

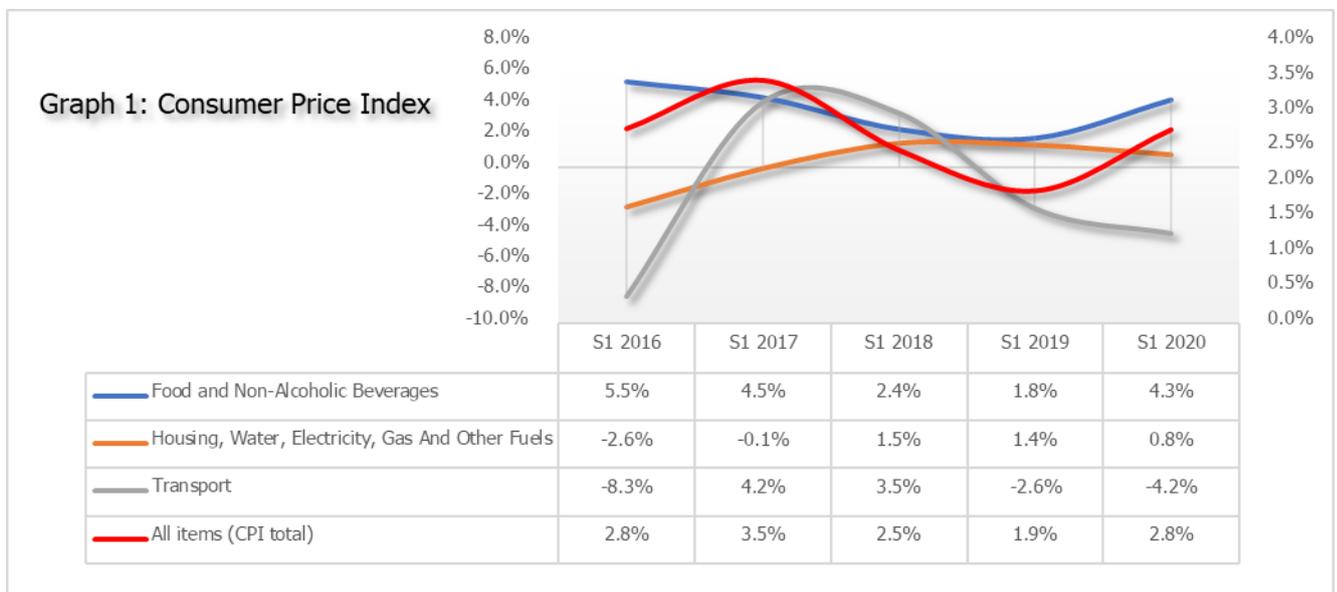
Inflation Report

June 2020

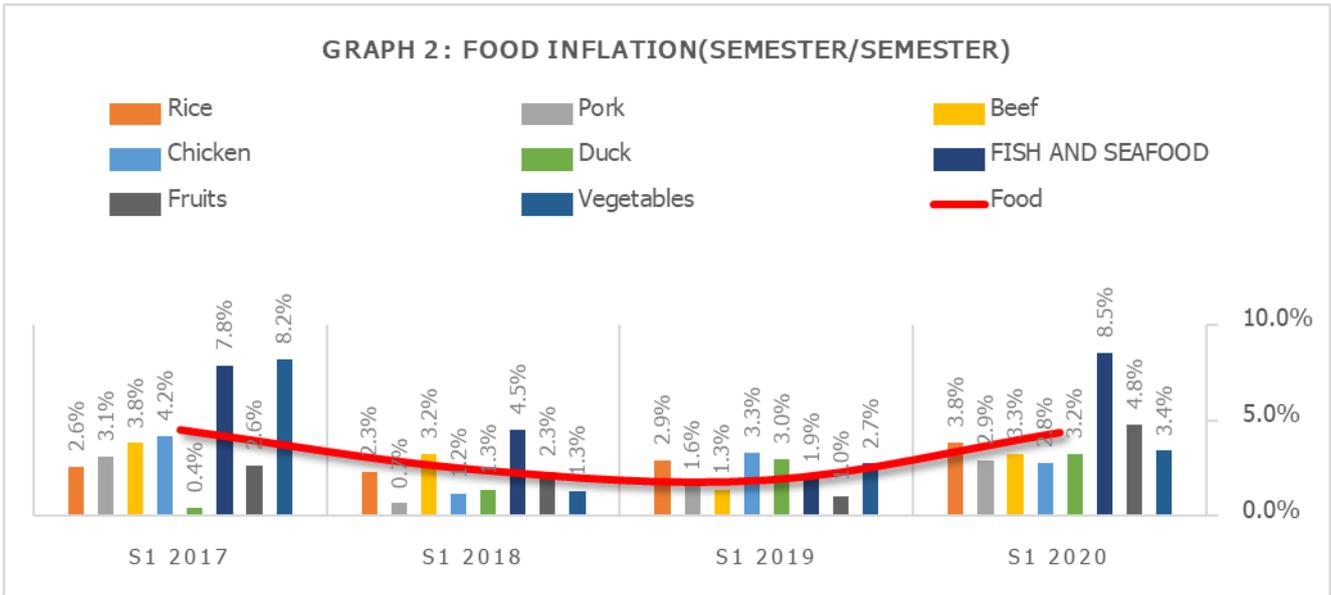
Domestic Inflation

According to official data from the National Institute of Statistics (NIS), in June, Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Phnom Penh increased by 0.4% compared to the previous month, and 3.2% compared to the same period last year.

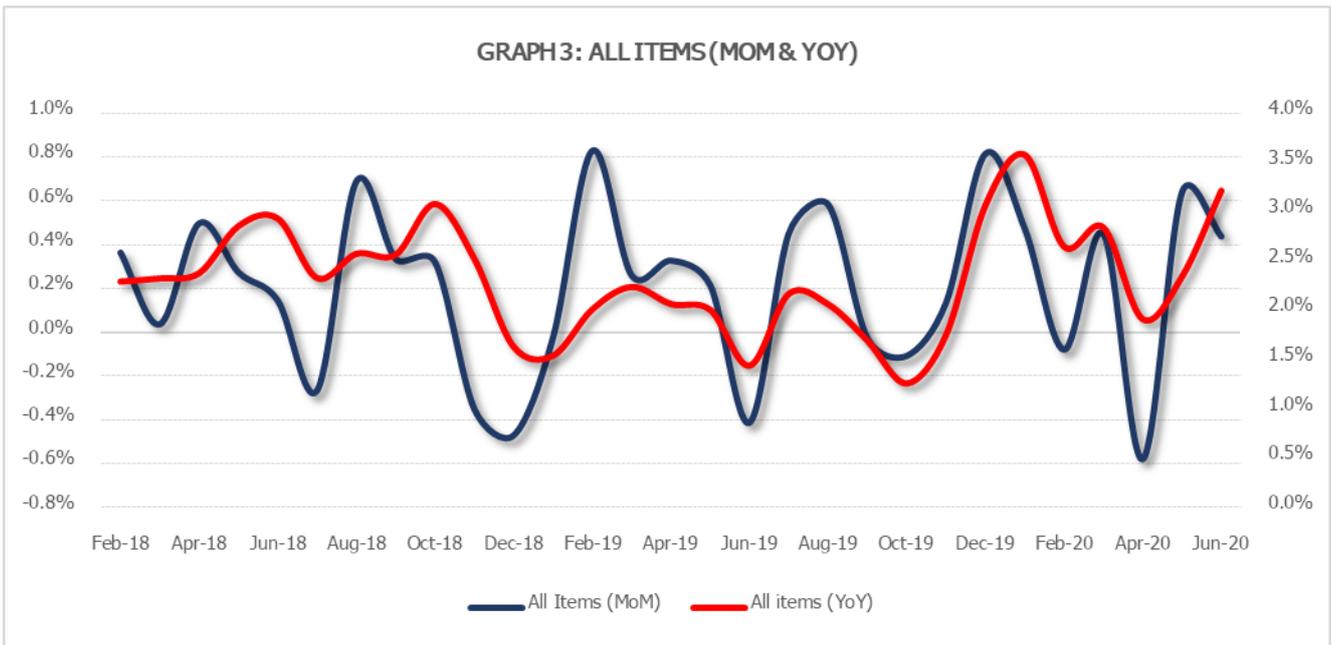
In the first semester of 2020, almost every country around the globe has been impacted by COVID-19 and has affected the economy and society including daily lives of people. Hence, the covid-19 has caused a lot of restrictions from many countries around the globe include travels (inside and outside the country), import and exports (cross border trade) and social distancing. These restriction has led Cambodia to face up the low supplies of food, pushing the food inflation up to 2.8% in the 1st semester 2020 higher than 2019 with the rate of 1.9%. On the other hand, the increase of food was offset by the continuous drop of transport with a negative growth rate of -4.2% which put the inflation rate at a manageable level.



GRAPH 2: FOOD INFLATION(SEMESTER/SEMESTER)



GRAPH 3: ALL ITEMS(MOM & YOY)



Source: National Institute of Statistic (NIS)

Note:

Compiling Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Phnom Penh:

- There are 259 selected items of goods
- The prices are collected from five major markets in Phnom Penh
- Generally, the prices are collected from four sample stands in each market
- For items that are not sold in the market, prices are collected from nearby stores
- The Price Indices are compiled by geometric average

Data source: National Institute of Statistics

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