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**A: Identification**

**Title of the CPI:** Urban area Consumer Price Index

**Organisation responsible:** National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis (INSAE)

**Periodicity:** Monthly

**Index reference period:** 2008 =100

**Weights reference period:** 2008

**Main uses of CPI:** Main inflation indicator used for monetary policy.

**B: CPI Coverage**

**Geographical Coverage**

*Weights*: Main cities/metropolitan areas/regions

*Price collection*: Main cities/metropolitan areas/regions

**Population coverage**: Resident households of nationals.

**C: Concepts, definitions, classifications and weights**

**Sources of weights**: Household expenditure surveys.

**Frequency of weight updates**: Above 5 years

**D: Sample design**

**E: Data Collection**

**Approximate number of localities, outlets and price observations**: Outlets: 974, Price observations: 6,000

**Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality**

**Treatment of housing**

**F: Computation**

**G: Editing and validation procedures**
H: Documentation and dissemination

Timeliness of dissemination of the CPI data: 10 days

Level of detailed CPI published

Paper publication: All items CPI

Documentation

Publications and websites where indices can be found: Monthly Bulletin on the Consumer Price Index in WAEMU Member Countries.

Publications and websites where methodological information can be found: http://www.izf.net/izf/Institutions/Situation/AfriqueOuest/dernier_ihpc.htm

I: Other Information

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