



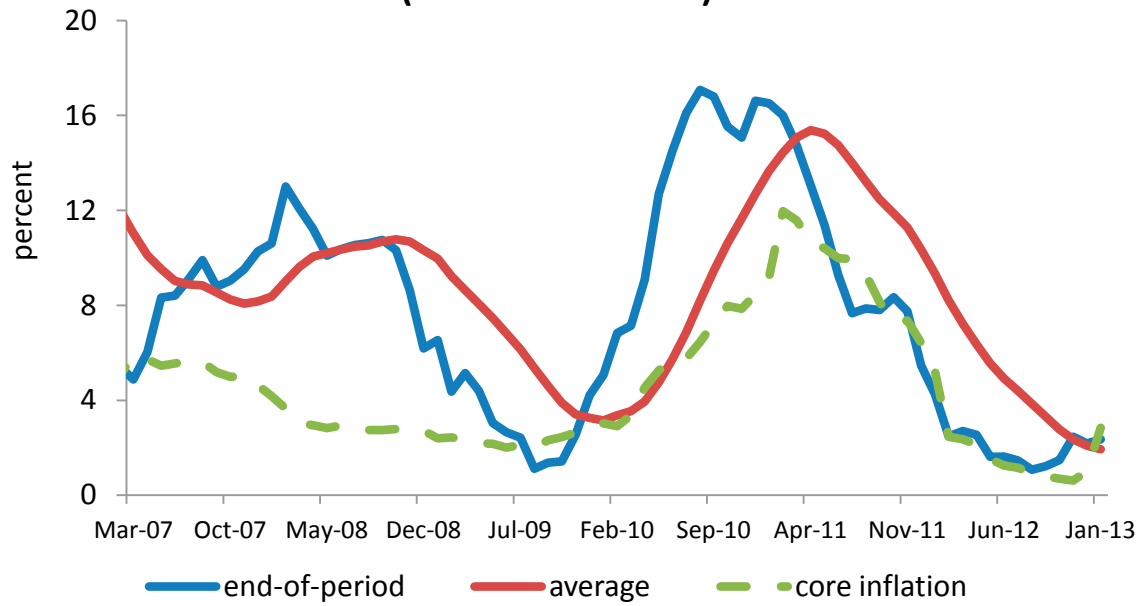
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### **Maputo Headline Inflation – January 2013**

**Main Facts:**

- Maputo consumer prices continued to increase in January. According to figures from the National Statistics Office, the monthly inflation rate stood at 1.1 percent in January, from 1.0 in December.
- The end-of-period inflation rate increased to 2.4 percent (from 2.2 in December), while the average inflation rate further dropped to 1.9 percent (from 2.1).

### Maputo Twelve Months Inflation (Mar. '07 - Jan. '13)



Source: National Institute of Statistics

- Inflation in January was driven mainly by increasing prices of food items and educational services. The table below shows the contribution of product categories to total price variation.

**Product Categories' contribution to total  
price variation in January '13**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Trend</b>
Food items and non-alcoholic beverages	0.83	↑
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	-0.01	↓
Clothing and footwear	0.01	↑
Housing and utilities*	-0.02	↓
Households appliances, goods and services	-0.02	↓
Health expenses	0.02	↑
Transport	-0.10	↓
Communications	0.00	-
Leisure, entertainment and culture	0.01	↑
Education expenses	0.28	↑
Restaurantes, holtes and cafes	0.02	↑
Miscellaneous goods and services	0.02	↑
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>↑</b>

\* Water, electricity, gas and other energy sources