



Financial Information Sheet

(Week ending Apr. 1, 2016)

Interest rates

Monetary Policy Committee Decision - March 24, 2015	
Monetary policy rate	9.50
Reverse Repo rate	10.00
Standing Facility rate	10.50

Commercial Banks Interest Rates for Week-ended March 31, 2016		
	Lowest	Highest
Savings deposits	0.50	6.00
Time deposit up to 1 Month	0.50	7.00
Time deposit over 1 to 3 Months	1.00	9.00
Time deposit over 3 to 6 Months	1.00	10.00
Time deposit over 6 to 9 Months	2.00	5.00
Time deposit over 9 to 12 Months	1.50	11.00
Loans and Advances (Overdraft)	14.50	30.00

Le/US\$

Bank Notes	Buying Rate	Bureaux		Com. Bank
		Lowest	Highest	
Mar. 23 - 29, 2016	Selling rate	Lowest	5,000.00	5,500.00
		Highest	6,100.00	6,100.00
Mar. 23 - 29, 2016	Selling Rate	Lowest	5,430.00	5,900.00
		Highest	6,200.00	6,100.00
Telegraphic Transfers/ Travellers Cheques	Buying Rate	Lowest	n.a	5,300.00
		Highest	n.a	6,070.00
Mar. 23 - 29, 2016	Selling Rate	Lowest	n.a	5,300.00
		Highest	n.a	6,250.00
Weighted Average TT	Buying Rates	n.a		5,845.08
		n.a		6,047.85
Mar. 23 - 29, 2016	Selling Rates	n.a		5,966.26
		n.a		6,097.97
Weighted Average BN	Buying Rates	5,709.65		5,846.42
		5,871.41		6,047.94
Mar. 23 - 29, 2016	Selling Rates	5,709.65		5,846.42
		5,871.41		6,047.94

Auction	February 3, 2016			January 27, 2016			December 31, 2015					
	Offer Amount	Amount Sold (US\$)	Competitive Bidders (US\$)	Non-Competitive Bidders (US\$)	Clearing Rate (Le/US\$)	Auction Rate (Le/US\$)	Offer Amount	Amount Sold (US\$)	Competitive Bidders (US\$)	Non-Competitive Bidders (US\$)	Clearing Rate (Le/US\$)	Auction Rate (Le/US\$)
	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	5,740.00	5,743.40	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	5,715.00	5,722.20
	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00	5,630.00	5,684.17	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00	5,630.00	5,684.17

BSL	Mar. 24 - 30, 2016	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate
	5,867.16	5,985.69

Government Debt Instruments

	Treasury Bills (91 days)		
	March 31, 2015	March 24, 2016	December 31, 2015
Amount Offered (LeMn)	7,684.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Amount Demanded (LeMn)	5,622.95	1,002.60	1,526.90
Annual Average Yield (%)	5.01	4.61	1.21
	Treasury Bills (182 days)		
	March 31, 2015	March 24, 2016	December 31, 2015
Amount Offered (LeMn)	11,912.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
Amount Demanded (LeMn)	2,105.25	6,447.40	1,313.05
Annual Average Yield (%)	10.39	9.90	3.02

	Treasury Bills (364 days)		
	March 31, 2015	March 24, 2016	December 31, 2015
Amount Offered (LeMn)	30,826.50	26,940.00	22,641.30
Amount Demanded (LeMn)	72,295.35	20,912.85	23,198.35
Annual Average Yield (%)	21.24	20.22	11.46

	Treasury Bonds (1yr)		
	March 29, 2015	March 15, 2016	December 10, 2015
Amount Offered (LeMn)	2,390.70	4,851.40	4,806.05
Amount Demanded (LeMn)	1,518.60	2,480.05	4,622.75
Interest Rate (%)	5.00	5.00	5.00

	Treasury Bonds (2 yr)		
	January 29, 2015	December 18, 2015	December 18, 2015
Amount Offered (LeMn)	25,635.45	10,000.00	10,000.00
Amount Demanded (LeMn)	7,015.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest Rate (%)	14.38	13.50	13.50

Inflation

	National inflation Rates (100=2007)				Freetown Inflation Rate (100=1992)	
	Monthly		Year on Year			
Oct-14	0.94	0.72	8.14	7.78	0.45	8.91
Nov-14	0.48	0.50	8.27	7.88	0.13	9.34
Dec-14	0.52	0.41	8.41	7.85	0.87	9.84
Jan-15	0.37	0.29	8.16	7.60	0.58	8.64
Feb-15	0.59	0.51	8.11	7.56	1.52	8.26
Mar-15	0.48	0.68	8.10	7.61	0.82	8.29
Apr-15	0.80	0.63	8.15	7.66	0.37	8.51
May-15	0.66	0.75	8.18	7.75	0.47	8.54
Jun-15	0.80	0.80	8.28	7.91	0.79	8.67
Jul-15	0.70	0.94	8.32	8.11	0.86	8.69
Aug-15	0.91	1.05	8.36	8.21	1.05	8.88
Sep-15	0.92	0.77	8.50	8.35	1.03	9.31
Oct-15	1.09	0.94	8.63	8.58	0.77	9.66
Nov-15	0.48	0.62	8.64	8.71	0.42	9.98
Dec-15	0.60	0.54	8.72	8.85	0.95	10.07
Jan-16	0.16	0.30	8.49	8.86	0.37	9.83
Feb-16	0.62	0.39	8.52	8.73	0.98	9.24
Mar-16	0.53	0.72	8.56	8.77	0.85	9.27

Selected Monetary Aggregates (LeBillion)

	2014		End December 2015				End December 2016			
	Actual		Target		Actual		Target		Actual	
	Lebn	Le bn	Percent	Le bn	Percent	Lebn	Percent	Lebn	Percent	
Reserve Money	1,561.60	1,670.91	7.00	1,723.64	10.38	1,806.00	8.08			
Broad Money	4,929.10	5,570.00	13.00	5,487.87	11.34	6,310.00	13.29			
Net Domestic Bank Credit	1,938.94	2,671.94	37.80	2,589.70	33.56	3,550.70	32.89			
Net Domestic Assets	(383.18)	95.82	(125.01)	47.93	(112.51)	426.96	345.57			
Gross Forex Reserves (\$mn)	553.51	583.51	5.42	603.14	8.97	580.26	-0.56			
Inflation (%)	7.85		12.00		8.85		9.50			

n.a - No Transaction mnc - Market Not Cleared

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