

Week ending 19th June 2020

Weekly Fixed Income Note

Key Highlight:

A total of **KES 24.0 Billion** worth of T-bills were on offer during the week. The **91-day, 182-day** and **364-day** T-bills were oversubscribed recording subscription rates of **334%, 131%** and **188%** respectively. The CBK accepted **48%, 32%** and **22%** respectively of the bids for the **91-day, 182-day** and **364-day T-bills** on offer.

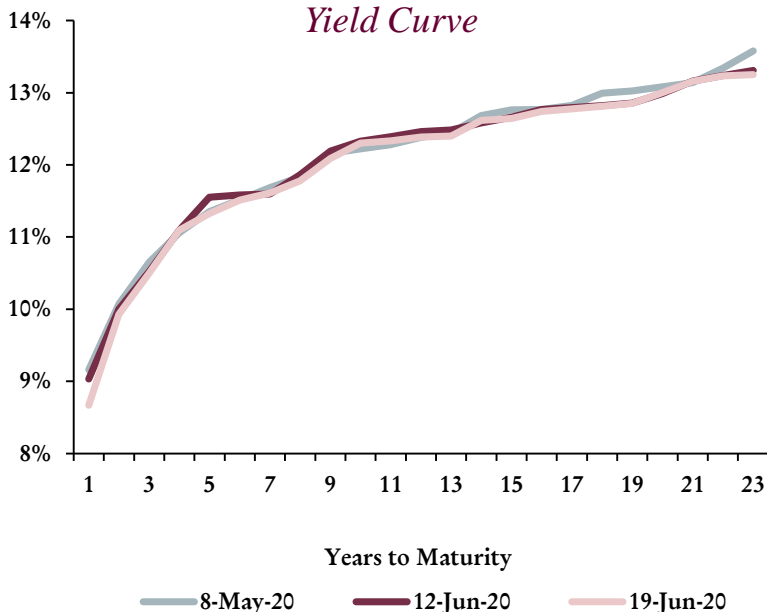
In June, The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) is reopened two fixed coupon treasury bonds. Both the 5-year(**FXD3/2019/5**) and 10-year(**FXD4/2019/10**) bond were oversubscribed recording a subscription rate of **262.84%**. The government accepted **KES 49.32Bn** worth of bids. The market weighted average rate for the 5-year and 10-year bond stood at 11.45% and 12.48% respectively.

Key Indicators

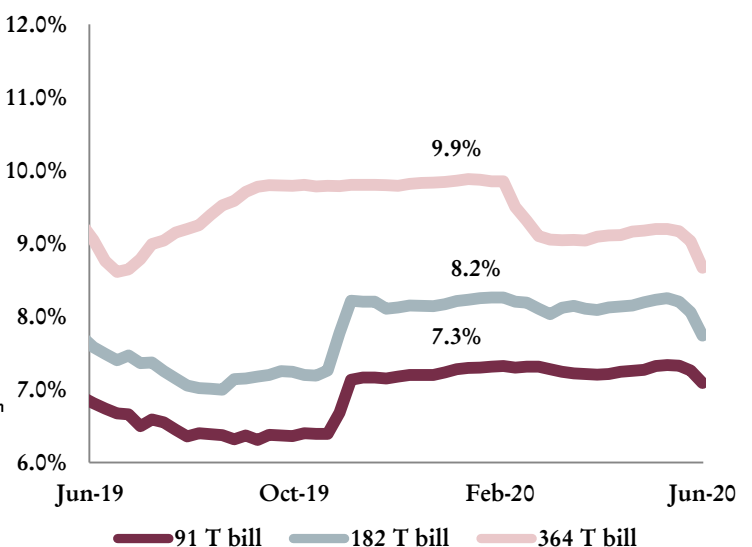
	Current	Previous	% Change	Macroeconomic data	Current	Previous
91-day	7.09%	7.26%	-0.17%	GDP (4Q19 vs. 4Q18)	5.5%	5.9%
182-day	7.74%	8.06%	-0.32%	Inflation (May)	5.47%	5.62%
364-day	8.67%	9.03%	-0.36%	Private sector credit growth (Jan)	7.3%	7.1%
Interbank	4.35%	2.34%	2.01%	Money Supply (Jan)	5.5%	5.6%

Interest Rates

Yield Curve



T-Bill Rates



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Currency

The Kenya shilling lost ground against the USD this past week, depreciating by **0.41%** to stand at **106.50**. The CBK's usable forex reserves currently stand **USD 9,278** million (5.58 months of import cover) as at June 18 a **0.3% decrease** from **USD 9,302** million as at June 11th 2020 (5.59 months of import cover).

Inflation:

Inflation decreased from to **5.62%** in April to **5.47%** in May. The CPI decreased by **0.83%** to **107.02** from **107.92** mainly due to a reduction in the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages index.

GDP growth

Growth receded to **5.5%** in **4Q19** from **5.9%** in the corresponding period of 2018. While the agricultural sector grew slightly by **0.1%** to **3.9%** Year-on-year, other sectors have grown at a slower rate including manufacturing, construction and accommodation that slowed down by **1.4%**, **1.6%** and **12.3%** respectively.

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