From January to September 2022, the average price of diesel increased by 45%; however, a 4% decrease occurred between August and September. The current average cost of diesel is USD 1.18/LT.

The highest regional average prices in September were observed in Afmadow/Jubba (USD 1.37/LT), Baidoa/Sorghum Belt (USD 1.35/LT) and Jowhar/Shabelle (USD 1.21/LT). The lowest regional average is in NE/Bosasso (1.07 USD/LT) and in Banaadir/Mogadishu (1.07 USD/LT).

Rising diesel prices are driving up transportation costs, which are automatically passed on to retailers and consumers, reducing the purchasing power of most households. On the upside, prices have fallen for the first time since April 2022 in all regions except central Galkayo where the price of diesel has increased from 1.06 to 1.12 USD.

These decreases align with global trends; in September, energy prices fell by 8.1% and non-energy prices fell by 1.7%. The exception of central Galkayo is explained by the region receiving fuel from Ethiopia and due to restricted border access, fuel prices have subsequently increased.

Price Variation of Diesel per Region (USD/LT)

A1 Jet Fuel Prices (USD/LT) Over Time

Similarly, jet fuel prices have continued to increase since January 2022, with an even higher average price increase of 60%. While there was a peak between February and March this year, the strongest price increase was experienced between May and June, with an increase of 22.4%. Since June, the average price has stayed at USD 1.30/litre.