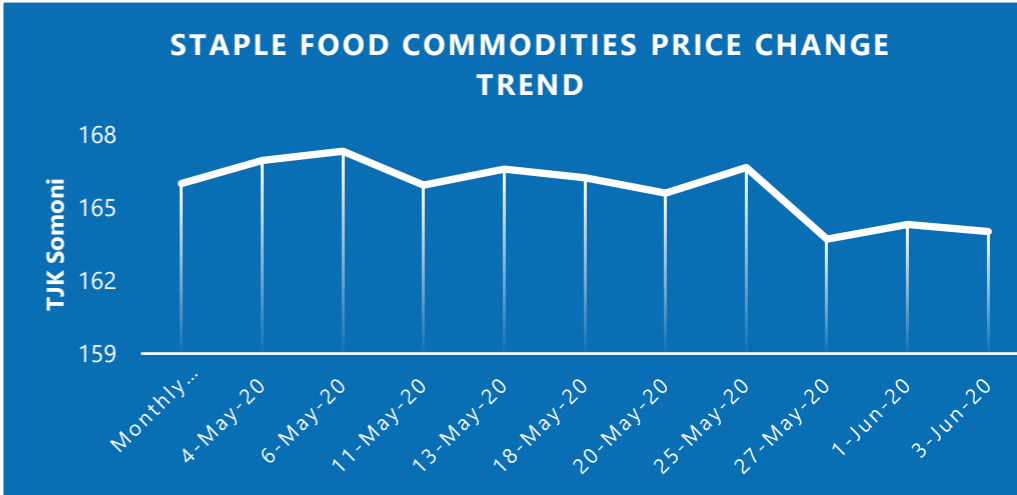


Tajikistan Weekly Market Situation Update, #12

Week of 01 – 05 JUNE 2020

Highlights

- Staple food commodities were available, and no major changes took place in most monitored markets during the reporting week. The current week's market monitoring observations are as follows:
 1. Central markets are operating at 30-40 percent capacity to provide access to staple food for the population
 2. Prices in several monitored markets increased against previous week for salt (20-33 percent) and bread (9-20 percent).
 3. Fewer people were observed in the markets in Gharm and Khorog, as markets are running on half capacity. In contrast, more people have been visiting the Khujand market compared to previous weeks.
 4. Due to harvesting season and abundant supply of agricultural products, farmers are supplying more fruits, melons and other vegetables to the market.
 5. The protective measures against COVID-19, such as wearing masks and keeping social distance, is being enforced through constant monitoring and communication by the market and state authorities.
- Compared to May 2019, prices remain high though this week's prices were stable or slightly lower against monthly averages of May 2020.

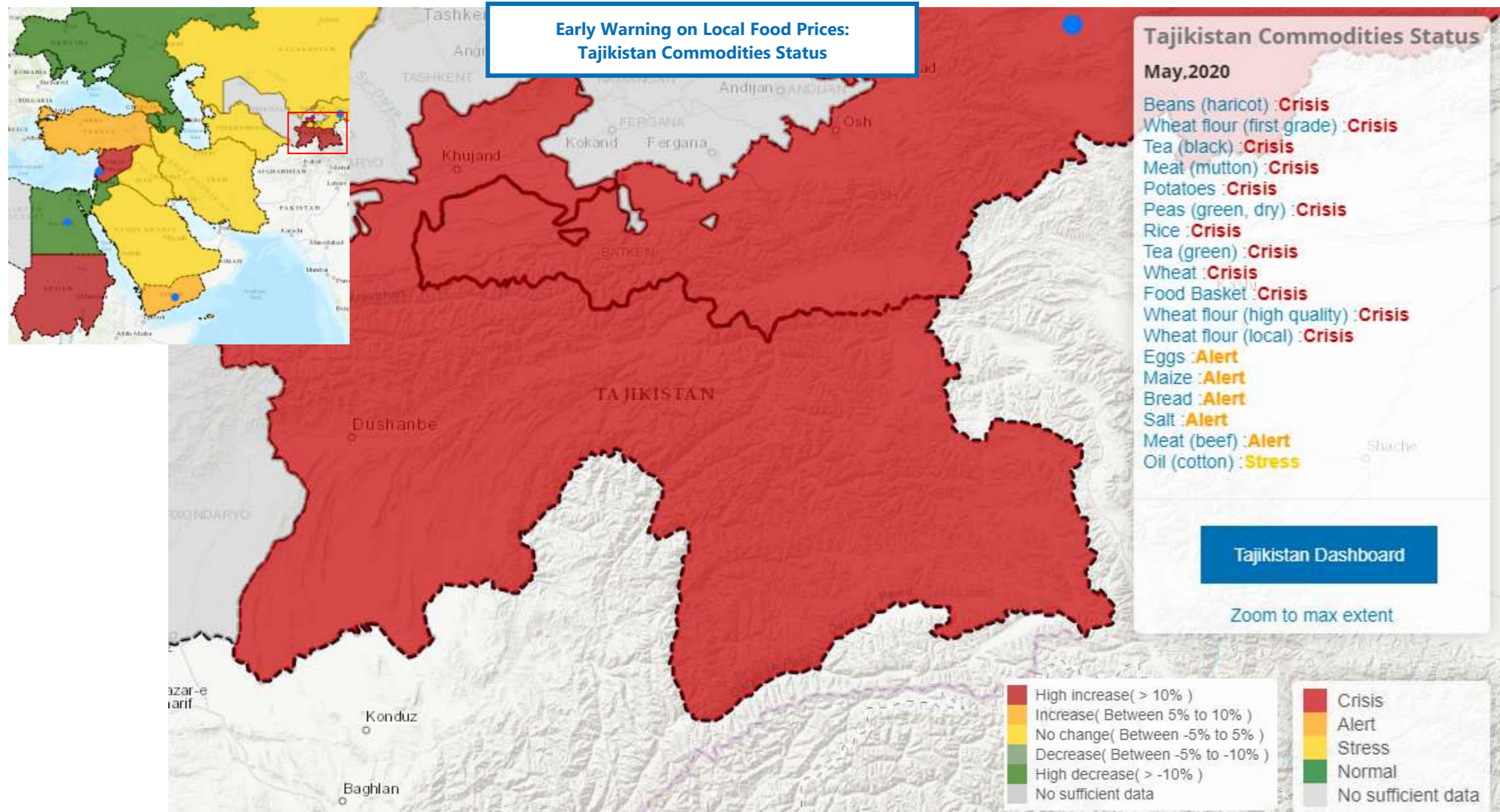
Wheat flour (first grade)	Rice	Potatoes	Onion	Vegetable & Cotton Oil
<p>Markets in Khujand and Bokhtar reported a decrease in prices of wheat flour by 3 percent while in the remaining markets prices remained stable compared to previous week.</p> <p>Comparing the current reporting week to the monthly average of May 2020, prices for wheat flour decreased in most monitored markets, ranging from 1-5 percent. Meanwhile, prices increased by 3 percent in Khujand.</p>	<p>Rice prices increased in Khujand Bokhtar and Gharm markets, ranging from 2-27 percent while prices decreased in Khorog by 8 percent.</p> <p>Compared to the May 2020 monthly average, prices for rice increased in Gharm, Bokhtar and Dushanbe markets ranging from 3.4-44 percent and it decreased in Khujand and Khorog in the range of 5.4-20 percent.</p>	<p>Markets in Khorog, Gharm and Khujand reported a decrease in prices for potatoes by the range of 8-31 percent compared to the previous week, while in Bokhtar its market prices increased by 4.3 percent.</p> <p>Compared against monthly average of May 2020, most monitored markets reported a decrease in prices of potatoes ranging from 6.3-46 percent. Prices in Bokhtar market increased by 20 percent.</p>	<p>Onion prices remained stable in Gharm while an increase in prices was observed in Khorog and Bokhtar markets in the range of 11-20 percent. Prices for this commodity decreased by a range of 6.3 -20 percent in Khujand, Murghab and Dushanbe.</p> <p>Compared to the monthly average of May 2020, prices for onions decreased in most markets in the range of 1-31.4 percent, while in Bokhtar market its prices increased by 46 percent.</p>	<p>Compared to previous week, prices for vegetable oil decreased in Bokhtar by 11 percent and in Murghab and Gharm in the range of 1-4 percent for both commodities. Other markets prices remained stable.</p> <p>Compared with the monthly average of May 2020, prices increased in Khujand market by 6.1 percent for cotton oil and in Dushanbe market by 4 percent for vegetable oil. Meanwhile prices in the rest of the markets for both commodities decreased by a range of 2.3 – 14 percent.</p>
Milk & Eggs	Meat Beef & Mutton	Petrol & Diesel	STAPLE FOOD COMMODITIES PRICE CHANGE TREND	
<p>Prices for milk and eggs decreased in most monitored markets in the range of 10-14.3 percent, while in Khorog, prices for milk increased by 20 percent compared to the previous week.</p> <p>Compared to the May 2020 monthly average, prices for both commodities decreased in the range of 2.2-23 percent in most monitored markets, while in Khorog market prices increased for milk by 4.3 percent.</p>	<p>Compared to previous week, prices for both mutton and beef were stable in Gharm and Dushanbe. Increase in prices was reported for mutton in Bokhtar and Khujand markets by 1-4.3 percent while prices for beef decreased in Bokhtar and Murgab markets by 1 percent. In Khorog market, prices for both commodities decreased by 1 percent.</p> <p>Compared against May 2020 monthly averages, prices increased for mutton in Khujand, Bokhtar and Dushanbe markets ranging from 2-8 percent and it decreased in Gharm by 2 percent. Beef price decreased in most monitored markets by the range of 0.3-2 percent.</p>	<p>Prices for petrol and diesel in Dushanbe and Bokhtar markets increased in the range of 1-1.4 percent compared to previous week. While in Khujand, Murghab and Gharm markets, prices decreased in the range of 3-6.3 percent for both commodities. Bokhtar market reported a price decrease for petrol by 14.3 percent.</p> <p>Compared to the May 2020 monthly averages, prices decreased in most monitored markets for both commodities by a range of 3-11 percent. Meanwhile, Bokhtar market prices increased for both commodities ranging from 0.4-10 percent and Murghab market price for diesel increased by 10 percent.</p>		



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			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		1 week	1 month	1 year
Meat (mutton)	45.0	-1.1	0.0	19.7	60.0	4.3	7.9	17.0	53.0	1.0	1.7	25.6	49	0.0	-1.7	20.3	55	0.0	4.8	16.9	42.0	0.0	-2.3	
Meat (beef)	44.0	-1.1	-0.3	19.3	45.0	0.0	-0.6	5.3	49.0	-1.0	-1.8	15.2	49	0.0	-0.6	20.9	50	0.0	0.0	13.1	40.0	-7.0	-4.0	
Chicken	24.0	-3.0	0.0	13.0	19.5	-7.1	-3.7	2.4	35.0	16.7	26.1	35.0	35	0.0	6.3	-10.3	20	0.0	-8.0	14.6	30.0	0.0	2.3	
Vegetable oil	13.0	0.0	-9.6	12.1	13.0	0.0	0.0	-8.6	12.0	-11.1	-13.5	0.0	12	-4.0	-10.7	-1.9	11.75	0.0	3.9	-20.4	15.5	-3.1	-2.3	
Cotton Oil	14.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	13.0	0.0	6.1	-5.0	12.0	0.0	-7.7	18.2	12	-4.0	-7.1	1.3	11.5	0.0	-2.3	1.2	17.8	-1.4	-1.4	
Potatoes	3.3	-30.5	-46.1	56.8	5.3	-8.7	-27.0	110.3	6.0	4.3	20.0	51.8	6	-7.7	-6.3	191.4	5	0.0	-11.1	80.7	7.2	0.0	0.0	
Cabbage	2.5	0.0	-13.0	-56.3	0.8	-11.1	-34.7	-51.5	3.0	20.0	2.1	-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	0.0	-2.4	-37.3	2.0	11.1	2.6	-37.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-42.2	2	0.0	2.9	-31.3	1.5	0.0	-6.3	-54.0	4.5	-10.0	-10.0	
Onion	2.5	11.1	-14.9	-19.2	1.5	-6.3	-21.1	-35.7	2.5	22.0	46.0	-47.2	2.5	0.0	-0.6	2.4	1.2	-20.0	-31.4	-24.2	4.5	-10.0	-10.0	
Milk	6.0	20.0	4.3	17.2	3.5	0.0	-9.7	12.3	3.0	-14.3	-22.6	0.0	3	-14.3	-22.2	-6.9	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	-8.3	-8.3	
Eggs	10.3	0.0	-2.4	4.3	9.0	-10.0	-5.3	25.7	9.0	-14.3	-11.1	25.0	9	-14.3	-16.0	8.3	8	-11.1	-16.9	-2.5	15.0	0.0	0.0	
Sugar	15	0.0	-76.5	-1.8	6.5	0.0	-3.3	0.9	6.5	-3.7	-6.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	-4.2	7.1	6.5	0.0	0.0	-3.3	5.0	-41.2	-43.4	
Tea black	28.0	0.0	-18.8	61.0	35.0	0.0	-24.3	8.8	32.0	-4.5	-30.2	108.3	32	0.0	11.2	34.0	40	0.0	0.0	19.0	35.0	16.7	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	35.0	0.0	0.0	
Rice	11.0	-8.3	-20.0	-3.4	12.0	2.1	-5.4	35.4	16.5	26.9	43.5	22.2	16.5	10.0	10.0	31.6	15	0.0	3.4	17.7	22.0	0.0	-1.5	
Wheat flour first grade	5.1	0.0	-1.0	29.0	5.1	-2.9	2.6	45.2	5.0	-2.9	-3.3	29.5	5	0.0	-4.6	45.1	4.9	0.0	-2.7	40.6	5.8	0.0	1.8	
Salt	1.5	0.0	-20.0	-3.5	2.0	33.3	6.7	100.0	1.5	20.0	41.2	0.0	1.5	20.0	40.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	-24.3	-4.0	5.0	-16.7	-16.7	
Bread middle size (150 gr.)	3.0	0.0	-20.0	16.7	2.8	-8.3	-8.3	41.5	3.0	20.0	96.7	50.0	3	9.1	55.6	20.0	2	0.0	23.1	10.6	5.0	0.0	0.0	
Dried green peas (mosh)	17.0	-12.8	-3.5	46.5	15.0	0.0	-4.8	35.6	12.5	-15.3	-20.3	63.6	12.5	-3.8	-11.6	11.7	16	-5.9	-1.5	35.6	14.0	0.0	5.0	
Haricot bean (lobiyo)	19.0	2.7	11.8	5.8	25.5	-13.6	-14.6	150.0	14.0	-44.0	-60.7	256.1	14	-3.4	-7.1	29.4	17	-5.6	0.0	134.8	14.0	0.0	44.8	
Chickpeas (nakhud)	19.0	1.3	4.5	-9.3	11.0	-21.4	-25.4	-0.9	17.8	7.6	35.2	-25.0	17.75	-1.4	1.1	-2.3	15	0.0	11.1	-8.3	14.0	0.0	10.5	
Petrol	7.1	0.0	-2.7	-2.3	4.9	-3.0	-8.8	-23.4	5.9	-14.3	9.8	-24.6	5.9	-6.3	-4.0	-15.2	4.55	1.1	-6.7	-29.6	7.5	-6.3	-6.3	
Diesel	8.0	0.0	-7.6	-7.1	6.3	-6.0	-6.0	-16.9	7.0	1.4	0.4	-15.4	7	-6.3	-6.1	-8.4	6	0.0	-10.8	-17.3	8.5	-5.6	8.5	
Anti-bacterial wipes	3.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	-6.3	-6.3		2.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	0.0	0.0		4.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	0.0	2.0	
Face masks	3.0	-25.0	-25.0		3.0	-25.0	-25.0		3.3	8.3	8.3		3.0	0.0	0.0		3.0	0.0	0.0		5.0	0.0	0.0	
Hand sanitizer	38.9	38.9	38.9		25.0	12.5	12.5		25.0	0.0	0.0		20.0	0.0	0.0		20.0	0.0	0.0		24.5	2.1	22.5	
Soap	6.0	0.0	0.0		4.0	0.0	0.0		5.0	0.0	0.0		5.0	0.0	0.0		3.5	0.0	0.0		6.0	0.0	0.0	





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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 through its Field Offices across the country. The monitoring is conducted twice a week in four central markets including Khorog, Khujand, Bokhtar, Gharm as well as 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>