In the 1st week of June, prices for most vegetables in both Azraq and Zaatari camps witnessed slight to moderate decreases (from -1% to -28%) compared to last week. This finding indicates that the local supply chain is stabilizing again after the government eased restrictions on movement.

The combined cost of essential food commodities in Azraq and Zaatari camps increased by 7% and 2% respectively from last week. During the reporting period, the prices for the cheapest available staple commodities increased considerably (from +4% to +51%) in both camps as compared to the previous week. This food price developments observed in the camps are in line with the market price trends at the national level during the month of May.

In May, prices of most vegetables and fruits in the national market witnessed a decrease ranging from 4 to 8%, except for spinach for which the price increased by 23%. While prices of most staple commodities remained unchanged, the price of wheat flour saw a significant increase of 24%.

In May, GDP growth rate in Jordan decreased for the second month by 0.40 percent to 11,988.1M JOD in May from 120,35.9M JOD in April 2020.
In the 1st week of June, the prices of vegetables in Azraq camp experienced slight to moderate decreases (-1% for onions and -17% for tomatoes) from last week, thus stabilizing again after moderate price hikes in May. Only cucumber witnessed a slight price increase of 4%. Prices of the cheapest available brands of staple commodities showed a moderate to significant increase (ranging from 5% for rice to 39% for sugar). The price of bulgur rose by 13% from the previous week and is now 63% more expensive than 6 months ago. Prices of eggs and chicken remained largely unchanged while the price of tuna rose by 22%.

In Zaatari camp, prices for vegetables fell unanimously, by -2% for cucumber to -28% for onions. By contrast, the price for the cheapest available staple commodities has been rising steadily during the past 6 months; price increases ranged between +2% for vegetable oil and +51% for wheat flour. Sugar was the exception, posting a significant price decrease, of 24%. Prices of eggs and chicken remained unchanged, while the price of tuna rose slightly, by 10%.