



RECENT MONETARY AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Exchange Rates

The Kenya Shilling remained stable against major international and regional currencies during the week ending October 17. It exchanged at KSh 129.20 per US dollar on October 17, compared to KSh 129.19 per US dollar on October 9 (Table 1).

Foreign Exchange Reserves

The usable foreign exchange reserves remained adequate at USD 8,491 million (4.4 months of import cover) as of October 17. This meets the CBK's statutory requirement to endeavour to maintain at least 4 months of import cover (Table 2).

Money Market

Liquidity in the money market remained adequate during the week ending October 17, supported by open-market operations. Commercial banks' excess reserves stood at KSh 46.3 billion in relation to the 4.25 percent cash reserves requirement (CRR). The average interbank rate was 11.93 percent on October 17 compared to 12.09 percent on October 9. During the week, the average number of interbank deals increased to 52 from 40 in the previous week, while the average value traded increased to KSh 41.5 billion from KSh 28.5 billion in the previous week (**Table 3**).

Government Securities Market

The Treasury bill auction of October 17 received bids totaling KSh 80.9 billion against an advertised amount of KSh 24.0 billion, representing a performance of 337.2 percent. Interest rate on the 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day Treasury bills declined (**Table 4**).

During the Treasury bond tap sale of October 17, the 10-year fixed rate Treasury bonds received bids totalling KSh 16.5 billion against an advertised amount of KSh 15.0 billion, representing a performance of 110.0 percent (**Table 5**).

Equity Market

At the Nairobi Securities Exchange, the NASI, NSE 25 and NSE 20 share price indices increased by 4.0 percent, 5.2 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively, during the week ending October 17. Over the same period, equity turnover, total shares traded, and market capitalization increased by 77.4 percent, 50.8 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively (Table 6).

Bond Market

Bond turnover in the domestic secondary market increased by 63.4 percent during the week ending October 17 (**Table 6**). In the international market, yields on Kenya's Eurobonds on average decreased by 32.7 basis points. The yield on the 10- year Eurobond for Angola remained stable while that of Zambia increased (**Chart 2**).

Global Trends

Concerns about inflation continue to ease in advanced economies. The UK headline and core inflation declined from 2.2 percent and 3.6 percent in August 2024 to 1.7 percent and 3.2 percent in September 2024, respectively, largely driven by easing of service inflation. The European Central Bank lowered its policy rate by 25 basis points to 3.25 percent. The US dollar index strengthened by 0.87 percent against a basket of major currencies during the week ending October 17, 2024.

International oil prices decreased during the week ending October 17, partly reflecting easing concerns on the impact of geopolitical tensions particularly in the Middle East. The price of Murban oil decreased to USD 74.49 on October 17, 2024, from USD 78.64 on October 9, 2024.

Table 1: Kenya	Table 1: Kenya Shilling Exchange Rates												
	USD	Sterling Pound	Euro	100 Japanese Yen	Uganda Shilling*	Tanzania Shilling*	Rwandese Franc*	Burundi Franc*					
4-Oct-24	129.18	169.66	142.47	88.36	28.39	21.13	10.35	22.46					
7-Oct-24	129.19	169.41	141.67	87.00	28.39	21.05	10.47	22.52					
8-Oct-24	129.20	169.16	141.90	87.34	28.45	21.09	10.41	22.46					
9-Oct-24	129.19	169.15	141.73	86.99	28.45	21.09	10.42	22.46					
10-Oct-24				Public	Holiday								
Oct 4-10	129.19	169.34	141.94	87.42	28.42	21.09	10.41	22.48					
11-Oct-24	129.20	168.75	141.15	86.54	28.45	21.09	10.43	22.83					
14-Oct-24	129.20	168.75	141.15	86.54	28.45	21.09	10.43	22.83					
15-Oct-24	129.20	168.61	140.95	86.20	28.37	21.09	10.43	22.83					
16-Oct-24	129.20	168.92	140.68	86.55	28.41	21.09	10.49	22.47					
17-Oct-24	129.20	168.07	140.55	86.37	28.41	21.09	10.44	22.47					
Oct 11-17	129.20	168.62	140.90	86.44	28.41	21.09	10.44	22.69					

*Units of currency per Kenya Shilling Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 2: Usable Foreign Exchange Reserves (USD Million)											
	19-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	3-Oct-24	9-Oct-24	17-Oct-24						
1. CBK Usable Foreign Exchange Reserves (USD Million)*	7,856	8,027	8,186	8,299	8,491						
2. CBK Usable Foreign Exchange Reserves (Months of Import Cover)**	4.1	41	4.2	4.3	4.4						

^{*}Excludes encumbered reserves

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 3: Money Markets								
Date	Number of Deals	Value (KSh M)	Average Interbank Rate (%)					
4-Oct-24	27	16,600.00	12.64					
7-Oct-24	34	21,750.00	12.48					
8-Oct-24	45	26,850.00	12.29					
9-Oct-24	55	48,628.00	12.09					
10-Oct-24	Public Holiday							
Oct 4-10	40	28,457.00	12.37					
11-Oct-24	50	39,233.00	11.92					
14-Oct-24	47	40,850.00	11.87					
15-Oct-24	50	40,950.00	11.91					
16-Oct-24	61	45,262.00	11.91					
17-Oct-24	51	40,892.00	11.93					
Oct 11-17	52	41,437.40	11.91					

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

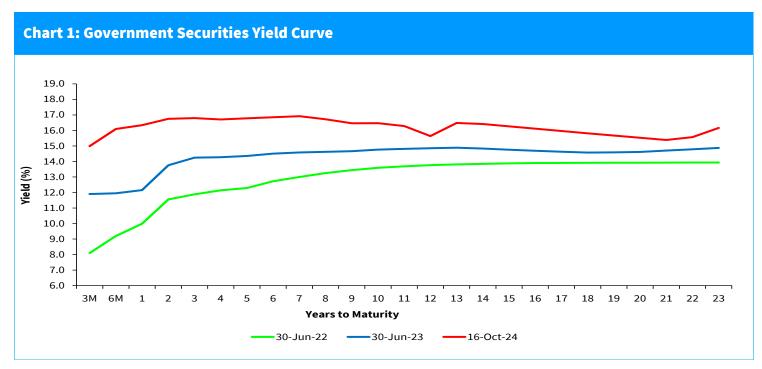
^{**}Based on 36 months average of imports of goods and non –factor services

Table 4: Performance of T	reasury Bill A	uctions								
91-Day Treasury Bills										
Date of Auction	28-Dec-23	27-Jun-24	29-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	9-Oct-24	17-Oct-24				
Amount Offered (KSh M)	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00				
Bids Received (KSh M)	8,516.51	4,361.03	17,496.40	6,919.23	18,508.15	17,370.09				
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	6,986.46	2,745.34	16,953.43	3,370.90	6,089.38	7,036.27				
Maturities (KSh M)	3,254.55	3,922.10	18,029.30	2,377.75	13,515.85	10,141.45				
Average Interest Rate (%)	15.983	15.977	15.784	15.718	14.990	14.766				
182-Day Treasury Bills										
Date of Auction	28-Dec-23	27-Jun-24	29-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	9-Oct-24	17-Oct-24				
Amount Offered (KSh M)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Bids Received (KSh M)	322.85	1,494.42	4,451.13	5,437.90	28,789.43	34,193.25				
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	322.85	1,479.67	4,443.43	3,330.51	10,560.94	11,799.48				
Maturities (KSh M)	1,365.20	293.25	2,088.35	2,144.40	11,375.80	8,364.00				
Average Interest Rate (%)	15.967	16.764	16.633	16.589	16.095	15.636				
364-Day Treasury Bills										
Date of Auction	28-Dec-23	27-Jun-24	29-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	9-Oct-24	17-Oct-24				
Amount Offered (KSh M)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Bids Received (KSh M)	1,661.91	1,833.64	2,254.39	8,567.15	25,740.32	29,369.62				
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	1,661.91	1,828.51	2,248.06	5,764.78	14,506.32	15,725.73				
Maturities (KSh M)	1,858.45	1,679.00	567.65	522.70	3,377.05	2,440.05				
Average Interest Rate (%)	16.100	16.791	16.842	16.800	16.338	15.912				

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 5: Performance of Treasury Bond Auctions											
Date of Auction	14-Aı	14-Aug-24		18-Se	18-Sep-24		09-Oct-24				
	RE-OPEN		ТАР	RE-C	RE-OPEN		PEN	ТАР			
Tenor	IFB1/ 2023/6.5	IFB1/ 2023/17	IFB1/ 2023/17	FXD1/ 2024/010	FXD1/ 2016/020	FXD1/ 2016/010	FXD1/ 2022/010	FXD1/ 2022/010			
Amount offered (KSh M)	50,00	00.00	15,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00		15,000.00			
Bids received (KSh M)	96,861.91	29,460.52	35,185.70	13,396.00	9,246.10	36,615.53	14,349.29	16,497.15			
Amount Accepted (KSh M)	74,167.60	14,530.92	32,024.23	11,565.37	7,711.12	28,026.11	3,251.00	15,092.95			
Maturities (KSh M)											
Average interest Rate (%)	18.30	17.73	17.73	16.87	17.29	16.98	16.95	16.95			

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

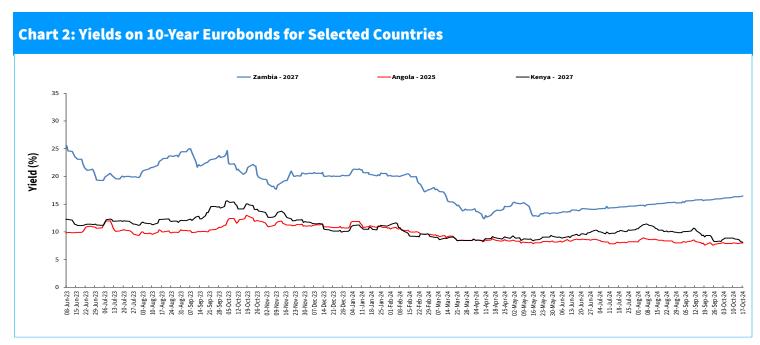


Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE)

Table 6:	Perfori	mance	of Key N	larket	Indica	tors								
INDICATOR	NASI 100=2008	NSE 25 Share Index	NSE 20 Share Index	Total Deals (Equity)	Total Shares Traded	Equity Turnover (KSh	Market Capitaliza- tion (KSh	Bonds Turnover (KSh	Eurobond Yields (%)					
		ilidex	100=1996	(Equity)	(Mil- lion)	Million)	Billion)	Million)	7-Year 2027	10-Year 2028	6-Year 2031	12-Year 2032	13-Year 2034	30-Year 2048
4-Oct-24	108.31	2947.93	1772.99	1238.00	3.82	25.04	1,695.43	9,561.85	8.879	9.125	9.898	9.915	9.787	10.181
7-Oct-24	108.20	2946.06	1772.23	1358.00	12.20	154.54	1,693.75	2,854.15	8.882	9.081	9.960	9.916	9.813	10.231
8-Oct-24	108.81	2972.35	1791.28	1456.00	7.77	97.05	1,703.27	4,395.05	8.886	9.172	9.991	10.000	9.864	10.264
9-Oct-24	108.91	2967.13	1804.91	1396.00	20.10	304.83	1,704.85	4,071.65	8.889	9.128	9.960	9.973	9.865	10.264
10-Oct-24				Public	Holiday	1			8.814	9.179	9.991	10.032	9.918	10.297
Oct 4-10	108.91	2967.13	1804.91	5448.00	43.90	581.46	1,704.85	20,882.70	8.814	9.179	9.991	10.032	9.918	10.297
11-Oct-24	110.13	3001.36	1806.56	1690.00	29.65	339.18	1723.97	4025.25	8.729	9.135	9.960	10.005	9.894	10.264
14-Oct-24	111.27	3030.12	1827.49	1444.00	6.18	68.30	1741.78	5122.20	8.640	9.090	9.898	9.949	9.794	10.231
15-Oct-24	110.49	3008.66	1815.87	1307.00	3.63	47.55	1729.65	9420.45	8.378	9.045	9.867	9.893	9.720	10.165
16-Oct-24	112.08	3066.52	1831.74	1405.00	5.34	126.93	1754.48	6842.60	8.205	8.956	9.805	9.866	9.671	10.132
17-Oct-24	113.29	3121.62	1849.82	1496.00	21.40	449.68	1773.41	8707.05	8.123	8.869	9.743	9.784	9.649	10.100
Oct 11-17	113.29	3121.62	1849.82	7342.00	66.20	1,031.64	1,773.41	34,117.55	8.123	8.869	9.743	9.784	9.649	10.100
Weekly Changes (%)	4.02	5.21	2.49	34.77	50.81	77.42	4.02	63.38	-0.691*	-0.31*	-0.248*	-0.248*	-0.269*	-0.197*

^{*} Percentage points

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) and Thomson Reuters



Source: London Stock Exchange

Table 7: Government Do	Table 7: Government Domestic Debt (KSh Billion)												
	30-Jun-23	29-Dec-23	28-Jun-24	31-Jul-24	28-Aug-24	25-Sep-24	9-Oct-24	16-Oct-24					
Treasury Bills (Excluding Repos)	614.73	546.90	615.89	651.89	673.95	703.76	721.94	728.11					
(As % of total securities)	13.28	11.35	11.75	12.32	12.47	12.82	13.18	13.20					
2. Treasury Bonds	4,013.89	4,271.82	4,627.12	4,637.89	4,729.22	4,785.62	4,753.68	4,786.35					
(As % of total securities)	86.72	88.65	88.25	87.68	87.53	87.18	86.82	86.80					
3. Total Securities (1+2)	4,628.62	4,818.72	5,243.01	5,289.78	5,403.17	5,489.38	5,475.62	5,514.46					
4. Overdraft at Central Bank	76.46	94.13	61.02	60.53	49.43	63.36	55.99	65.08					
5. Other Domestic debt*	127.04	137.26	106.25	103.06	103.07	104.73	105.67	105.66					
of which IMF funds on-lent to Government	95.52	104.24	83.54	82.61	82.61	83.52	84.44	84.44					
6. Gross Domestic Debt (3+4+5)	4,832.11	5,050.11	5,410.28	5,453.37	5,555.66	5,657.47	5,637.28	5,685.20					

^{*} Other domestic debt includes clearing items in transit, advances from commercial banks and Pre-1997 Government Overdraft.

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 8: Composition	Table 8: Composition of Government Domestic Debt by Instrument (Percent)												
	30-Jun-23	29-Dec-23	28-Jun-24	31-Jul-24	28-Aug-24	25-Sep-24	9-Oct-24	16-Oct-24					
Treasury bills (Excluding Repos)	12.72	10.83	11.38	11.95	12.13	12.44	12.81	12.81					
Treasury bonds	83.07	84.59	85.52	85.05	85.12	84.59	84.33	84.19					
Overdraft at Central Bank	1.58	1.86	1.13	1.11	0.89	1.12	0.99	1.14					
Other domestic debt	2.63	2.72	1.96	1.89	1.86	1.85	1.87	1.86					
of which IMF fund on lent to government	1.98	2.06	1.54	1.51	1.49	1.48	1.50	1.49					
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00					

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 9: Governm	Table 9: Government Domestic Debt by Holder (Percent)												
	30-Jun-23	29-Dec-23	28-Jun-24	31-Jul-24	28-Aug-24	25-Sep-24	9-Oct-24	16-Oct-24					
Banking Institutions	46.17	46.07	45.12	45.12	44.81	45.00	44.96	45.32					
Insurance Companies	7.31	7.23	7.23	7.21	7.20	7.15	7.10	7.17					
Parastatals	5.98	5.47	5.13	5.08	5.34	5.30	5.32	5.41					
Pension Funds*	33.42	29.93	29.60	29.39	29.14	29.12	29.09	29.01					
Other Investors	7.13	11.30	12.92	13.19	13.50	13.43	13.53	13.10					
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00					

^{*} Includes pension funds and custodial/ Nominee Accounts Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Table 10: Public Deb	Table 10: Public Debt											
	Jun-22	Dec-22	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	June-24*			
Domestic debt (KSh Bn)	4,288.33	4,472.84	4,832.11	4,917.47	5,050.11	5,235.19	5,323.71	5,319.89	5,410.28			
Public & Publicly Guaranteed External debt (USD Bn)	36.58	37.88	38.76	38.27	38.92	39.18	39.01	39.30	39.77			
Public & Publicly Guaranteed External debt (KSh Bn)	4,290.73	4,673.14	5,446.56	5,667.80	6,089.58	5,163.42	5,198.81	5,118.31	5,150.84			
Public debt (KSh Bn)	8,579.06	9,145.98	10,278.67	10,585.27	11,139.69	10,398.61	10,522.52	10,438.19	10,561.12			

^{*} Provisional

Source: The National Treasury and Central Bank of Kenya