

Report on Compilation of Consumer Price Index in Nepal

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Foreword

Inflation is one of the key macroeconomic indicators, often measured as the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI represents the average price movements of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly consumed by households over a specific time period, generally one year. Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) has been compiling and publishing CPI data for more than five decades. Recently, NRB has updated the CPI series, rebasing it to 2023/24 to ensure consistency with evolving economic conditions and best statistical practices. This update incorporates significant improvements in methodology, coverage, item basket, and weights.

NRB, for the first time, has utilized data from the Fourth Nepal Living Standards Survey (NLSS IV), conducted by the National Statistics Office, Government of Nepal, to derive expenditure weights instead of conducting a separate Household Budget Survey. Likewise, the geographical coverage has been expanded to include both rural and urban market centres across all 77 districts of the country. Notably, for the first time, CPI has been produced at the provincial level.

The rebasing exercise is aligned with internationally recognized methods and practices, significantly enhancing the global comparability of Nepal's inflation statistics. I sincerely hope that the new series will prove invaluable for policymakers, researchers and all stakeholders involved.

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List of Abbreviations

CMEs	Current Macroeconomic and Financial Situations
COICOP	Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose
CPI	Consumer Price Index
HBS	Household Budget Survey
HFCE	Household Final Consumption Expenditure
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
IMF	International Monetary Fund
NLSS	Nepal Living Standard Survey
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
NSO	National Statistics Office

Executive Summary

- **Inflation is one of the key economic indicators that also captures the focus of policymakers, researchers, and the general public**, as it is essential for assessing purchasing power and macroeconomic stability. It is often quantified as the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over a specified time period, reflecting the price changes in a representative basket of goods and services.
- **The history of price collection dates back to 1902 A.D. while the systematic collection of prices started from 1955**. Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) started publishing weighted price index from 1973/74. Since then, the methods for compiling price statistics and the calculating inflation have undergone significant evolution, aligning with international best practices and updating weights to reflect the changes in the household consumption patterns.
- **The methodology for estimating the CPI is updated through a process of rebasing which is generally conducted every ten years**. Since 1973/74, this methodology has undergone six revisions. Each revision focuses on revisiting the coverage by updating market centres and the basket of goods and services in the index, as well as refining the estimation procedures. These systematic revisions are crucial as they ensure that the CPI aligns with international standards and accurately reflects shifts in household consumption patterns over time.
- **This report presents the sixth update of the consumer price index in Nepal**. Key features of this revision include updating the reference year from 2014/15 to 2023/24, expanding coverage to all 77 districts through 87 market centres, and enhancing the basket of goods and services to include 525 items categorized under 249 commodities, with commodity weights derived from the NLSS-IV, marking a shift from the prior Household Budget Surveys.
- **The CPI basket is categorized into food and beverage, and non-food and services, consisting of 10 and 13 sub-groups, respectively**. The food and beverage category includes 145 items and represents 35.49 percent weight, while non-food and services, covering 380 items, account for 64.51 percent. The current weighting differs from the previous due to shift in consumption patterns and change in methodology and

classification, where food and beverage constituted 43.91 percent and non-food and services 56.09 percent.

- **The updated methodology adheres to international standards and employs a two-stage computation process.** Initially, elementary indices for individual item prices are determined within each market, followed by the calculation of aggregate indexes at a higher level. The geometric mean (Jevons formula) is used for elementary indices while a modified Arithmetic Laspeyres index is utilized for aggregation at the higher level.
- **Several methodological enhancements have been introduced with this revision.** The CPI is now calculated using the Weighted Arithmetic Modified Laspeyres Average method instead of the previous Weighted Geometric Laspeyres method. Furthermore, expenditure weights are now based on the NLSS-IV, leveraging the comprehensive household expenditure survey conducted by the NSO. This approach ensures consistency between the NRB and NSO estimates while avoiding duplication of resources. For the first time, CPI estimates are published at provincial levels, distinguishing between rural and urban areas, both nationally and provincially.
- **A robust CPI data collection and verification system underpins data accuracy and consistency.** Two enumerators from each market centre are tasked with collecting and cross-verifying prices employing a double verification method using a web-based CPI application while the Price Division conducts additional cross validation. A centralized system monitors 28 nationally traded items. Regular training and online meetings are held to enhance data quality, and any missing prices are handled through the group mean imputation method.

Chapter 1

Introduction

Inflation is a major macroeconomic indicator usually measured as the percentage change in the CPI. The CPI tracks changes over time in the general price level of goods and services consumed by households (IMF, 2020). It specifically monitors the price movements of goods and services within the CPI basket, which makes CPI highly dependent on the nature of the goods and services included. Therefore, constructing a representative basket of goods and services and assigning appropriate weights to each item is crucial for producing a reliable estimate of inflation.

The history of price collection in Nepal dates back to 1902 A.D., when “*Gorkhapatra*” – the oldest national daily newspaper – began gathering and publishing retail prices for a few commodities. NRB initiated systematic collection of prices for essential consumer goods since its establishment in 1955 A.D. (2013 B.S.). In 1973/74, NRB published a weighted price index for the first time, with the weights derived from the first nationwide Household Budget Survey (HBS). Since then, the compilation of price statistics and the computation of inflation have evolved significantly, aligning with international best practices and updating weights to reflect changes in household consumption patterns.

The first HBS was conducted on 1973/74, which encompassed 18 market centres from both rural and urban areas. In subsequent surveys, the number of market centres and the sample size of households were expanded. The third HBS conducted in 1995/96 took place during the armed conflict, which restricted the survey to urban areas. This limitation resulted in a significant reduction in both the number of market centres and the household sample size. To enhance economic representation and demographic expansion, the number of market centres surveyed was significantly increased from 18 in the first HBS to 84 in the fifth HBS. Table 1 summarizes the sample coverage of various HBS.

The latest revision of the CPI has designated 2023/24 as the reference year. The revised index is aligned with international best practices, particularly as outlined in the CPI Manual:

Concepts and Methods, 2020¹, and adheres to the UN classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose (COICOP), 2018 Guidelines. Notably, this updated CPI basket and its corresponding weights have been derived from the NLSS-IV. The NLSS-IV², which took place in 2022/23, marks the first living standards survey conducted since the country transitioned to a federal system.

Table 1: Summary of HBS in Nepal

S.N.	Particulars	First HBS	Second HBS	Third HBS	Fourth HBS	Fifth HBS	NLSS IV
1	Survey Period	1973/74	1984/85	1995/96	2005/06	2014/15	2022/23
2	Coverage	Rural and Urban	Rural and Urban	Urban	Rural and Urban	Rural and Urban	Rural and Urban
3	Number of Market centres	18	35	21	48	84	87
4	Sample Households	6,625	5,323	2,500	5,095	8,028	9,600
5	Total Population#	11,555,983	15,022,839	18,491,097	23,151,423	26,494,504	29,164,578
6	Number of Households#	2,084,062	2,584,948	3,328,721	4,253,220	5,427,302	6,666,937

Source: Household Budget Surveys; # Population and Housing Census, National Statistics Office

Instead of conducting a separate HBS, NRB, for the first time, utilized NLSS-IV for several key reasons. NLSS-IV follows the standard Living Standard Measurement Survey (LSMS) methodology developed by the World Bank to gather extensive data on a variety of topics. The survey collected data on expenditures on food and non-food items, education, and health from a nationally representative sample of 9,600 households from 15 analytical domains across both urban and rural areas in seven provinces (NSO, 2024). Therefore, conducting a separate HBS would have resulted in resource duplication and potential conflict of interest.

The remaining chapters provide a concise review of international practices in CPI compilation, illustrates the price statistics compilation methodology based on 2014-15 reference period, and introduces the new CPI series with 2023-24 reference period. Furthermore, it also documents the key differences and improvements incorporated in the updated CPI series.

¹ IMF, ILO, Eurostat, UNECE, OECD, & World Bank. (2020). Consumer Price Index Manual: Concepts and Methods. International Monetary Fund.

² National Statistics Office, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Government of Nepal (2024). Nepal Living Standards Survey IV 2022-23 <https://nsonepal.gov.np/category/1045/>

Chapter 2

A Cross-Country Review on CPI Compilation Methods

Most economies compute the CPI on a regular basis. CPI is regarded as one of the most important economic and social indicators, primarily produced by National Statistical Offices (NSOs) around the world. With the globalization of trade and production, followed by the liberalization of markets, national governments, central banks and international organizations emphasize the significance of the quality and accuracy of national CPIs and their international comparability (IMF, 2020). This section reviews the CPI compilation methodologies adopted by various countries.

2.1 Australia

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publishes CPI on a quarterly basis, with 2011-12 as the base year. The CPI is structured into 11 major groups, 33 sub-groups, and 87 expenditure classes, covering a total of 800 elementary aggregates across the eight capital cities. The primary groups are as follows: food and non-alcoholic beverages, alcohol and tobacco, clothing and footwear, housing, furnishings, household equipment and services, health, transport, communication, recreation and culture, education, and insurance and financial services.

Since the December quarter of 2017, the ABS has implemented an annual update to the CPI weights. In the years when the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) is conducted, the data from that survey is used to re-weight the CPI. In the years between HES cycles, the primary source for updating the weights is the Household Final Consumption Expenditure data from the National Accounts. The index calculation involves the geometric mean of price relatives for elementary aggregates and a weighted average for higher-level aggregations (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2018).

2.2 Bangladesh

The Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics publishes the CPI on a monthly basis, with a base year of 2021-22. The weights for the index are estimated from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) conducted in 2016-17. The CPI is constructed using the chained Jevons method at the elementary level, along with the Modified Young's formula for higher-level aggregation.

The basket includes 749 varieties of goods and services categorized under 383 items, collected from 154 markets throughout the country, encompassing 90 urban and 64 rural areas. These items are organized into 12 major groups, which are: food and non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics, clothing and footwear, housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house, health, transportation, communication, recreation and culture, education, restaurants and hotels, and miscellaneous goods and services (Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2023).

2.3 Bhutan

The National Statistics Bureau of Bhutan publishes the CPI with the base year set to 2023-24. The weights used for calculating the CPI are derived from 2022 Living Standard Survey, employing the Geometric Modified Young Formula. Price data for goods and services is collected from urban areas across all 20 Dzongkhags at different intervals – monthly, quarterly, or annually – based on how often prices change. This data is sourced from approximately 500 outlets. The CPI basket includes different numbers of items across regions: there are 169 items at the national level, 120 items in the eastern region, 165 in the western region, 144 in the central region, and 134 for the capital city. The basket is categorized into 12 major groups: food and non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages and betel nuts, clothing and footwear, housing and utilities, furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, health, transport, communication, recreation and culture, education, restaurants and hotels, and miscellaneous goods and services (National Statistics Bureau of Bhutan, 2024).

2.4 Canada

Statistics Canada oversees the calculation and publication of CPI for Canada, with a base year of 2002. The CPI's geographical classification includes 19 strata representing the entire country, while its product classification encompasses over 500 elementary product classes. Key aggregation stages include eight major categories: food, shelter, household operations and furnishings, clothing and footwear, transportation, health and personal care, recreation, education, and reading, and alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and recreational cannabis.

Since 2022, the CPI basket has been updated annually, with expenditure weights mainly derived from the latest Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) data, supplemented by the Survey of Household Spending (SHS). Price changes for elementary aggregates are typically calculated using the Jevons formula. For upper-level aggregation, a Laspeyres-type

index (an asymmetrically-weighted fixed-basket Lowe price index formula) is used to combine the elementary aggregates into higher-level indices (Statistics Canada, 2023).

2.5 China

The National Bureau of Statistics publishes the CPI, with a base year of 2020. It utilizes weights derived from the 2020 household survey and applies the Jevons formula at the elementary level, along with the Chained Laspeyres index for higher-level aggregation. The CPI covers 500 areas across the country, including 200 counties and 300 cities. The basket of goods and services consists of at least 600 items in each selected area. These items are categorized into eight major groups: food, tobacco and liquor, clothing, residence, household articles and services, transportation and communication, education, culture and recreation, health care, and other articles and services (IMF, 2024).

2.6 India

The Central Statistics Office releases the national CPI using 2012 as the base year. The index covers 1,181 village markets from all districts and 1,114 urban markets across 310 towns in the country. The number of items in commodity basket typically varies between rural and urban areas across different states. The basket comprises 299 items, which are classified into six major groups: food and beverage, pan, tobacco, and intoxicants, clothing and footwear, housing, fuel and light, and miscellaneous.

The weight for the CPI is sourced from the 2011-12 Consumer Expenditure Survey. The index construction employs geometric aggregation at the elementary level while the Laspeyres formula is utilized for higher-level aggregation (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 2015).

2.7 Maldives

The CPI in the Maldives is published by the Maldives Bureau of Statistics, utilizing 2022 as base year. The weights for the index are derived from the 2019 HIES, and a geometric mean is applied at both the elementary group level and for higher-level aggregation. The data is collected from a total of 641 outlets across the country. The CPI basket is categorized into 13 main groups: food and non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and aracanut, clothing and footwear, housing, water, electricity and other fuels, furnishings, households equipments, carpet and floor coverings, health, transport, information and communication,

recreation, sports, and culture, education services, restaurants and accommodation services, insurance and financial services, and personal care, social protection and miscellaneous good and services (Maldives Bureau of Statistics, 2022).

2.8 Sri Lanka

The Department of Census and Statistics in Sri Lanka publishes the National Consumer Price Index (NCPI), using 2021 as a base year. The weight structure is derived from 2019 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), and the index computation applies Jevons formula for elementary indices and Young's formula for higher-level indices. The NCPI basket comprises 485 items, with prices collected from three centres in each district town. The basket is categorized into 12 major groups: food and non-alcoholic beverages, housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, transport, restaurants and hotels, education, miscellaneous goods and services, health, furnishing, household equipment, and routine household maintenance, clothing and footwear, communication, alcoholic beverages and tobacco, and recreation and culture (Department of Census and Statistics)

2.9 The USA

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has been publishing CPI data monthly since January 1978, with a base period of 1982-84 for most indices. The CPI is organized into four classification levels, which include 8 major groups, 70 expenditure classes (ECs), 38 geographic index areas, and 211 categories known as item strata. These cover all goods and services purchased by consumers. The eight major groups are: food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, recreation, education and communication, and other goods and services.

Since 2002, the weights have been updated biennially, with aggregation weights for both the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) derived from household expenditure estimates obtained through the Consumer Expenditure (CE) survey. Since January 1999, most item strata have employed an expenditure-share-weighted geometric average for elementary aggregation while the remaining strata continue to use the Laspeyres formula, which was the standard for all strata prior to 1999. This methodology effectively captures the average price changes of items across 8,018 CPI item-area combinations. Higher-level calculations utilize the Törnqvist formula for more refined aggregation (US Bureau of Labour Statistics, 2018).

Table 2: Summary of Cross-Country Practices on Consumer Price Index Compilation

Country	Institution	Items/Varieties	Coverage	Classification	Base year	Weight	Methodology
Australia	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	800 elementary aggregates	Across 8 capital cities	COICOP 2018	2011-12	Household Expenditure Survey (HES) and Household Final Consumption Expenditure Survey (HFCE)	Elementary level – Geometric Mean of price relative Higher Level-Weighted Average
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics	383 items with 749 varieties	90 urban and 64 rural market centres	COICOP 1999	2021-22	Household Income Expenditure Survey (HIES), 2016-17	Elementary level-Chained Jevons Higher Level-Modified Young's
Bhutan	National Statistics Bureau (NSB)	1. National level: 169 Items 2. Eastern: 120 items 3. Western: 165 items 4. Central: 144 items 5. Capital City: 134 items	Urban area in the 20 Dzongkhags at different frequencies.	COICOP 1999	2023-24	Living Standard Survey, 2022	Elementary level – Higher Level - Geometric Modified Young Formula
Canada	Statistics Canada	500 elementary products class	19 strata representing entire country	COICOP 2018	2002	Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) and Survey of Household Spending (SHS), weight is updated annually	Elementary level – Jevons Higher Level-Laspeyres Type Index
China	National Bureau of Statistics	600 items in each selected area	500 area across the country, including 200 counties and 300 cities	doesn't specify a particular version of COICOP	2020	Household Survey, 2020	Elementary level – Jevons Higher Level-Chained Laspeyres
India	Central Statistics Office	299	1,181 village markets from all districts and 1,114 urban markets across differed states	COICOP 1999	2012	Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-12	Elementary level-Jevons Higher Level-Laspeyres
Maldives	Maldives Bureau of Statistics	307	Capital city and four major islands	COICOP 2018	2022	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), 2019	Elementary level-Geometric Mean Higher Level-Geometric Mean
Sri-Lanka	Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)	485 items	3 centres per district town	COICOP 1999	2021	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), 2019	Elementary level – Jevons Higher Level-Young's Formula
USA	Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	8,018 combinations of goods and services across various regions and item categories	38 geographic index area	COICOP 1999, though customized in some aspects	1982-84	Consumer Expenditure Survey	Elementary level – weighted geometric average, Laspeyres formula Higher Level-Törnqvist formula

Source: Compiling agencies of respective countries

Different conceptual frameworks can be employed while constructing the CPI. Identifying user needs and adhering to fundamental principles during index construction process are crucial considerations. A review indicates that many countries utilize the Jevons index for elementary aggregation. This index is grounded in axiomatic and economic principles and takes into account various factors that impact price fluctuations such as price levels, quality, and units of commodities in the base year. For higher level aggregation, the Arithmetic Laspeyres index is often used as it effectively reflects price changes and accommodates expenditure weights.

Chapter 3

Review of CPI Series with reference period 2014/15

The CPI series of Nepal, with index reference period of 2014/15, was based on the fifth HBS conducted by NRB. This extensive survey was conducted over a year, commencing on February 13, 2014, and included a sample of 8,028 households across 27 strata representative of various regions in Nepal. The survey covered 84 market centres and gathered data on expenditures for 1,165 items through household diaries, with local school teachers assisting as data collectors. Out of this extensive dataset, the CPI was specifically derived from a basket comprising 496 goods and services, which were collected from 60 market centres distributed across 50 districts. The collected market centres were further classified into geographical regions: Hill, Mountain, Terai and Kathmandu Valley. Notably, the Terai region carried the highest weight in the CPI computation whereas the Mountain region was assigned the lowest weight.

Table 3: Weight and Market Centres Distribution of CPI 2014-15 Series

Regions	Number of Districts	Number of Market Centres	Weight (In percentage)
Kathmandu valley	3	6	28.97
Terai	19	23	43.99
Hills	25	26	24.77
Mountain	5	5	2.30
Total	50	60	100

Prices for the 496 goods and services in the CPI basket were collected from 60 market centres with varying frequencies: weekly, monthly, and quarterly. Price collectors were appointed at respective centre, and frequency of price collection was determined based on several factors, including price volatility, known regularity in price changes, and the nature of goods and services. In total, prices for 68 commodities were collected weekly, 141 goods and services were collected monthly, and 287 goods and services were collected quarterly. The assigned weight for these categories is as follows: 19.72 percent for weekly, 31.02 percent for monthly, and 49.26 percent for quarterly. Detailed information about the frequency of price collection and the corresponding weights is presented in Table 4.

Table 4: Price collection frequency

Frequency	Number of goods and services	Weight (In percentage)
Weekly	68	19.72
Monthly	141	31.02
Quarterly	287	49.26
Total	496	100

The CPI basket was categorized into two main groups: food and beverage and non-food and services. The food and beverage group was further divided into 13 sub-groups, which include cereal grains and their products, pulses and legumes, vegetables, meat and fish, milk products and eggs, ghee and oil, fruits, sugar and sugar products, spices, non-alchololic drinks, alcoholic drinks, tobacco products, and restaurant and hotel.

The food and beverage group consisted of 192 items, carrying a weight of 43.91 percent in the CPI. Among these, cereal and grains and their products had the highest weight within food and beverage (11.33 percent) while tobacco products had the lowest (0.41 percent). The sub-group with the most items was vegetables, which included 40 items, whereas ghee and oil comprised the fewest with just 5 items.

The non-food and services group was further divided into 9 subgroups, which included clothes and footwear, housing and utilities, furnishing and household equipment, health, transportation, communication, recreation and culture, education, and miscellaneous goods and services. This group consisted of 304 items, making up 56.09 percent weight of the overall CPI. Within the non-food and services group, housing and utilities carried the highest weight at 20.30 percent, while recreation and culture hold the lowest weight at 2.46 percent. The sub-group with the most items was clothing and footwear, featuring 75 items, whereas the communication sub-group included the fewest items at just 8.

Table 5: Weight and Items Distribution of CPI 2014-15 Series

Group	No. of Goods and Services	Weight (in Percentage)
Food and Beverage	192	43.91
Non-food and Services	304	56.09
Total	496	100

For the CPI 2014-15 series, a fixed-basket approach was employed for calculating the CPI. This method measured changes in the prices of a basket with fixed composition, considering both quantity and quality. The calculation of CPI occurred in two steps. In the first step, the elementary price indices for each of the items in the basket were calculated. In the second step, higher-level indices were calculated by taking weighted averages of the elementary price indices. The lowest-level aggregates or the elementary aggregates served as the foundational components for compiling the CPI. NRB used the Jevons index (geometric mean) to compute the elementary indices. This computation was based on a matched model that compared identical items across two periods without applying any weights. For the calculation of higher-level indices, the CPI 2014-15 series utilized the Geometric Laspeyres method.

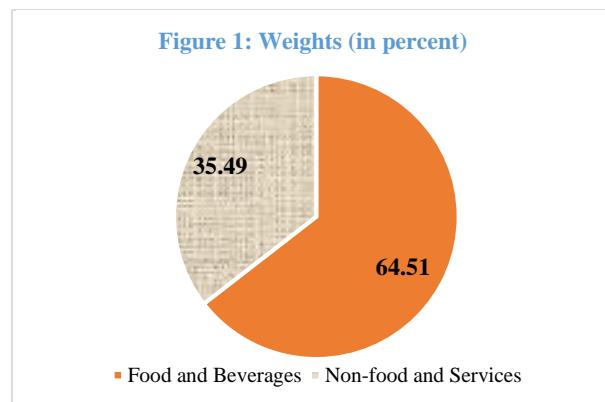
Chapter 4

Computation of CPI with Reference Period 2023/24

This revision marks as the sixth revision since NRB began publishing weighted CPI and is primarily aimed at updating reference period, adjust weights, update the composition of the basket, representation of the index at provincial level, formulae to compute the index and other related issues. The notable changes made during this rebasing period are outlined under the following headings.

4.1 Weights

The commodity basket and weights for the CPI are derived from the NLSS-IV, conducted by the NSO from July 2022 to June 2023. The weights assigned to CPI reflect the proportions of household expenditure and consumption for 2022/23. Each product's weight in the CPI indicates its relative importance in the overall index. Items with lower weights have a smaller impact on the CPI compared to those with higher weights.



4.1.1 Weight Reference Period

Weight reference period refers to the time frame during which expenditure data is collected for the purpose of constructing weights. For the latest update, the weight reference period is 2022/23, as expenditure data in the NLSS-IV were gathered over 12 months, from July 2022 and June 2023. Index reference period (base year) is assigned as 2023/24. This update of the CPI utilized a Young Index, which involves using weights derived from a period earlier than the base year.

4.1.2 Market Weights

Household expenditure and consumption are estimated by considering the following components:

1. The total amount spent by households on goods and services for consumption.
2. The value of goods produced at home (excluding services).
3. Goods received in kind and consumed by the households. Home-produced goods and goods received in kind are included in household consumption at imputed values based on prevailing market prices.

The food expenses are calculated from Section 5(a) of the NLSS-IV questionnaire, where both food and food-away-from-home expenses are annualized using 7-day consumption data from households. The non-food expenditures are determined based on the annual consumption data from Section 6(a) of the NLSS-IV questionnaire.

House rent includes both actual and imputed rents. For owner-occupied houses, when the estimated rent amount was not reported, the hedonic regression method was used to estimate it. The consumption of durable goods, defined as items used repeatedly for at least a year were estimated using the median depreciation, derived from Section 6(c) of the NLSS-IV questionnaire. The share of own production of non-food goods consumed by households has been calculated from Section 6(d) of the NLSS-IV questionnaire. The reported annual expenditure values were used for utilities such as electricity, telecommunications, sewage, and water supply.

Expenditure data for 15 domains is obtained from NLSS-IV. Market centres are assigned to represent each domain. For example, three market centres namely Morang-Kanepokhari, Solukhumbu-Thulung Dudhkoshi, and Terhathum-Chhathar represent Koshi rural domain. Each market Centre represents the rural or urban areas of a specific district or a group of corresponding districts. For example,

Table 6: Number of Market Centres by Province

Province	Number of Districts	Number of Market Centres	Weight (In percentage)
Koshi	14	15	17.05
Madhesh	8	12	14.13
Bagmati	13	16	30.98
Gandaki	11	11	11.16
Lumbini	12	13	15.36
Karnali	10	10	4.30
Sudurpaschim	9	10	7.01
Total	77	87	100

Morang-Kanepokhari market centre represents the rural areas of Morang, Jhapa and Sunsari districts. The expenditure shares for market centres within the same domain are assumed to be constant. For example, the expenditure amount obtained from survey for the Koshi rural domain is kept constant for all three selected markets Morang-Kanepokhari, Solukhumbu-Thulung Dudhkoshi and Terhathum-Chhathar. Subsequently, weights for each market centre are determined proportionally based on the number of households within each district-level rural or urban classifications.

The weight for each Market Centre is calculated using the formula:

$$Weight_m = \frac{HN_m \times Expenditure_m}{\sum HN_m \times Expenditure_m}$$

Where,

$Weight_m$ is the computed market centre weight

HN_m is the number of households of all areas represented by the market m according to population census 2021.

$Expenditure_m$ is the average expenditure on the markets m within that domain. is the sum-product of household number and expenditure of all market centres.

When considering the weights of the domain, Kathmandu valley consists of the highest weight (18.90 percent), and Karnali Rural domain consists of the lowest weight (1.80 percent).

Similarly, when considering the market centre weights, the highest weights are Kathmandu-Kirtipur (7.32), Kathmandu-Kathmandu (5.76), and Pyuthan-Naubahini (3.18). Likewise, the market centres with the lowest weight are Dolpa-Tripurasundari (0.06), Mugu-Chayanath Rara (0.06) and Taplejung-Phungling (0.10) respectively.

Following the similar logic, weights are distributed by Province, ecological belts and rural-urban classifications. Among the Provinces, Bagmati holds the highest weight, while Karnali

Table 7: Number of Market Centres by Ecological belts

Ecological belts	Number of Districts	Number of Market Centres	Weight (In percentage)
Kathmandu valley	3	5	19.03
Terai	21	28	43.57
Hill	37	38	28.30
Mountain	16	16	9.10
Total	77	87	100

Table 8: Number of Market Centres by Rural-Urban

Regions	Number of Districts	Number of Market Centres	Weight (In percentage)
Rural	21	21	26.08
Urban	56	66	73.92
Total	77	87	100

has the lowest. In terms of rural-urban classification, urban area are has higher weight. Similary, regarding the ecological belts, the Terai region has the highest weight, whereas the Mountain region has the lowest. Detailed weights for market centres and their representative districts are presented in Annex 4.

4.1.3 Commodity Weights

Explicit weights are assigned for 249 goods and services mentioned in the NLSS-IV questionnaire. Weight for each commodity to the market centre is calculated as the ratio of expenditure of the commodity to total expenditure for that market centre.

$$Weight_{c,m} = \left(\frac{Expenditure_{c,m}}{\sum Expenditure_m} \right)$$

Where,

$Expenditure_{c,m}$ represents the expenditure of commodity c in the market m . Such expenditure is kept constant for all markets under same domain. For example, the expenditure of *chamal masino* is same for Morang-Kanepokhari, Solukhumbhu-Thulung Dudhkoshi and Terhathum-Chhathar under Koshi Rural domain.

The method used for calculating national weights for commodities hinges on two key components: the explicit weights assigned to each commodity derived from the NLSS-IV and the implicit weights based on the number of price quotations. Specifically, implicit weights were assigned proportional to the number of price quotations. The number of quotations for such items were finalized based on the retail survey on sales of those items. This approach ensures that the final weights accurately reflect both the importance of each commodity and the specific characteristics of the market where it is sold.

The national weight for each commodity in each market is calculated as product of weight of the commodity and weight of the respective market centre.

$$Nat_Weight_{c,m} = Weight_{c,m} \times Weight_m$$

Where,

$Nat_Weight_{c,m}$ is the national weight of commodity c in the market m . $Weight_{c,m}$ is the computed weight of commodity c in the market m . $Weight_m$ is the computed market centre weight.

4.1.4 Groups, Subgroups and Weight

The national level CPI is computed under two broad groups: food and beverage, and non-food and services. These categories consist of 10 and 13 sub-groups, respectively. Food and beverage category accounts for 35.49 percent weight in the index whereas the non-food and services comprises 64.51 percent.

Within the food and beverages category, the subgroups with higher weights include cereal grains and their products (8.08), meat and fish (6.76) and vegetables (4.65). In the non-food and services category, the subgroups with higher weights are housing and utilities (16.66), restaurant and accommodation services (8.0) and transportation (6.26).

Alcoholic drinks, tobacco products, and restaurant and hotel groups have been placed in the non-food and services group, which were previously under food and beverage group.

Table 9: Weights of Various Subgroups

	National CPI: Groups and Sub-Groups	Weight
	Total (A+B)	2023/24 (100)
A	Food and Beverage	35.49
	Cereal grains and their products	8.08
	Pulses and Legumes	1.76
	Vegetable	4.65
	Meat and Fish	6.76
	Milk products and Eggs	4.28
	Ghee and Oil	2.97
	Fruit	3.23
	Sugar and Sugar products	1.10
	Spices	1.80
	Non-alcoholic drinks	0.87
B	Non-Food and Services	64.51
	Alcoholic drinks	1.26
	Tobacco products	1.03
	Clothes and Footwear	5.65
	Housing and Utilities	16.66
	Furnishing and Household equipment	5.91
	Health	5.51
	Transportation	6.26
	Communication	3.60
	Recreation and Culture	1.52
	Education	4.67
	Restaurant and Accommodation Services	8.00
	Insurance and Financial Services	0.93
	Miscellaneous goods and services	3.49

4.2 CPI Basket

The CPI is calculated using the principle of a fixed basket of goods and services. The items included in the CPI basket were determined through a cut-off sampling method, which ensures representation of 97

Table 10: Collection Frequency, Items and Weights

S.N.	Frequency	Number of Commodities	Number of Items	Weight
1	Weekly	37	59	11.17
2	Monthly	60	93	28.90
3	Quarterly	152	373	59.93
Total		249	525	100

percent of the total household expenditure and consumption and at least 95 percent within each domain. To be included, each commodity must meet additional criteria, such as having at least one representation at the COICOP 6-digit level and ensuring that price collection for the selected goods can be consistently implemented.

Prices for items in commodity basket are collected on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis, depending upon the perishability of the items and the likelihood of price changes (Table 10). Quarterly items are divided into three groups, and their prices are collected monthly in a staggered manner to account for possible price revision of those items within the different months of the quarter. For weekly items, prices are averaged over the month. A detailed list of commodity basket, its items, and respective weights are presented in Annex 1 and 3.

4.3 Market Centres

Market centres were expanded based on the population distribution from the 2021 Census and the number of industry establishments from National Economic Census 2018, to ensure adequate sample size for provincial-level indices³. The

Table 11: Number of Markets for Price Collection

S.N	Provinces	Rural	Urban	Total
1	Koshi	3	12	15
2	Madhesh	3	9	12
3	Bagmati	3	8	11
4	Gandaki	3	8	11
5	Lumbini	3	10	13
6	Karnali	3	7	10
7	Sudurpaschim	3	7	10
8	Kathmandu Valley	-	5	5
Total		21	66	87

³ National Statistics Office, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Government of Nepal. <https://nsonepal.gov.np>

purposive sampling method is used to select market centres for collecting price data, essential for computing the CPI.

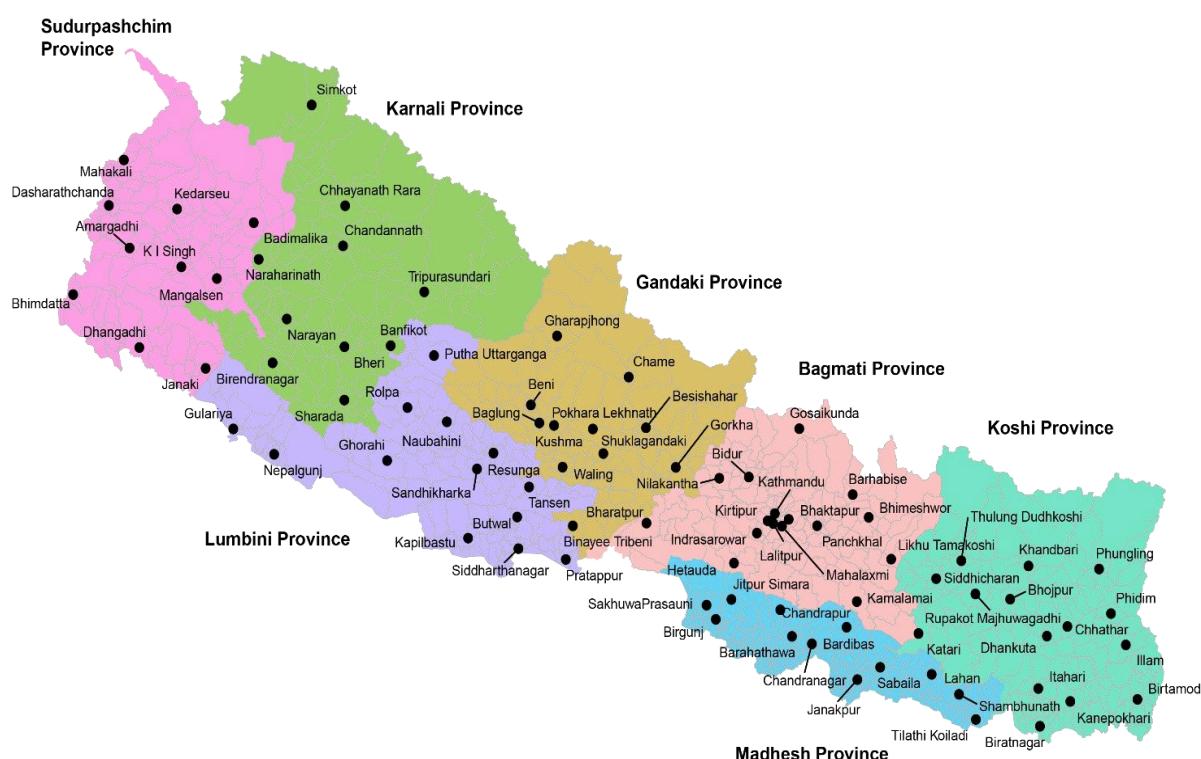
In the new series, 50 out of the 60 market centres from the previous series have been retained. This retention helps to maintain the comparability of inflation trends over time. Furthermore, the new series includes market centres from both rural and urban areas, representing all ecological belts of the country: Mountain, Hill, and Terai regions. This balanced geographical representation is designed to effectively capture variations in price behavior and inflation patterns across diverse settings, providing a more comprehensive understanding of price changes nationwide.

The key coverage includes:

- i) 87 market centres covering all 77 districts.
- ii) Representation of both rural and urban market centres in all Provinces, with three rural markets selected per Province based on population and establishment data. This results in 21 rural markets and 66 urban markets.

The list of markets for price collection are presented in Annex 2. The diagrammatic presentation of the all-market centres is presented in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Market centres all over the Nepal



4.4 Selection of Outlet

Selection of outlets are essential as the main source of price data, playing a critical role in calculating price indices. Initially, nine outlets were chosen for each commodity in every market centre where major economic activities occur. From the information collected from these nine outlets, three specific outlets per commodity were selected based on criteria such as commodity availability, popularity, stability, consistency, and helpfulness. However, for some items that require fewer quotes, the number of outlets may be lower.

4.5 Price Collection Mechanism

Two enumerators are assigned to each market centre for price collection, verification, and reporting. They regularly collect price data from designated market centres on a weekly, monthly, and quarterly basis. Various mechanisms are in place to ensure quality and accuracy of data. Furthermore, a centralized price collection mechanism has been implemented for 28 items including petrol, kerosene, gold, data packages, phone calls, laptops, airfare etc. The list is presented in Annex 6.

Data quality management is a key aspect for an accurate representation of the general price level. To ensure the quality of price data, a double verification system is in place. Under this mechanism, each enumerator collects and verifies data on an alternative basis. For example, when one enumerator collects and enters the data another enumerator verifies it. In the subsequent data collection period, their roles are reversed. This means enumerators act as data collectors and verifiers on an alternative basis.

To facilitate the data compilation process, a web-based CPI application is utilized. Enumerators are required to provide remarks if there are significant price changes in a particular price quote. The Price Division further verifies the reported prices to avoid misreporting or possible errors in the reported price data.

Capacity development and awareness training sessions are conducted regularly for enumerators along with the interaction program with data providers. Online validation meetings are also held regularly with the enumerators, which further contributes to maintain data quality.

4.6 Treatment for missing prices

The group mean imputation method is employed to handle seasonal and temporarily missing data, ensuring that the overall integrity of the dataset is maintained. Additionally, a review mechanism has been established to regularly monitor market activities. This mechanism is designed to address issues such as the emergence of new products and the disappearance of existing items, allowing for the timely adjustments in the data collection process. This proactive approach helps in keeping the data relevant and up-to-date, fostering a more accurate representation of market trends.

4.7 Formula and Index Calculation

The methodology involves the international best practices followed by Consumer Price Index Manual: Concepts and Method 2020 for the choice of formula, weight distribution, and price collection procedures.

The CPI is computed in two stages: (i) elementary indexes for prices of individual items within each market, then (ii) higher-level (aggregate) indexes. Geometric mean (Jevon's formula) is utilized at the elementary level while modified Arithmetic Laspeyres is used to aggregate the price indices at the higher (weighted) level.

The elementary index for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 249$ commodities is defined as the unweighted geometric mean of the price relatives for the two periods 0 and t ;

$$I_j^{0;t} = \prod \left(\frac{P_i^t}{P_i^0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \dots (i)$$

Where, n = number of price quotation of items; $I_j^{0;t}$ = Geometric mean of price relative from the base period 0 to the current period t for commodity i ; P_i^t = the price of the individual items which belongs to commodity i at time t ; P_i^0 = the price of the same commodity i in base period 0, which is 2023-24.

Higher level index is calculated by using a modified Laspeyres formula which can be written according to following algebraic expression, $I^{0;t} = \sum W_i^b \cdot I_j^{0;t} \dots \dots (ii) [\because \text{from (i)}]$

Where, $W_i^b = \frac{p_i^b \cdot q_i^b}{\sum p_i^b \cdot q_i^b}$ and $\sum W_i^b = 1$ is the expenditure shares for the commodity i in the weight reference period b .

p_i^b and q_i^b denote the price and quantity, respectively, of i^{th} commodity in the weight reference period b , which is 2022-23.

Monthly indices are calculated independently for each market centre and then aggregated to the provincial and national level for sub-groups, groups, and an overall general index.

4.8 Data Dissemination

CPI and inflation data are disseminated on a monthly basis through Current Macro-Economic and Financial Situation (CMEs) of the NRB. The data template includes the national index, rural and urban indices, provincial indices, and ecological belt-based indices. Notably, the provincial level CPI is being disseminated for the first time.

Chapter 5

Key Differences and Improvements

The CPI 2023-24 includes several significant improvements compared to previous series. The key differences and advancements are as follows.

5.1 Source of Weights

The CPI 2023-24 series has shifted from using the HBS to NLSS-IV for calculating weights. This change allows for a more efficient use of resources and take advantage of the comprehensive data provided by in the NLSS-IV.

5.2 Composition of Weights

The revised CPI series uses updated weights that demonstrates shifts in consumption patterns of households compared to the previous series. In the previous CPI series with the reference year 2014-15, the total weight of the food and beverage group was 43.91 percent, whereas the non-food and services group accounted for 56.09 percent. In the updated series, weights have changed significantly: food and beverage contracted to 35.49 percent, while non-food and services have increased to 64.51 percent. Notably, certain subgroups, such as alcoholic drinks (0.68), tobacco products (0.41), and restaurants and hotels (2.92), which were part of the food and beverage group in the past, have now been excluded. Also, the insurance and financial services subgroup, which was previously included under miscellaneous goods and services, is now presented as separate subgroup with weight of 0.93 percent.

Within the food and beverage category, cereal and grains and their products have the highest weight at 8.08 percent, spices have the lowest at 1.21 percent. The non-food and services group also exhibits disparities in weight distribution. Housing and utilities carry the highest weight (16.66 percent), while insurance and financial services take the lowest (0.93 percent). The comparative list of various subgroups along with their corresponding weight in two series is presented in Table 12.

Table 12: CPI Weights Comparison

National CPI: Groups and Sub-Groups		Weight (in percent)	
	Total (A+B)	2014/15 (100)	2023/24 (100)
A	Food and Beverage	39.90	35.49
	Cereal grains and their products	11.33	8.08
	Pulses and Legumes	1.84	1.76
	Vegetable	5.52	4.65
	Meat and Fish	6.75	6.76
	Milk products and Eggs	5.24	4.28
	Ghee and Oil	2.95	2.97
	Fruit	2.08	3.23
	Sugar and Sugar products	1.74	1.10
	Spices	1.21	1.80
	Non-alcoholic drinks	1.24	0.87
	Alcoholic drinks	*	*
	Tobacco products	**	**
	Restaurant and Hotel	***	***
B	Non-Food and Services	60.10	64.51
	Alcoholic drinks*	0.68	1.26
	Tobacco products**	0.41	1.03
	Clothes and Footwear	7.19	5.65
	Housing and Utilities	20.30	16.66
	Furnishing and Household equipment	4.30	5.91
	Health	3.47	5.51
	Transportation	5.34	6.26
	Communication	2.82	3.60
	Recreation and Culture	2.46	1.52
	Education	7.41	4.67
	Restaurant and Accommodation Services***	2.92	8.00
	Insurance and Financial Services#	-	0.93
	Miscellaneous goods and services	2.81	3.49

Note: In previous base year 2014/15, (i) total weight of food and beverage group was 43.91 percent while the total weight of non-food and services group was 56.09 percent, (ii) alcoholic drinks* (0.68), tobacco products** (0.41) and restaurant and hotel*** (2.92) were under food and beverage group and (iii) insurance and financial services# subgroup was under miscellaneous goods and services.

5.3 Number of Commodities and Items

The food and beverage group includes 145 items, which is slightly less than the previous total of 162 items. Within this group, the vegetable subgroup has the highest number of items totalling 40, while the ghee and oil subgroup the fewest with just 4 items. In contrast, non-food and services group consists of 380 items, an increase from 334 items in the previous CPI series. The clothes and footwear subgroup contains 66 items, whereas the insurance and financial services subgroup includes only 6 items. Table 13 provides the number of items of CPI along with groupings and sub-groupings. The comparative number of items under various subgroups in two series is presented in Table 13.

Table 13: Number of Items of CPI 2014-15 and 2023-24 Series

S.N.	Particulars	2014-15	2023-24
A	Food and Beverages	162	145
A.1	Cereal grains and their products	30	22
A.2	Pulses and Legumes	12	13
A.3	Vegetable	40	40
A.4	Meat and Fish	8	6
A.5	Milk products and Eggs	7	9
A.6	Ghee and Oil	5	4
A.7	Fruit	24	21
A.8	Sugar and Sugar products	15	9
A.9	Spices	11	14
A.10	Non-alcoholic drinks	10	7
B	Non-Food and Services	334	380
B.1	Alcoholic drinks	7	8
B.2	Tobacco products	7	5
B.3	Clothes and Footwear	75	66
B.4	Housing and Utilities	10	15
B.5	Furnishing and Household equipment	68	60
B.6	Health	32	55
B.7	Transportation	17	18
B.8	Communication	8	17
B.9	Recreation and Culture	33	28
B.10	Education	28	31
B.11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	16	26
B.12	Insurance and Financial Services	-	6
B.13	Miscellaneous goods and services	33	45
	Total (A+B)	496	525

Comparing the two series, a total of 377 items were carried over from the old CPI series, while 10 items were incorporated with slight modifications. For instance, in the new series, the heading ‘Newspaper’ has been introduced to include the price of Kantipur Daily—which was previously listed as a separate item.

Additionally, 17 items were expanded in scope: for example, the previous series grouped chicken momo, buff momo, and vegetable momo under a single ‘momo’ item, but they are treated separately in the new series. Furthermore, 121 new items were introduced, while 100 items from the old series have been discontinued. Table 14 details the number of items updated in current series.

Table 14: Number of items updated in current series

Headings	Number of Items
Items carried from old CPI Series as usual	377
Items carried from old CPI series with slight modification	10
Items carried from old CPI series in expanded form	17
Newly Introduced Items	121
Total Items	525

5.4 Extended Market Centres

The latest CPI series has expanded its coverage significantly, increasing from 60 to 87 markets and adding a total of 37 new centres. These new additions feature 5 market centres in Koshi Province, 6 in Madhesh Province, 1 in Kathmandu Valley, 3 in Bagmati Province (excluding Kathmandu Valley), 8 in Gandaki Province, 3 in Lumbini Province, 6 in Karnali Province, and 5 in Sudurpaschim Province. In total, 10 old market centres were removed from the previous series, with 3 centres each being cut from Sudurpaschim and Lumbini Provinces, 2 from Kathmandu valley, and one each from Koshi and Bagmati Provinces (excluding Kathmandu Valley). These adjustments aim to create a more balanced and representative distribution of market centres across the country. Further details about these market centres are provided in Table 15.

Table 15: Market centres from Provinces

Province	Rural	Urban	Total Market Centre	Remove Market from Existing
Koshi	3	12	15	1
Existing Market Centre	0	10	10	
New Market Centre	3	2	5	
Madhesh	3	9	12	0
Existing Market Centre	0	6	6	
New Market Centre	3	3	6	
Kathmandu Valley	0	5	5	2
Existing Market Centre	0	4	4	
New Market Centre	0	1	1	
Bagmati excluding Ktm valley	3	8	11	1
Existing Market Centre	0	8	8	
New Market Centre	3	0	3	
Gandaki	3	8	11	0
Existing Market Centre	0	3	3	
New Market Centre	3	5	8	
Lumbini	3	10	13	3
Existing Market Centre	0	10	10	
New Market Centre	3	0	3	
Karnali	3	7	10	0
Existing Market Centre	0	4	4	
New Market Centre	3	3	6	
Sudurpaschim	3	7	10	3
Existing Market Centre	0	5	5	
New Market Centre	3	2	5	
Grand Total	21	66	87	10

5.5 Modified Price Collection Mechanism

The items under quarterly collection are divided into three subgroups, with price data for one subgroup collected each month in a rotating schedule. Furthermore, a centralized price collection mechanism has been implemented for the first time for the selected items.

5.6 Methodology

The new series of the CPI follows a two-stage process: first, elementary indices for individual items are computed within each market, followed by the calculation of higher-level (aggregate) indices. At the elementary level, the geometric mean (known as Jevons formula) is utilized while a modified Arithmetic Laspeyres index is applied for aggregating the CPI at the higher (weighted) level.

Internationally, the Jevons index is mostly used at the elementary level. The Jevons index adheres to key properties including proportionality, commensurability, reversal, and transitivity, ensuring that the relative impacts or substitution effects of price changes within a commodity group are accurately represented. This is based on the assumption that consumers tend to substitute less expensive goods for more costly counterparts across different market levels.

The findings from the NLSS-IV highlight a rising trend in consumer spending on technology, dining in restaurants, and social services. This shift in consumer preferences is attributed more to lifestyle and social factors rather than simply a substitution effect driven by price changes. The minimal substitution effect among goods and services within higher-level groups allows for the use of Arithmetic Weighted Mean instead of the Geometric Weighted Mean (ILO,2020). To enhance index calculation accuracy, the methodology now incorporates techniques for imputing for missing items and provisions for the addition or removal items over time.

Given the fixed exchange rate between the Indian and Nepalese currencies and the significant trade volume with India, consistency in the calculation method is essential. Countries like India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, as well as others such as the UK and Australia, use the Geometric Index (Jevons Price Index) for Elementary Aggregation and the (Modified) Laspeyres Index for Higher Level Aggregation, aligning with international best practices. This methodology facilitates inflation comparison across different countries. The arithmetic average, due to its simplicity, is well-suited for disseminating inflation data. Previously, Higher-Level Aggregation was calculated using Geometric Laspeyres Index; for this updated

base year, the Arithmetic Laspeyres Index has been adopted to more accurately reflect market price changes and expenditure weights.

5.7 More Flexible Approach

The latest series has introduced a more flexible approach to commodity specifications and replacements. Prices of items that are collected are categorized into various criteria such as available, seasonal, temporarily missing, permanently missing, comparative replacement, and non-comparative replacements. Options for adding or replacing commodities are also provided.

A summary of major changes between the two series is presented in Table 16.

Table 16: Comparison Summary of CPI (2014/15=100) and CPI (2022/23=100)

SN	Key Features	CPI (2014/15=100)	CPI (2022/23=100)
1.	Source of Weights	Household Budget Survey by NRB	NLSS IV Conducted by NSO
2.	Formula		
	<i>Elementary Level</i>	<i>Jevons (Geometric Mean)</i>	<i>Jevons (Geometric Mean)</i>
3.	Data Dissemination Templates	<i>Higher Level</i> <i>Weighted Geometric Laspeyres method</i>	<i>Weighted Arithmetic Modified Laspeyres Average</i>
		(i) Food and Non-Food Group (ii) Hill, Mountain, Terai and Kathmandu Valley	(i) Food and Non-Food Group (ii) National Rural and Urban (iii) Hill, Mountain, Terai and Kathmandu Valley (iv) Provincial CPI with Rural and Urban
4.	Coverage	60 Markets, 50 Districts	87 Markets, 77 Districts, Grouped in Rural and Urban Areas
5.	Price Collection		
	Period	Week, Month and Quarter	Week, Month and Quarter
	Number of Items	496 Items	525 Items (out of which 28 are centrally collected)
6.	Review Options	Fixed	Facility of replacement of obsolete items within the same COICOP group.

Chapter 6

Conclusion

Inflation is one of the critical macroeconomic indicators that measures the rate of change in the prices of representative basket of goods and services, expressed as a percentage change in the CPI. NRB has been estimating and publishing inflation statistics based on a weighted CPI for the last five decades, beginning in 1973/74. To adapt to changing economic conditions and consumption patterns, and aligning with international best practices, NRB periodically revises its methodology for calculating the CPI.

The revised CPI series marks the sixth methodological update and introduces several significant changes. Firstly, 2023/24 has been adopted as the new base year, replacing 2014/15. Secondly, the calculation method has shifted from the Weighted Geometric Laspeyres to the Weighted Arithmetic Modified Laspeyres Average method. Additionally, expenditure weights are now sourced from the NLSS-IV, a notable change from the previous series that used a separate HBS. Furthermore, the composition of the CPI basket has been revised: the weight of food items has decreased to 35.49 percent from 43.91 percent while the share of non-food items and services has increased to 64.51 percent from 56.09 percent.

In terms of coverage, the revised CPI significantly expands both the number of market centres and the variety of goods and services included in the basket. Notably, the series provides CPI estimates at the provincial level, as well as distinguishing between rural and urban areas at both the national and provincial levels.

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Annex 1: Commodities and Items with COICOP Code and Weights for CPI

S.N.	Commodities (Local Name)	COICOP Code	Number of Items	National Weight
A	Food and Beverages	1.1		35.4941
<i>A.1</i>	<i>Cereal grains and their products</i>	01.1.1		8.0837
1	CHAMAL MASINO	01.1.1.1	1	2.5963
2	CHAMAL MOTO	01.1.1.1	1	2.1331
3	KODO	01.1.1.1	1	0.0936
4	MAKAI, MAKAI KO PITHO	01.1.1.2	2	0.2768
5	GAHU, GAHU KO PITHO, MAIDA	01.1.1.2	3	1.1681
6	PAUROTI, DOUGHNUT, BUN	01.1.1.3	3	0.2652
7	BISCUITS, COOKIES	01.1.1.3	2	0.481
8	PANI PURI (PAPAD)	01.1.1.3	1	0.0527
9	CHIURA	01.1.1.9	1	0.2131
10	BHUJA	01.1.1.4	1	0.1629
11	TAYARI CHAUCHAU	01.1.1.5	1	0.4481
12	PASTA/MACRONI, SINKE CHAUCHAU	01.1.1.5	2	0.0902
13	DALMOTH, BHUJIA, CHIPS	01.1.1.9	3	0.1028
<i>A.2</i>	<i>Pulses and Legumes</i>	01.1.7		1.758
14	MASYANG, GAHAT	01.1.7.6	2	0.0969
15	SIMI, RAJMA (SUKEKO)	01.1.7.6	2	0.1321
16	BHATAMAS	01.1.7.6	1	0.0702
17	CHANA GEDA	01.1.7.6	1	0.123
18	BODI	01.1.7.6	1	0.0565
19	MAS DAL	01.1.7.6	1	0.2787
20	MUSURO DAL	01.1.7.6	1	0.6465
21	RAHAR DAL	01.1.7.6	1	0.1686
22	CHANA KO DAL	01.1.7.6	1	0.0441
23	MUNG KO DAL	01.1.7.6	1	0.0654
24	KERAU	01.1.7.6	1	0.076
<i>A.3</i>	<i>Vegetable</i>	01.1.7		4.6453
25	CAULI	01.1.7.1	1	0.2681
26	BANDA	01.1.7.1	1	0.1051
27	HARIYO SAAGPAT	01.1.7.1	7	0.6416
28	ANYA TAJA TARKARI	01.1.7.1	7	0.1432
29	GOLBHEDA	01.1.7.2	1	0.4071
30	KAKRO	01.1.7.2	1	0.2376
31	LAUKA, FARSHI, GHIRaula	01.1.7.2	3	0.2145
32	BHANTA (BAIGUN)	01.1.7.2	1	0.0998
33	ESKUSH	01.1.7.2	1	0.044
34	RAMTORIA (VINDI)	01.1.7.2	1	0.1041
35	KARELA	01.1.7.2	1	0.0921
36	PARWAR	01.1.7.2	1	0.0564
37	HARIYO KHURSANI	01.1.7.2	1	0.1691
38	HARIYO SIMI, BODI	01.1.7.3	2	0.2301
39	HARIYO KERAU	01.1.7.3	1	0.0602
40	MULA, GAZAR	01.1.7.4	2	0.1227
41	SUKEKO PYAJ	01.1.7.4	1	0.3709

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42	CHYAU	01.1.7.4	1	0.146
43	AALU	01.1.7.5	1	0.9092
44	PIDALU, TARUL, SAKHARKHANDA	01.1.7.5	3	0.0501
45	MASHYORA (SOYABEAN)	01.1.7.7	1	0.1524
46	TAYARI ACHAR	01.1.7.9	1	0.021
A.4	<i>Meat and Fish</i>	01.1.2		6.7566
47	KHASHI/BOKA KO MASU	01.1.2.2	1	2.3274
48	RANGA KO MASU	01.1.2.2	1	0.5803
49	SUNGUR, BANGUR, BADEL KO MASU	01.1.2.2	2	0.4876
50	KUKHURAKO MASU	01.1.2.2	1	2.7607
51	MAACHHA	01.1.3.1	1	0.6005
A.5	<i>Milk Products and Eggs</i>	01.1.4		4.2776
52	DUDH	01.1.4.1	2	2.5077
53	PANIR	01.1.4.5	1	0.1191
54	DAHI	01.1.4.6	1	0.4927
55	MAHI	01.1.4.6	1	0.2761
56	ANDA (KUKHURA)	01.1.4.8	1	0.6077
57	PEDA, JERI, RASHBARI	01.1.4.7	3	0.2742
A.6	<i>Ghee and Oil</i>	01.1.5		2.97
58	TORI KO TEL	01.1.5.1	1	1.2279
59	SURYAMUKHI KO TEL	01.1.5.1	1	0.8528
60	BHATAMAS KO TEL	01.1.5.1	1	0.2107
61	GHEE	01.1.5.2	1	0.6786
A.7	<i>Fruit</i>	01.1.6		3.2341
62	KERA	01.1.6.1	1	0.5815
63	AAP	01.1.6.1	1	0.2432
64	AMBA	01.1.6.1	1	0.0725
65	BHUIKATAHAR	01.1.6.1	1	0.0246
66	MEWA	01.1.6.1	1	0.084
67	SUNTALA	01.1.6.2	1	0.3518
68	KAGATI	01.1.6.2	1	0.1224
69	NIBUWA, MAUSAM	01.1.6.2	2	0.044
70	SYAU	01.1.6.3	1	0.9523
71	NAASPATI	01.1.6.3	1	0.0183
72	LITCHI, AVOCADO, DRAGON, KHARBUJA	01.1.6.5	4	0.0952
73	ANAR	01.1.6.5	1	0.1691
74	ANGUR	01.1.6.5	1	0.2245
75	KAJU, KISMIS, BADAM, NARIWAL	01.1.6.8	4	0.2509
A.8	<i>Sugar and Sugar products</i>	01.1.8		1.1009
76	CHINI (SUGAR)	01.1.8.1	1	0.4909
77	MAHA (HONEY)	01.1.8.3	1	0.097
78	JAM, JELLY	01.1.8.3	2	0.0126
79	CHOCOLATE, CHEWING GUM	01.1.8.5	4	0.4073
80	ICE-CREAM	01.1.8.6	1	0.0931
A.9	<i>Spices and Others</i>	01.1.9		1.8015
81	CERELAC	01.1.9.2	1	0.05
82	NUN (SALT)	01.1.9.3	1	0.0609

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83	JEERA GEDA	01.1.9.4	1	0.4007
84	DHANIYA GEDA	01.1.9.4	1	0.1964
85	TAYARI MIX MASALA (POWDER)	01.1.9.4	1	0.1208
86	BESAR (TURMERIC)	01.1.9.4	1	0.1824
87	SUKEKO KHURSANI	01.1.9.4	1	0.1815
88	ADUWA	01.1.9.4	1	0.0942
89	LASUN	01.1.9.4	1	0.2633
90	METHI, JWANO, MARICH, DHULO KHURSANI	01.1.9.4	4	0.1589
91	TIL (CHHOP KHANE)	01.1.9.4	1	0.0924
A.10	<i>Non-Alcoholic Drinks</i>	1.2		0.8664
92	FRESH PHALPHOL KO RAS	01.2.1.0	1	0.0597
93	REAL JUICE	01.2.1.0	1	0.0474
94	COFFEE	01.2.2.0	1	0.0326
95	CHIYAPATTI	01.2.3.0	1	0.2882
96	MINERAL WATER	01.2.5.0	1	0.0158
97	COKE, PEPSI	01.2.4.0	2	0.4226
B	Non-Food and Services			64.5059
B.1	<i>Alcoholic drinks</i>	2.1		1.2573
98	RAKSHI (GIN, WHISKY, RUM, VODKA)	02.1.1.0	4	0.125
99	LOCAL RAKSHI, JAND	02.1.1.0	2	0.852
100	WINE	02.1.2.2	1	0.0323
101	BEER	02.1.3.0	1	0.248
B.2	<i>Tobacco Products</i>	2.3		1.0349
102	CHUROT	02.3.0.1	1	0.5393
103	BIDI	02.3.0.1	1	0.0595
104	KHAINI, SURTI	02.3.0.9	1	0.2425
105	GUTKHA, PAAN	02.3.0.9	2	0.1935
B.3	<i>Clothes and Footwear</i>	3		5.6548
106	NASILAYEKO KAPADA	03.1.1.0	10	0.9084
107	TAYARI LUGA- MALE	03.1.2.1	9	1.144
108	TAYARI LUGA- FEMALE	03.1.2.2	7	1.2371
109	TAYARI LUGA- 2 YRS MUNIKA KETAKETI	03.1.2.3	7	0.1021
110	TOPI, TIE, GANJI, PANJA, MOJHA, UNDERWEAR, RUMAL ETC.	03.1.3.1	9	0.2926
111	SCHOOL UNIFORM	03.1.2.4	5	0.3632
112	SILAI JYALA, LUGA DHULAI	03.1.4.2	7	0.3469
113	JUTTA AND CHAPPAL- MALE	03.2.1.1	4	0.5559
114	JUTTA AND CHAPPAL- FEMALE	03.2.1.2	3	0.4661
115	JUTTA AND CHAPPAL- SANA KETA KETI	03.2.1.3	3	0.2243
116	JUTTA MARMAT, POLISH	03.2.2.0	2	0.0144
B.4	<i>Housing and Utilities</i>	4		16.6581
117	GHAR BHADA - KOTHA	04.1.1.0	2	2.3221
118	GHARBHADA-FLAT	04.2.1.0	1	8.7581
119	DISTEMPER, ENAMEL	04.3.1.1	2	0.4025
120	RANG LAGAYEKO JYALA	04.3.2.0	1	0.1511
121	KHANE PANI	04.4.1.1	2	0.2234
122	PHOHORMAILA SANKALAN SHULKA	04.4.2.0	1	0.0602
123	BIJULI (ELECTRICITY)	04.5.1.0	1	0.8769

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124	LP GAS	04.5.2.2	1	1.1723
125	MATTITEL (KEROSENE)	04.5.3.0	1	0.0079
126	DAURA (FIRE WOOD)	04.5.4.2	3	2.6836
<i>B.5</i>	<i>Furnishing and Household Equipment</i>	5		5.909
127	FURNITURE	05.1.1.1	11	2.6308
128	KUCHO, JHADU	05.1.1.4	1	0.0483
129	CARPET - FLOORING	05.1.1.4	4	0.1197
130	FURNITURE MARMAT JYALA	05.1.2.0	1	0.0163
131	SIRAK, DASANA, TANNA, TAKIYA, JHUL ETC.	05.2.1.2	8	0.3515
132	SIRAK MARMAT JYALA	05.2.2.0	1	0.0272
133	PLUMBER KO JYALA	05.3.3.0	1	0.0151
134	REGRIGERATOR (FREEZE)	05.3.1.1	1	0.2774
135	WASHING MACHINE	05.3.1.2	1	0.0855
136	KITCHEN KNIFE	05.4.0.2	2	0.0014
137	STAND PANKHA	05.3.2.9	1	0.1171
138	IRON (CLOTHING)	05.3.2.9	1	0.0267
139	BHANSA KO SAMAN	05.4.0.3	15	0.9359
140	BIJULI KO CHIM	05.3.2.9	1	0.056
141	GHARAYESI SAMANHARUKO MARMAT (JYALA KHARCHA)	05.3.3.0	1	0.0147
142	GHAR TATHA KARESABARIMA PRAYOG HUNE SAMANHARU MARMAT JYALA	05.5.3.0	1	0.0778
143	TOILET BRUSH	05.4.0.1	1	0.0742
144	LUGA DHUNE TATHA BHADA MAJHNE SABUN, DETERGENT, ETC.	05.6.1.1	5	0.8476
145	SALAI, LIGHTER	05.6.1.9	2	0.1272
146	CHAUKIDAAR/DRIVER./NAUKAR/MALI AADILAI JYALA	05.6.2.1	1	0.0584
<i>B.6</i>	<i>Health</i>	6		5.5075
147	ASPIRIN 150MG (CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE)	06.1.1.1	1	0.0833
148	MONTELUKAST 10MG (CHRONIC LUNG ISEASE)	06.1.1.1	1	0.0918
149	METFORMIN 500MG (DIABETES)	06.1.1.1	1	0.161
150	TORSEMIDE 10MG (CHRONIC KIDNEY ISEASE)	06.1.1.1	1	0.0582
151	AMLODIPINE 5MG (BLOOD PRESSURE)	06.1.1.1	1	0.1857
152	MEDICINE (GYASTRICT, ULCER)	06.1.1.1	3	0.0774
153	MEDICINE (HAAD JORNI KO ROOG)	06.1.1.1	3	0.0706
154	MEDICINE (NAASA KO ROOG)	06.1.1.1	3	0.1062
155	MEDICINE (RUGHA, KHOKI, FLU)	06.1.1.1	4	0.4561
156	MEDICINE (ANYA JWARO)	06.1.1.1	2	0.3617
157	MEDICINE (CHOOT PATAK)	06.1.1.1	4	0.1037
158	MEDICINE (OTHERS)	06.1.1.1	13	0.7102
159	AAYURBEDIC AAUSADHI, CHYAWANPRASH	06.1.1.2	2	0.0191
160	CLINICAL THERMOMETER (DIGITAL)	06.1.2.3	1	0.0236
161	MEDICAL DIAPER	06.1.3.3	1	0.0125
162	TITANUS KHOP	06.2.1.1	1	0.117
163	DOCTOR KO FEE (GENERAL)	06.2.1.9	1	0.0839
164	DENTIST KO FEE	06.2.2.9	1	0.0099
165	OTHER OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES (S)-GOVT	06.2.3.1	2	0.1448
166	PRIVATE DOCTOR CONSULTATION FEES	06.2.3.1	1	0.3065
167	GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL BED CHARGES	06.3.1.0	2	0.4479
168	PRIVATE HOSPITAL BED CHARGES	06.3.1.0	1	0.9489

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169	RAGAT PARIKSHAN	06.4.1.0	1	0.3505
170	X-RAY, CT SCAN, ULTRASOUND	06.4.1.0	3	0.2694
171	AMBULANCE SERVICE	06.4.2.0	1	0.3078
<i>B.7</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	7		6.2643
172	CAR	07.1.1.1	1	0.7248
173	MOTOR CYCLE, SCOOTER	07.1.2.0	2	1.4719
174	BICYCLE	07.1.3.0	1	0.1041
175	SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	07.2.1.1	2	0.3215
176	PETROL	07.2.2.2	1	1.3964
177	MOTORBIKE SERVICING GAREKO	07.2.3.0	1	0.3277
178	SADAK YATAYAT BHADA	07.3.2.1	6	1.5161
179	SCHOOL BUS- FEES	07.3.2.3	1	0.2187
180	HAWAI JAHAJ KO BHADA (AIR FARE)	07.3.3.1	1	0.1655
181	BHARIYA KHARCHA	07.4.9.2	1	0.0024
182	COURIER SERVICE	07.4.1.2	1	0.0152
<i>B.8</i>	<i>Communication</i>	8		3.604
183	LAND LINE-NTC	08.3.1.0	1	0.0166
184	TELEPHONE SET, MOBILE PHONE, TAB, ETC.	08.1.1.0	5	0.9923
185	LAPTOP	08.1.3.1	1	0.2151
186	TELEVISION	08.1.4.0	1	0.3294
187	CALL CHARGE (LANDLINE, MOBILE)	08.3.2.0	3	1.0761
188	INTERNET (HOME, MOBILE SERVICE)	08.3.3.0	3	0.7114
189	BUNDLED TELE SERVICE	08.3.5.0	1	0.0038
190	MOBILE KO DISPLAY FEREKO JYALA	08.3.5.0	1	0.0439
191	CABLE FEE	08.3.9.2	1	0.2155
<i>B.9</i>	<i>Recreation and Culture</i>	9		1.5232
192	CAMERA	09.1.1.1	1	0.027
193	FOOTBALL	09.2.1.2	1	0.0795
194	GAMALA (MATO KO)	09.3.1.1	1	0.018
195	PETS KO KHANA	09.3.2.2	1	0.0507
196	PETS VETERINARY SERVICE	09.4.5.0	1	0.0199
197	MANORANJAN AND SPORTS SERVICE	09.4.6.2	2	0.0254
198	MUSIC AND SPORTS GOODS	09.5.1.0	2	0.0169
199	PEN DRIVE/PORTABLE DEVICE	09.5.2.0	1	0.0063
200	CINEMA KO TICKET	09.6.1.0	1	0.0389
201	BOOKS SCHOOL AND COLLEGE	09.7.1.1	9	0.4251
202	OTHER BOOKS	09.7.1.9	1	0.0435
203	NATIONAL DAILY NEWS PAPER	09.7.2.1	1	0.006
204	POST CARD/GREETING CARD	09.7.3.0	1	0.0036
205	STATIONARY	09.7.4.0	4	0.6034
206	TOUR PACKAGE	09.8.0.0	1	0.1591
<i>B.10</i>	<i>Education</i>	10		4.674
207	MASIK SULKA - NURSERY/SISHU	10.1.0.1	1	0.2929
208	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA- NURSERY/SISHU	10.1.0.1	1	0.0667
209	MASIK SULKA-8 CLASS (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.1.0.2	1	0.1023
210	MASIK SULKA-8 CLASS (PRIVATE SCHOOL)	10.1.0.2	1	1.151
211	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA- 8 CLASS (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.1.0.2	2	0.0717

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212	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA- 8 CLASS (PRIVATE SCHOOL)	10.1.0.2	2	0.2689
213	MASIK SULKA-10 CLASS (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.2.0.0	1	0.1062
214	MASIK SULKA-10 CLASS (PRIVATE SCHOOL)	10.2.0.0	1	0.3414
215	MASIK SULKA - 11 CLASS (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.2.0.0	1	0.0726
216	MASIK SULKA -11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)	10.2.0.0	1	0.2767
217	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA - 10 CLASS (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.2.0.0	2	0.074
218	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA -10 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)	10.2.0.0	2	0.1298
219	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA - 11 CLASS (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.2.0.0	2	0.0515
220	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA -11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)	10.2.0.0	2	0.1487
221	COMPUTER TALIM	10.3.0.0	1	0.9568
222	MASIK SULKA-BACHELOR (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.4.0.0	1	0.057
223	MASIK SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)	10.4.0.0	1	0.1961
224	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA-BACHELOR (SARKARI, SAMUDAYIK)	10.4.0.0	2	0.0588
225	BHARNA, EXAM SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)	10.4.0.0	2	0.058
226	PRIVATE TUTION OR COACHING-CLASS 5, 10, 12-MONTHLY FEE	10.5.0.1	4	0.1929
<i>B.11</i>	<i>Restaurants and Accommodation Services</i>	11		7.9995
227	CHIYA (TEA)	11.1.1.2	1	0.6794
228	BREAKFAST	11.1.1.2	4	0.5273
229	LUNCH	11.1.1.1	3	2.5637
230	AFTERNOON	11.1.1.2	9	3.3461
231	COKE, PEPSI - RESTAURANT	11.1.1.2	3	0.2201
232	ALCOHOL -RESTAURANT	11.1.1.2	3	0.5838
233	HOTEL KO ROOM RATE	11.2.0.1	1	0.042
234	HOSTEL - SCHOOL	11.2.0.3	2	0.0371
<i>B.12</i>	<i>Insurance and Financial Services</i>	12		0.9286
235	BEEMA PREMIUM LIFE PREMIUM	12.1.1.0	1	0.6348
236	BEEMA PREMIUM NON-LIFE PREMIUM	12.1.4.1	1	0.1919
237	BANKING SEWA SULKA	12.2.9.9	4	0.1019
<i>B.13</i>	<i>Miscellaneous goods and services</i>	13		3.4906
238	ELECTRIC RAZOR, HAIR DRYER	13.1.1.1	2	0.0293
239	ELECTRIC RAZOR, HAIR DRYER MARMAT	13.1.1.2	1	0.0016
240	SABUN, SHAMPOO, SAVING CREAM, TOOTH PASTE	13.1.2.0	4	0.6976
241	LIPSTICK, NAIL POLISH, CHURA, AFTER SAVE, PERFUME	13.1.2.0	5	0.3439
242	GHADI MARMAT, KAICHI DHAR LAGAKO,CHHATA MARMAT	13.2.9.2	1	0.0025
243	SALON, BEAUTY PARLOR, MASSAGE	13.1.3.1	5	0.3244
244	NADI GHADI (WRIST WATCH)	13.2.1.1	1	0.0963
245	RAZOR, BLADE, SCISSOR, NAIL CUTTER, COMB, KATA, BRUSH	13.1.2.0	8	0.1685
246	PERSONAL BAG, SUITCASE, UMBRELLA	13.2.9.1	4	0.1741
247	SUN, CHANDI, CATERING, PHOTOCOPY	13.9.0.2	6	1.341
248	REGISTRATION, RENEWAL, RECOMMENDATION FEE	13.9.0.9	5	0.2305
249	LEGAL FEE	13.9.0.9	3	0.081
	Total		525	100

Annex 2: List of Market Centres

SN	Province	District	Market	Area	Ecological Belt
1	Koshi	Taplejung	Phungling	Urban	Mountain
2	Koshi	Panchthar	Phidim	Urban	Hill
3	Koshi	Ilam	Ilam	Urban	Hill
4	Koshi	Jhapa	Birtamod	Urban	Terai
5	Koshi	Morang	Biratnagar	Urban	Terai
6	Koshi	Morang	Kanepokhari	Rural	Terai
7	Koshi	Sunsari	Itahari	Urban	Terai
8	Koshi	Dhankuta	Dhankuta	Urban	Hill
9	Koshi	Terhathum	Chhathar	Rural	Hill
10	Koshi	Sankhuwasabha	Khandabari	Urban	Mountain
11	Koshi	Bhojpur	Bhojpur	Urban	Hill
12	Koshi	Solukhumbu	Thulung Dudhkoshi	Rural	Mountain
13	Koshi	Okhaldhunga	Siddhicharan	Urban	Hill
14	Koshi	Khotang	Diktel Rupakot	Urban	Hill
15	Koshi	Udayapur	Katari	Urban	Hill
16	Madhesh	Saptari	Shambhunath	Urban	Terai
17	Madhesh	Saptari	Tilathi Koiladi	Rural	Terai
18	Madhesh	Siraha	Lahan	Urban	Terai
19	Madhesh	Dhanusa	Janakpurdham	Urban	Terai
20	Madhesh	Dhanusa	Sabaila	Urban	Terai
21	Madhesh	Mahottari	Bardibas	Urban	Terai
22	Madhesh	Sarlahi	Barahathawa	Urban	Terai
23	Madhesh	Sarlahi	Chandranagar	Rural	Terai
24	Madhesh	Rautahat	Chandrapur	Urban	Terai
25	Madhesh	Bara	Jitpur Simara	Urban	Terai
26	Madhesh	Parsa	Birgunj	Urban	Terai
27	Madhesh	Parsa	Sakuwa Prasauni	Rural	Terai
28	Bagmati	Sindhuli	Kamalamai	Urban	Hill
29	Bagmati	Ramechhap	Likhu Tamakoshi	Rural	Hill
30	Bagmati	Dolakha	Bhimeshwor	Urban	Mountain
31	Bagmati	Sindhupalchok	Bahrabise	Urban	Mountain
32	Bagmati	Kavrepalanchok	Panchkhal	Urban	Hill
33	Bagmati	Lalitpur	Lalitpur	Urban	Hill
34	Bagmati	Lalitpur	Mahalaxmi	Urban	Hill
35	Bagmati	Bhaktapur	Bhaktapur	Urban	Hill
36	Bagmati	Kathmandu	Kathmandu	Urban	Hill
37	Bagmati	Kathmandu	Kirtipur	Urban	Hill
38	Bagmati	Nuwakot	Bidur	Urban	Hill
39	Bagmati	Rasuwa	Gosaikunda	Rural	Mountain
40	Bagmati	Dhading	Nilkhantha	Urban	Hill
41	Bagmati	Makwanpur	Hetauda	Urban	Hill
42	Bagmati	Makwanpur	Indrasarowar	Rural	Hill
43	Bagmati	Chitawan	Bharatpur	Urban	Terai

SN	Province	District	Market	Area	Ecological Belt
44	Gandaki	Gorkha	Gorkha	Urban	Hill
45	Gandaki	Lamjung	Bensishahar	Urban	Hill
46	Gandaki	Tanahu	Shuklagandaki	Urban	Hill
47	Gandaki	Syangja	Walling	Urban	Hill
48	Gandaki	Kaski	Pokhara	Urban	Hill
49	Gandaki	Manang	Chame	Rural	Mountain
50	Gandaki	Mustang	Gharpajhong	Rural	Mountain
51	Gandaki	Myagdi	Beni	Urban	Hill
52	Gandaki	Parbat	Kushma	Urban	Hill
53	Gandaki	Baglung	Baglung	Urban	Hill
54	Gandaki	Nawalparasi (East)	Binayi Tribeni	Rural	Terai
55	Lumbini	Gulmi	Resunga	Urban	Hill
56	Lumbini	Palpa	Tansen	Urban	Hill
57	Lumbini	Nawalparasi (West)	Pratapapur	Rural	Terai
58	Lumbini	Rupandehi	Butwal	Urban	Terai
59	Lumbini	Rupandehi	Siddharthanagar	Urban	Terai
60	Lumbini	Kapilbastu	Kapilbastu	Urban	Terai
61	Lumbini	Arghakhanchi	Sandhikharkap	Urban	Hill
62	Lumbini	Pyuthan	Naubahini	Rural	Hill
63	Lumbini	Dang	Ghorahi	Urban	Terai
64	Lumbini	Banke	Nepalganj	Urban	Terai
65	Lumbini	Bardiya	Gulariya	Urban	Terai
66	Lumbini	Rukum (East)	Putha Uttanganga	Rural	Hill
67	Lumbini	Rolpa	Rolpa	Urban	Hill
68	Karnali	Surkhet	Birendranagar	Urban	Hill
69	Karnali	Dailekh	Narayan	Urban	Hill
70	Karnali	Jajarkot	Bheri Malika	Urban	Hill
71	Karnali	Dolpa	Tripurasundari	Urban	Mountain
72	Karnali	Jumla	Chandannath	Urban	Mountain
73	Karnali	Kalikot	Naraharinath	Rural	Mountain
74	Karnali	Mugu	Chhayanath Rara	Urban	Mountain
75	Karnali	Humla	Simkot	Rural	Mountain
76	Karnali	Rukum (West)	Banphikot	Rural	Hill
77	Karnali	Salyan	Sharada	Urban	Hill
78	Sudurpaschim	Bajura	Badimalika	Urban	Mountain
79	Sudurpaschim	Bajhang	Kedarsyun	Rural	Mountain
80	Sudurpaschim	Achham	Mangalsen	Urban	Hill
81	Sudurpaschim	Doti	K.I. Singh	Rural	Hill
82	Sudurpaschim	Kailali	Dhangadhi	Urban	Terai
83	Sudurpaschim	Kailali	Janaki	Rural	Terai
84	Sudurpaschim	Kanchanpur	Bhimdatta	Urban	Terai
85	Sudurpaschim	Dadeldhura	Amargadhi	Urban	Hill
86	Sudurpaschim	Baitadi	Dasharathchand	Urban	Hill
87	Sudurpaschim	Darchula	Mahakali	Urban	Mountain

Annex 3: List of goods and services

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
1	AALU
2	AAP
3	ADUWA
4	AFTER SHAVE
5	ALBENDAZOLE 400MG (ROUNDWORMS INFECTION)
6	AMBA
7	AMBULANCE SERVICE
8	AMLODIPINE 5MG (BLOOD PRESSURE)
9	ANAR
10	ANDA (EGG)
11	ANGUR
12	ARBITRATION FEE
13	ASPIRIN 150MG (CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE)
14	AVACADO
15	BABY DIAPER
16	BAHASH KHARCHA
17	BANDA
18	BANGUR KO MASU
19	BATA
20	BED CHARGE
21	BEER
22	BEKTIGAT SHRINGARKA SAMANHARUKO MARMAT
23	BEKTIGAT SHRINGARKA UPAKARAN MARMAT
24	BELGIUM CARPET
25	BESAR (TURMERIC)
26	BETHE KO SAAG
27	BHANDA MAJHNE SABUN
28	BHANS/CHARPI BATHROOM KA SAMANHARU MARMATKO JYALA
29	BHANTA (BAIGUN)
30	BHARIYA KHARCHA
31	BHARNA SULKA - CLASS 10 - PRIVATE SCHOOL
32	BHARNA SULKA - CLASS 10 - SARKARI SCHOOL
33	BHARNA SULKA - CLASS 8 (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
34	BHARNA SULKA -11 CLASS (SARKARI COLLEGE)
35	BHARNA SULKA -BACHELOR (SARKARI COLLEGE)
36	BHARNA SULKA NURSERY (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
37	BHARNA SULKA-11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
38	BHARNA SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
39	BHARNA SULKA-CLASS 8 (SARKARI SCHOOL)
40	BHATAMAS
41	BHATAMAS KO TEL
42	BHEDE KHURSANI

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
43	BHITRI GANJI-MALE
44	BHUIKATAHAR
45	BHUJA
46	BHUJIYA
47	BICYCLE
48	BIDI
49	BIJULI KO CHIM (CFL OR LED)
50	BIRTH CERTIFICATE RECOMMENDATION CHARGE
51	BISCUIT
52	BLADE
53	BLANKET
54	BLAZER-SCHOOL DRESS
55	BLOUSE KO KAPADA
56	BLOUSE-SILAI KHARCHHA
57	BODI
58	BRA-FEMALE
59	BRIQUETTE
60	BROCAULI
61	BUCKET
62	BUFF KHAJA SET
63	BUFF MOMO
64	BUN PAUROTI
65	BUNDLED TELE SERVICE
66	BUS BHADA (50 KM BHANDA BADHI)
67	BUS BHADA (50 KM SAMMA)
68	CABLE FEE
69	CADBURY
70	CAMERA
71	CAP
72	CAR
73	CATERING/PARTY PALACE
74	CAULI
75	CEFIXIME 200MG (OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)
76	CERELAC
77	CHAMAL MASINO
78	CHAMAL MOTO
79	CHAMSUR KO SAAG
80	CHANA GEDA
81	CHANA KO DAL
82	CHAUKIDAAR/DRIVER/NAUKARI/MALI LAI JYALA
83	CHEWING GUM
84	CHHALA KO CHAPPAL-FEMALE
85	CHHALA KO JUTA-CHILD
86	CHHALA KO JUTA-MALE

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
87	CHHATA (UMBRELLA)
88	CHICKEN KHAJA SET
89	CHICKEN KHANA THALI
90	CHICKEN MOMO
91	CHINI (SUGAR)
92	CHIPS
93	CHIURA
94	CHIYA (TEA)
95	CHIYAPATI
96	CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE (BURNED)
97	CHOCOLATE
98	CHOWMEIN
99	CHULESI
100	CHURA (BANGLE)
101	CHUROT
102	CHYAU
103	CHYAWANPRASH
104	CINEMA KO TICKET
105	CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE RECOMMENDATION CHARGE
106	CLINICAL THERMOMETER (DIGITAL)
107	CLOROHEXADINE 100ML (WOUNDS)
108	COAT-DHULAI KHARCHHA
109	COAT-FEMALE
110	COCACOLA
111	COFFEE
112	COKE - RESTAURANT
113	COMPUTER TALIM
114	COOKIES
115	COUGH SYRUP 100ML
116	COURIER SERVICE
117	CT SCAN
118	CUP
119	DAHI
120	DALMOTH
121	DARAJ (KATH)
122	DARAJ (STEEL)
123	DASANA
124	DAURA
125	DEATH CERTIFICATE RECOMMENDATION CHARGE
126	DEBIT CARD CHARGE
127	DENTIST KO FEE
128	DETERGENT POWDER
129	DEW - RESTAURANT
130	DHANIYA GEDA

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
131	DHARA MAHASUL
132	DHULO KHURSANI
133	DHUP (AGGARBATTI)
134	DIASTASE & PEPSIN (INDIGESTION)
135	DICLOFENAC 100MG (OSTEOARTHRITIS)
136	DINING TABLE SET
137	DISTEMPER
138	DOCTOR KO FEE (GENERAL)
139	DOCTOR KO FEE (VISHESAGYA)
140	DONEPEZIL 10MG (ALZHEIMERS DISEASE)
141	DOT PEN
142	DRAGON FRUIT
143	DOUGHNUT
144	DURSANCHAR SANGA SAMBANDHIT UPAKARANKO MARMATKO JYALA
145	ELECTRIC RAZOR
146	ELECTRICITY
147	ENAMEL
148	ENGLISH BOOK - PRIVATE SCHOOL 10 CLASS
149	ENGLISH BOOK - SARKARI SCHOOL 10 CLASS
150	ENGLISH BOOK-11 CLASS
151	ENGLISH BOOK-BACHELOR
152	ERYTHROMYCIN 200MG (INFECTION)
153	ESKUSH
154	EXAM FEE - CLASS 10 - PRIVATE SCHOOL
155	EXAM FEE - CLASS 10 - SARKARI SHOOL
156	EXAM SULKA -BACHELOR (SARKARI COLLEGE)
157	EXAM SULKA-11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
158	EXAM SULKA-11 CLASS (SARKARI COLLEGE)
159	EXAMA SULKA - CLASS 8 (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
160	EXAMA SULKA - CLASS 8 (SARKARI SCHOOL)
161	EXAMA SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
162	EXERCISE COPY
163	EYEBROW THREADING
164	FACIAL GAREKO (FEMALE)
165	FARSI KO MUNTA
166	FEMALE HAIR CUTTING
167	FEXOFINADINE HYDROCHLORIDE 180MG (ALLERGY)
168	FOOTBALL
169	FRESH PHALPHOL KO RAS
170	FROCK-CHILD
171	GAAJAR
172	GAGRI DHATU (METAL) KO
173	GAHAT

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
174	GAHU
175	GAHU KO ATTA
176	GALAINCHA
177	GALLON
178	GAMALA (MATO KO)
179	GAS CHULHO
180	GAS LIGHTER
181	GAS REGULATOR
182	GHAR JAGGA KO TIRO
183	GHAR RANGROGAN GAREKO JYALA
184	GHAR TATHA KARESABARIMA PRAYOG HUNE SAMANHARU MARMAT JYALA
185	GHARAYESI SAMANHARUKO MARMAT(JYALA KHARCHA)
186	GHARBHADA (HOUSE RENT 1 ROOM)
187	GHARBHADA (HOUSE RENT 2 ROOM)
188	GHARBHADA HOUSE RENT (ONE FLAT)
189	GHEE
190	GHIRaula
191	GILAS (GLASS)
192	GIN
193	GLYCERINE 100ML
194	GOLBHEDA
195	GUTAKHA
196	HAIR CLIP
197	HAIR DRIER
198	HALF PANT-MALE
199	HAND BAG
200	HARIYO BAKULLA
201	HARIYO BHATAMAS
202	HARIYO BODI
203	HARIYO DHANIYA
204	HARIYO KERAU
205	HARIYO KHURSANI
206	HARIYO LASUN
207	HARIYO SIMI
208	HAWAI CHAPPAL-FEMALE
209	HAWAI CHAPPAL-MALE
210	HIGH NECK-MALE
211	HOSTEL FEE SCHOOL (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
212	HOSTEL FEE SCHOOL(GOVERNMENT SCHOOL)
213	HOTEL KO ROOM RATE
214	HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE 400MG (RHEUMATIC)
215	IBUPROFEN 400MG (OTHER FEVER)
216	ICE-CREAM
217	INSURANCE PREMIUM LIFE

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
264	KURTA SALAWAR KO KAPADA
265	KURTA SALAWAR-FEMALE
266	KURTA SALAWAR-SILAI KHARCHHA
267	LANDLINE
268	LAPTOP
269	LASUN
270	LAUKA
271	LEVETIRACETAM 500MG (CUTANEOUS DISEASE/EPILEPSY)
272	LIGHTER
273	LIPSTICK
274	LITCHI
275	LOCAL RAKSI
276	LOCAL RAKSI - RESTAURANT
277	LOCKER SERVICE CHARGE
278	LOW BED
279	LP GAS
280	LUGA DHUNE SABUN
281	LUNGI-MALE
282	MAACHHA
283	MADAL
284	MAHA (HONEY)
285	MAHI
286	MAIDA
287	MAKAI KO GEDA
288	MAKAI KO PITHO
289	MARICH
290	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RECOMMENDATION CHARGE
291	MAS DAL
292	MASHYORA (SOYABEAN)
293	MASIK SULKA - 11 CLASS (SARKARI COLLEGE)
294	MASIK SULKA - CLASS 10 - PRIVATE SCHOOL
295	MASIK SULKA - CLASS 10 - SARKARI SCHOOL
296	MASIK SULKA - CLASS 8 - SARKARI SCHOOL
297	MASIK SULKA -11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
298	MASIK SULKA NURSERY (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
299	MASIK SULKA-8 CLASS (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
300	MASIK SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
301	MASIK SULKA-BACHELOR (SARKARI COLLEGE)
302	MASSAGE CHARGE
303	MASYANG
304	MATH BOOK - SARKARI SCHOOL 10 CLASS
305	MATH BOOK - PRIVATE SCHOOL 10 CLASS
306	MATTITEL (KEROSENE)

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
307	MAUSAM
308	MAXI KO KAPADA
309	MECH PLASTIC KO
310	MEDICAL DIAPER
311	MEFENAMIC ACID 500MG (GYNECOLOGY)
312	METFORMIN 500MG (DIABETES)
313	METHI
314	METRONIDAZOLE 400MG (DIARRHOEA)
315	MEWA
316	MICRO BUS BHADA (50 KM BHANDA BADHI)
317	MICRO BUS BHADA (50 KM SAMMA)
318	MINERAL WATER
319	MOBILE BANKING CHARGE
320	MOBILE SET
321	MOBILE SET (KEYPAD)
322	MOJA-MALE
323	MOJA-SCHOOL DRESS
324	MONTELUKAST 10MG (CHRONIC LUNG ISEASE)
325	MOOV SPRAY 35GM
326	MOP
327	MOTOCYCLE
328	MOTORBIKE SERVICING GAREKO
329	MOTORCYCLE KO TUBE
330	MOTORCYCLE KO TYRE
331	MULA
332	MUNG KO DAL
333	MUPIROCIN 5GM (INJURED)
334	MUSURO DAL
335	MUTTON KHAJA SET
336	MUTTON KHANA THALI
337	NAASPATI
338	NADI GHADI (WRIST WATCH)
339	NAIL CUTTER
340	NAIL POLISH
341	NCELL DATA
342	NEOSPRIN 5GM (ANTIBIOTICS)
343	NEPALI BOOK - 10 CLASS
344	NEURO KO SAAG
345	NEWRON 1500 MCG (NERVE DISEASE)
346	NEWSPAPER
347	NIMBUWA
348	NIMS 100MG
349	NTC DATA
350	NUHAUNE SABUN (BATHING SOAP)
351	NUN (SALT)

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
352	OMLET
353	OPERATION CHARGE
354	OSMEPRAZOL MAGNESIUM 40MG (ULCERS)
355	OTHER BOOKS
356	PAAN
357	PACKET KO DUDH
358	PALANG
359	PALUNGO KO SAAG
360	PANI PURI (PAPAD)
361	PANIR
362	PANJA
363	PANT KO KAPADA
364	PANTAPRAZOLE 40MG (GASTRIC)
365	PANT-CHILD
366	PANT-DHULAI KHARCHHA
367	PANT-FEMALE
368	PANT-MALE
369	PANT-SCHOOL DRESS
370	PANT-SILAI KHARCHHA
371	PANTY-FEMALE
372	PARACETAMOL 500MG
373	PARDA
374	PARWAR
375	PASTA/MACRONI
376	PAUJU (1 TOLA KO)
377	PEANUTS DRY
378	PEDA
379	PEN DRIVE/PORTABLE DEVICE
380	PEPSI
381	PEPSI - RESTAURANT
382	PERFUME
383	PETROL
384	PETS KO KHANA
385	PETS VETERINARY SERVICE
386	PETTICOAT KO KAPADA
387	FURNITURE TATHA CARPETKO MARMAT (JYALA KHARCHA MATRA)
388	PHARSI
389	PHOHORMAILA SANKALAN SHULK
390	PHYSIOTHERAPY
391	PIDALU
392	PLANE FARE
393	PLASTIC KO CHAPPAL-CHILD
394	PLASTIC KO CHAPPAL-FEMALE
395	PLASTIC KO CHAPPAL-MALE
396	POST CARD, GREETING CARD

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
397	POSTPAID NTC
398	PREDNISOLONE ACETATE 5ML (CATARACT)
399	PREPAID NCELL
400	PREPAID NTC
401	PRESSURE COOKER
402	PRIVATE DOCTOR CONSULTATION FEES
403	PRIVATE HOSPITAL BED CHARGE
404	PURI TARKARI
405	PUROHIT KHARCHA
406	PURUSH DHOTI-MALE
407	RAGAT PARIKSHAN (COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT)
408	RAHAR DAL
409	RAJMA
410	RAMTORIA (VINDI)
411	RANGA KO MASU
412	RASBARI
413	RAYO KO SAAG
414	READY MADE SHIRT-MALE
415	REAL JUICE
416	RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING SERVICE
417	REGRIGERATOR (FREEZE)
418	RIBS CARPET
419	RICE COOKER
420	ROUTER (WI FI)
421	RUKH KATAHAR
422	RUM
423	RUMAL
424	SAKHARKHANDA
425	SALAI
426	SAMOSA
427	SARI-FEMALE
428	SCHOOL BAG
429	SCHOOL/KALEJ AATEJATE GARDA KO YATAYAT KHARCHA
430	SCIENCE BOOK - PRIVATE SCHOOL 10 CLASS
431	SCIENCE BOOK - SARKARI SCHOOL 10 CLASS
432	SCOOTER
433	SHAMPOO
434	SHAVING CREAM
435	SHAVING RAZOR MACHINE
436	SHIRT KO KAPADA
437	SHIRT-CHILD
438	SHIRT-SCHOOL DRESS
439	SHIRT-SILAI KHARCHHA
440	SHOW CASE (TV RAKHNE)
441	SIMI

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
442	SINKE CHAUCHAU
443	SIRAK
444	SIRAK,DASNA,TAKIYA,TANNA AADI MARMAT (JYALA KHARCHA MATRA)
445	SISAKALAM (PENCIL)
446	SLICED PAUROTI
447	SOFA SET
448	SPORTS SHOES-MALE
449	STAND PANKHA
450	SUIT KO KAPADA
451	SUIT-SILAI KHARCHHA
452	SUKEKO KHURSANI
453	SUKEKO NARIWAL
454	SUKEKO PYAJ
455	SUNGUR KO MASU
456	SUNKO AUTHI
457	SUNKO TILAHARI
458	SUNTALA
459	SURYAMUKHI KO TEL
460	SWEATER-CHILD
461	SWEATER-FEMALE
462	SWEATER-MALE
463	SWEATER-SCHOOL DRESS
464	SWIMING POOL ENTRANCE FEE
465	SYAU
466	TAAS
467	TABLE KATH KO
468	TABLET
469	TANKER PANI
470	TANNA (BEDSHEET)
471	TARKARI-ALOO
472	TARKARI-CHANA
473	TARUL
474	TAXI BHADA
475	TAYARI ACHAR
476	TAYARI CHAUCHAU
477	TAYARI MIX MASALA (POWDER)
478	TEARS PLUS 10ML
479	TELEPHONE SET
480	TELEVISION
481	TEMPO/RICKSHAW/AUTO BHADA
482	THAL
483	THERMOS
484	THUKPA
485	THYRONOM 25MG (THYROID)
486	TIE

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
487	TIL
488	TITANUS VACCINE
489	TOILET BRUSH
490	TOILET CLEANER
491	TOOTH BRUSH
492	TOOTH PASTE
493	TORI KO SAAG
494	TORI KO TEL
495	TORSEMIDE 10MG (CHRONIC KIDNEY ISEASE)
496	TOUR PACKAGE
497	TRACK SUIT-MALE
498	TRAVELER'S BAG
499	TRIPHALA CHURNA
500	TROUSERS-CHILD
501	TROUSERS-FEMALE
502	TROUSERS-MALE
503	T-SHIRT-CHILD
504	T-SHIRT-FEMALE
505	T-SHIRT-MALE
506	TUTION/COACHING - (11 CLASS MATH)
507	TUTION/COACHING - (8 CLASS ENGLISH)
508	TUTION/COACHING - (8 CLASS MATH)
509	TUTION/COACHING- (11 CLASS ENGLISH)
510	ULTRASOUND
511	UNDERWEAR-MALE
512	URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID 300MG (JAUNDICE)
513	VEG KHANA THALI
514	VEG MOMO
515	VITAMIN B COMPLEX
516	VITAMIN C 500MG (ASCORBIC ACID)
517	VODKA
518	VODKA - RESTAURANT
519	WARESH KHARCHA
520	WASHING MACHINE
521	WATER FILTER
522	WHISKY
523	WHISKY - RESTAURANT
524	WINE
525	X-RAY

Annex 4: List of Market Centres with Weight

S.N.	Strata	District	Type	Representative Market Centre	MC Weight	Weight Obtained from NLSS	
1	Koshi Rural	Jhapa	Gaunpalika	1.Morang,Kanepokhari 2.Solukhumbu,Thulung Dudhkoshi 3.Terhathum,Chhathar	2.62	5.67	
		Morang	Gaunpalika				
		Sunsari	Gaunpalika				
		Sankhuwasabha	Gaunpalika		1.62		
		Bhojpur	Gaunpalika				
		Solukhumbu	Gaunpalika				
		Okhaldhunga	Gaunpalika				
		Khotang	Gaunpalika				
		Udayapur	Gaunpalika				
		Taplejung	Gaunpalika		1.43		
		Panchthar	Gaunpalika				
		Ilam	Gaunpalika				
		Dhankuta	Gaunpalika				
		Terhathum	Gaunpalika				
2	Koshi Urban	Bhojpur	Municipality	4.Bhojpur,Bhojpur	0.21	11.43	
		Dhankuta	Municipality	5.Dhankuta,Dhankuta	0.43		
		Terhathum	Municipality				
		Ilam	Municipality	6.Ilam,Ilam	0.64		
		Jhapa	Municipality	7.Jhapa,Birtamod	2.64		
		Khotang	Municipality	8.Khotang,Rupakot Majhuwagadhi	0.25		
		Morang	Municipality	9.Morang,Biratnagar	2.91		
			Metropolitan				
		Solukhumbu	Municipality	10.Okhaldhunga,Siddhicharan	0.21		
		Okhaldhunga	Municipality				
		Panchthar	Municipality	11.Panchthar,Phidim	0.19		
		Sankhuwasabha	Municipality	12.Sankhuwasabha,Khandbari	0.41		
		Sunsari	Municipality	13.Sunsari,Itahari	2.44		
			Sub-Metropolitan				
		Taplejung	Municipality	14.Taplejung,Phungling	0.1		
		Udayapur	Municipality	15.Udayapur,Katari	0.98		
3	Madhesh Rural	Rautahat	Gaunpalika	16.ParsaSakuwa,Prasauni	1.05	3.41	
		Bara	Gaunpalika				
		Parsa	Gaunpalika				
		Saptari	Gaunpalika	17.Saptari,Tilathi Koiladi	1.1		
		Siraha	Gaunpalika				
		Dhanusa	Gaunpalika	18.Sarlahi,Chandranagar	1.26		
		Mahottari	Gaunpalika				
		Sarlahi	Gaunpalika				
4	Madhesh Urban	Bara	Sub-Metropolitan	19.BaraJitpur,Simara	1.15	10.69	
		Bara	Municipality				

S.N.	Strata	District	Type	Representative Market Centre	MC Weight	Weight Obtained from NLSS	
		Dhanusa	Sub-Metropolitan	20.Dhanusha,Janakpur	0.51		
		Dhanusa	Municipality	21.Dhanusha,Sabaila	1.33		
		Mahottari	Municipality	22.Mahottari,Bardibas	1.3		
		Parsa	Municipality	23.Parsa,Birgunj	0.85		
		Parsa	Metropolitan				
		Rautahat	Municipality	24.Rautahat,Chandrapur	1.61		
		Saptari	Municipality	25.Saptari,Shambhunath	1.16		
		Sarlahi	Municipality	26.Sarlahi,Barahathawa	1.47		
		Siraha	Municipality	27.Siraha,Lahan	1.31		
5	Bagmati Kathmandu Valley	Bhaktapur	Municipality	28.Bhaktapur,Bhaktapur	2.61	18.9	
		Kathmandu	Metropolitan	29.Kathmandu,Kathmandu	5.76		
		Kathmandu	Municipality	30.Kathmandu,Kirtipur	7.32		
		Lalitpur	Metropolitan	31.Lalitpur,Lalitpur	1.86		
		Lalitpur	Municipality	32.Lalitpur,Mahalaxmi	1.35		
6	Bagmati Rural	Lalitpur	Gaunpalika	33.Makawanpur,Indrasarowar	0.75	4.19	
		Makwanpur	Gaunpalika				
		Chitawan	Gaunpalika				
		Sindhuli	Gaunpalika	34.Ramechhap,Likhu Tamakoshi	1.19		
		Ramechhap	Gaunpalika				
		Dolakha	Gaunpalika	35.Rasuwa,Gosaikunda	2.25		
		Sindhupalchok	Gaunpalika				
		Kavrepalanchok	Gaunpalika				
		Nuwakot	Gaunpalika				
		Rasuwa	Gaunpalika				
7	Bagmati Urban	Dhading	Gaunpalika		7.87		
		Chitawan	Metropolitan	36.Chitawan,Bharatpur		3.13	
		Chitawan	Municipality	37.Dhading,Nilakantha		0.43	
		Dhading	Municipality				
		Dolakha	Municipality				
		Kavrepalanchok	Municipality	39.Kabhrepalanchok,Panchkhal		1.13	
		Makwanpur	Sub-Metropolitan	40.Makawanpur,Hetauda		1.02	
		Makwanpur	Municipality				
		Nuwakot	Municipality	41.Nuwakot,Bidur		0.44	
		Sindhuli	Municipality	42.Sindhuli,Kamalamai		0.94	
8	Gandaki Rural	Ramechhap	Municipality	43.Sindhupalchok,Barhabise	0.53	2.87	
		Sindhupalchok	Municipality				
		Lamjung	Gaunpalika				
		Manang	Gaunpalika	44.Manang,Chame	0.2		
		Mustang	Gaunpalika	45.Mustang,Gharapjhong	0.88		
		Myagdi	Gaunpalika				
		Parbat	Gaunpalika				
		Baglung	Gaunpalika				

S.N.	Strata	District	Type	Representative Market Centre	MC Weight	Weight Obtained from NLSS	
		Gorkha	Gaunpalika	46.Nawalpur,Binayee Tribeni	1.79		
		Tanahu	Gaunpalika				
		Syangja	Gaunpalika				
		Kaski	Gaunpalika				
		Nawalparasi (East)	Gaunpalika				
9	Gandaki Urban	Baglung	Municipality	47.Baglung,Baglung	0.73	8.36	
		Gorkha	Municipality	48.Gorkha,Gorkha	0.5		
		Kaski	Metropolitan	49.Kaski,Pokhara Lekhnath	2.68		
		Lamjung	Municipality	50.Lamjung,Besishahar	0.58		
		Myagdi	Municipality	51.Myagdi,Beni	0.18		
		Parbat	Municipality	52.Parbat,Kushma	0.32		
		Syangja	Municipality	53.Syangja,Waling	0.87		
		Tanahu	Municipality	54.Tanahu,Shuklagandaki	2.5		
		Nawalparasi (East)	Municipality				
10	Lumbini Rural	Nawalparasi (West)	Gaunpalika	55.Parasi,Pratappur	2.17	6.04	
		Dang	Gaunpalika				
		Banke	Gaunpalika				
		Bardiya	Gaunpalika				
		Gulmi	Gaunpalika	56.Pyuthan,Naubahini	3.18		
		Palpa	Gaunpalika				
		Rupandehi	Gaunpalika				
		Kapilbastu	Gaunpalika				
		Arghakhanchi	Gaunpalika				
		Pyuthan	Gaunpalika				
		Rolpa	Gaunpalika	57.Rukum East,Putha Uttarganga	0.69		
		Rukum (East)	Gaunpalika				
11	Lumbini Urban	Arghakhanchi	Municipality	58.Arghakhanchi,Sandhikhar ka	0.71	9.4	
		Pyuthan	Municipality	59.Banke,Nepalgunj	0.85		
		Banke	Municipality				
		Banke	Sub-Metropolitan				
		Bardiya	Municipality	60.Bardiya,Gulariya	1.24		
		Dang	Sub-Metropolitan	61.Dang,Ghorahi	1.59		
		Dang	Municipality				
		Gulmi	Municipality				
		Kapilbastu	Municipality	62.Gulmi,Resunga	0.23		
		Palpa	Municipality	63.Kapilbastu,Kapilbastu	1.32		
		Rolpa	Municipality	64.Palpa,Tansen	0.38		
		Rupandehi	Sub-Metropolitan	65.Rolpa,Rolpa	0.13		
		Nawalparasi (West)	Municipality	66.Rupandehi,Butwal	0.74		
		Rupandehi	Municipality				
12	Karnali Rural	Dolpa	Gaunpalika	68.Humla,Simkot	0.25	1.8	

S.N.	Strata	District	Type	Representative Market Centre	MC Weight	Weight Obtained from NLSS	
12	Karnali Urban	Mugu	Gaunpalika	69.Kalikot,Naraharinath	0.68	2.51	
		Humla	Gaunpalika				
		Dailekh	Gaunpalika				
		Jumla	Gaunpalika				
		Kalikot	Gaunpalika				
		Rukum (West)	Gaunpalika	70.Rukum West,Banfikot	0.87		
		Salyan	Gaunpalika				
		Surkhet	Gaunpalika				
		Jajarkot	Gaunpalika				
13	Karnali Urban	Dailekh	Municipality	71.Dailekh,Narayan	0.34	2.51	
		Dolpa	Municipality	72.Dolpa,Tripurasundari	0.06		
		Jajarkot	Municipality	73.Jajarkot,Bheri	0.28		
		Jumla	Municipality	74.Jumla,Chandannath	0.2		
		Kalikot	Municipality	75.Mugu,Chhayanath Rara	0.06		
		Mugu	Municipality				
		Rukum (West)	Municipality				
		Salyan	Municipality				
		Surkhet	Municipality	77.Surkhet,Birendranagar	0.97		
14	Sudurpaschim Rural	Bajura	Gaunpalika	78.Bajhang,Kedarseu	1.07	2.08	
		Bajhang	Gaunpalika				
		Achham	Gaunpalika				
		Baitadi	Gaunpalika				
		Darchula	Gaunpalika				
		Doti	Gaunpalika	79.Doti,K I Singh	0.47		
		Dadeldhura	Gaunpalika				
		Kailali	Gaunpalika				
		Kanchanpur	Gaunpalika	80.Kailali,Janaki	0.55		
15	Sudurpaschim Urban	Achham	Municipality	81.Achham,Mangalsen	0.29	4.8	
		Baitadi	Municipality	82.Baitadi,Dasharathchanda	0.33		
		Bajura	Municipality	83.Bajura,Badimalika	0.36		
		Bajhang	Municipality				
		Doti	Municipality	84.Dadeldhura,Amargadhi	0.38		
		Dadeldhura	Municipality	85.Darchula,Mahakali	0.14		
		Darchula	Municipality				
		Kailali	Municipality				
		Kailali	Sub-Metropolitan	86.Kailali,Dhangadhi	1.97		
		Kanchanpur	Municipality	87.Kanchanpur,Bhimdatta	1.33		

Annex-5: List of Goods and Services (Base Year 2014/15)

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
1	AALU
2	AAP (MANGO)
3	AARU
4	AHEWA (AHW) TALIM
5	AMALA
6	AMBA
7	AMBULANCE SERVICE
8	OMLET
9	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE
10	ANAR
11	ANDA (EGG)
12	ANGUR (GRAPES)
13	ARUBHAKHADA
14	ASPIRIN
15	BABY DIAPER
16	BADAM BHUTE KO
17	BANDA
18	BANGUR KO MASU
19	BARFI
20	BATA
21	BATTERY (DRY)
22	BATTERY (LEAD ACID)
23	BED CHARGE
24	BEEMAS PREMIUM
25	BEER
26	BELGIUM CARPET
27	BESAR (TURMERIC)
28	BETHE KO SAAG
29	BHANDA MAJHNE SABUN
30	BHANTA
31	BHARI KO DAURA
32	BHARNA SULKA - CLASS 8 (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
33	BHARNA SULKA -11 CLASS (SARKARI COLLEGE)
34	BHARNA SULKA -BACHELOR (SARKARI COLLEGE)
35	BHARNA SULKA NURSERY (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
36	BHARNA SULKA-11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
37	BHARNA SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
38	BHARNA SULKA-CLASS 8 (SARKARI SCHOOL)
39	BHASA TALIM
40	BHATAMAS
41	BHATAMAS KO TEL
42	BHEDE KHURSANI

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
43	BHELI (SAKHHAR)
44	BHITRI GANJI-MALE
45	BHUJA
46	BHUJIYA
47	BICYCLE
48	BIDI
49	BIJULI (ELECTRICITY)
50	BIJULI KO CHIM (CFL)
51	BISKUT (BISCUIT)
52	BLANKET
53	BLAZER-SCHOOL DRESS
54	BLOUSE KO KAPADA
55	BLOUSE-FEMALE
56	BLOUSE-SILAI KHARCHHA
57	BODI
58	BOILER KUKHURAKO MASU
59	BRA-FEMALE
60	BROCAULI
61	BUFF PARIKAR
62	BUN PAUROTI
63	BUS BHADA (50 KM BHANDA BADHI)
64	BUS BHADA (50 KM SAMMA)
65	CABLE FEE
66	CABLE JADAN SULKA
67	CABLE TAR (WIRE)
68	CAKE
69	CALCULATOR
70	CAMERA
71	CAP
72	CAULI
73	CEILING PANKHA
74	CERELAC
75	CHAMAL MADHYAM
76	CHAMAL MASINO
77	CHAMAL MOTO
78	CHAMSUR KO SAAG
79	CHANA GEDA
80	CHANA KO DAL
81	CHANA KO PITHO (BESAN)
82	CHANDI (SILVER)
83	CHEESE BALLS
84	CHHALA KO CHAPPAL-FEMALE

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
85	CHHALA KO JUTA-CHILD
86	CHHALA KO JUTA-MALE
87	CHHATA (UMBRELLA)
88	CHICKEN PARIKAR
89	CHINI (SUGAR)
90	CHIURA
91	CHIYA (TEA)
92	CHIYAPATI
93	CHOCALATE
94	CHOHARA/CHOHADA
95	CHOWMEIN
96	CHULESHI
97	CHURA (BANGLE)
98	CHUROT (FILTER BHAYEKO)
99	CHUROT (FILTER NA BHAYEKO)
100	CINEMA KO TICKET (BALCONY)
101	CLINICAL THERMOMETER (DIGITAL)
102	CLOROHEXADINE
103	COAT-DHULAI KHARCHHA
104	COAT-FEMALE
105	COCACOLA
106	COFFEE
107	COMPUTER TALIM
108	COOKIES
109	CORNFLAKES
110	COSMETIC POWDER (MAKEUP GARNE)
111	COUGH SYRUP
112	CRICKET BALL (HARD)
113	CT SCAN
114	CUP
115	DAHI
116	DAIRY KO DUDH
117	DALMOTH
118	DARAJ (KATH)
119	DARAJ (STEEL)
120	DASANA
121	DEEP FREEZER
122	DENTIST KO FEE
123	DESKTOP
124	DETERGENT POWDER
125	DHANIYA GEDA
126	DHARA TATHA DHAL MAHASUL

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
127	DHULO KHURSANI
128	DIASTASE & PEPSIN
129	DIESEL
130	DINING TABLE SET
131	DIPAWALI CHIM
132	DISTEMPER
133	DOCTOR KO FEE (GENERAL)
134	DOCTOR KO FEE (VISHESAGYA)
135	DOT PEN
136	DOUGHNUT
137	DVD
138	ENAMEL
139	ENGLISH BOOK - PRIVATE SCHOOL 10 CLASS
140	ENGLISH BOOK - SARKARI SCHOOL 10 CLASS
141	ENGLISH BOOK-11 CLASS
142	ENGLISH BOOK-BACHELOR
143	ERYTHROMYCIN
144	ESKUSH
145	EXAM SULKA -BACHELOR (SARKARI COLLEGE)
146	EXAM SULKA-11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
147	EXAM SULKA-11 CLASS (SARKARI COLLEGE)
148	EXAMA SULKA - CLASS 8 (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
149	EXAMA SULKA - CLASS 8 (SARKARI SCHOOL)
150	EXAMA SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
151	EXERCISE COPY
152	FACE WASH
153	FACIAL GAREKO
154	PHARSI
155	PHARSI KO MUNTA
156	FEXOFINADINE HYDROCHLORIDE
157	FOOTBALL
158	FRESH PHALPHOL KO RAS
159	FROCK-CHILD
160	GAGRI DHATU (METAL) KO
161	GAHAT
162	GAHU KO ATTA
163	GALAINCHA
164	GALLON
165	GAMALA (MATO KO)
166	GAS CHULHO
167	GAS CYLINDER
168	GAS LIGHTER
169	GAS REGULATOR

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
170	GAZAR
171	GHARBHADA (HOUSE RENT 1 ROOM)
172	GHARBHADA (HOUSE RENT 2 ROOM)
173	GHARBHADA (HOUSE RENT FLAT)
174	GHEE
175	GHIRaula PATE
176	GILAS (GLASS)
177	GIN
178	GLYCERINE
179	GOLBHEDA
180	GUTAKHA
181	HAIR CLIP
182	HALF PANT-MALE
183	HALUWA
184	HAND BAG
185	HARIYO BAKULLA
186	HARIYO BHATAMAS
187	HARIYO BODI
188	HARIYO DHANIYA
189	HARIYO KHURSANI
190	HARIYO LASUN
191	HARIYO MATARKOSHA
192	HARIYO PYAAJ
193	HARIYO SIMI
194	HAWAI CHAPPAL-CHILD
195	HAWAI CHAPPAL-FEMALE
196	HAWAI CHAPPAL-MALE
197	HAWAI JAHAJ KO BHADA (AIR FARE)
198	HIGH NECK-MALE
199	HORLICKS
200	HOSTEL FEE
201	HOTEL KO ROOM RATE
202	IBRUFEN
203	ICE-CREAM
204	INSECTICIDES
205	INTERNET-ADSL
206	INVERTER
207	IRON
208	JACKET-CHILD
209	JACKET-FEMALE
210	JACKET-MALE
211	JAM
212	JAND (CHHYANG)

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
213	JAR KO PANI
214	JEERA GEDA
215	JEEVAN JAL
216	JERI
217	JHUL (MOSQUITO NET)
218	JUNAR
219	JUTA POLISH GAREKO
220	JUTE CARPET
221	JWANO
222	KAGATI
223	KAJU
224	KAKRO
225	KALAM (PEN)
226	KAMBAL
227	KANTIPUR DAINIK
228	KAPADA KO JUTA-CHILD
229	KAPADA KO JUTA-FEMALE
230	KAPADA KO JUTA-MALE
231	KAPADA KO JUTA-SANA BACHHA
232	KAPAL KATEKO
233	KAPAL MA LAGAUNE TEL (HAIR OIL)
234	KARAI
235	KARELA
236	KARKALO
237	KATAHAR
238	KERA (BANANA)
239	KERAU DAL
240	KHAINI (PATTA)
241	KHAINI (TYARI)
242	KHANA THALI-MANSHAHARI
243	KHANA THALI-SAHAKARI
244	KHARBUJA
245	KHASHI KO MASU
246	KHAT
247	KHOL (SIRAK)
248	KHUKURI
249	KISMIS
250	KITCHEN RACK
251	KITKAT
252	KUCHO
253	KURKURE/KURMURE
254	KURTA SALAWAR KO KAPADA
255	KURTA SALAWAR-FEMALE
256	KURTA SALAWAR-SILAI KHARCHHA

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
257	KUTO
258	LALMOHAN
259	LAND LINE-NTC
260	LAPTOP
261	LAUKA
262	LICENCE NABIKARAN DASTUR
263	LIGHTER
264	LITCHI
265	LOCAL DUDH
266	LOCAL KUKHURA KO MASU
267	LOCAL RAKSI
268	LOW BED
269	LP GAS
270	LUBRICANTS (MOBIL)
271	LUGA DHUNE SABUN
272	LUGA DHUNEKO JYALA
273	LUGA SIUNE MACHINE
274	LUNGI-MALE
275	MADAL
276	MAHA (HONEY)
277	MAIDA
278	MAKAI HARIYO
279	MAKAI KO GEDA
280	MAKHAN
281	MANBATTI (WAX CANDLE)
282	MARICH
283	MAS DAL
284	MASHYORA (SOYABEAN)
285	MASIK SULKA - 11 CLASS (SARKARI COLLEGE)
286	MASIK SULKA -11 CLASS (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
287	MASIK SULKA NURSERY (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
288	MASIK SULKA-8 CLASS (PRIVATE SCHOOL)
289	MASIK SULKA-BACHELOR (PRIVATE COLLEGE)
290	MASIK SULKA-BACHELOR (SARKARI COLLEGE)
291	MATH BOOK - SARKARI SCHOOL 10 CLASS
292	MATH BOOK -PRIVATE SCHOOL 10 CLASS
293	MATTITEL (KEROSENE)
294	MAUSAM
295	MAXI KO KAPADA
296	MAXI-FEMALE
297	MEAT MASALA
298	MECH PLASTIC KO
299	MEHANDI

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
300	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE
301	MEWA (PAPAYA)
302	MICRO BUS BHADA (50 KM BHANDA BADHI)
303	MICRO BUS BHADA (50 KM SAMMA)
304	MINERAL WATER
305	MISHRI
306	MIXED GRINDER
307	MOBILE SET
308	MOJA-MALE
309	MOJA-SCHOOL DRESS
310	MOMO
311	MOOV SPRAY
312	MOTORBIKE
313	MOTORBIKE SERVICING GAREKO
314	MOTORCYCLE KO TUBE
315	MOTORCYCLE KO TYRE
316	MULA
317	MUNG KO DAL
318	MUSHROOM (CHIAU)
319	MUSURO DAL
320	MUTTON PARIKAR
321	NADI GHADI (WRIST WATCH)
322	NAIL POLISH
323	NAKKALI GAHANA
324	NASAPATI
325	NEOSPRIN
326	NEPALI BOOK - 10 CLASS
327	NEURO KO SAAG
328	NIMS
329	NUHAUNE SABUN (BATHING SOAP)
330	NUN (SALT)
331	OPERATION CHARGE
332	OSMEPRAZOL MAGNESIUM
333	PACHHAYAURA (SHAWL)-FEMALE
334	PALANG
335	PALUNGO KO SAAG
336	PANI TANNE MOTOR (WATER MOTOR)
337	PANIR
338	PANT KO KAPADA
339	PANT-CHILD
340	PANT-DHULAI KHARCHHA
341	PANT-FEMALE
342	PANT-MALE

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
343	PANT-SCHOOL DRESS
344	PANT-SILAI KHARCHHA
345	PANTY-FEMALE
346	PAPAD
347	PARACETAMOL
348	PARDA
349	PARWAR
350	PASTA
351	PAUJU (I TOLA KO)
352	PEANUTS DRY
353	PEDA
354	PETROL
355	PETS KO KHANA
356	PETTICOAT KO KAPADA
357	PETTICOAT-FEMALE
358	PHOHORMAILA SANKALAN SHULK
359	PHOTO DHULAI
360	PHYSIOTHERAPY
361	PISTA (ALMONDS)
362	PLASTIC KO CHAPPAL-CHILD
363	PLASTIC KO CHAPPAL-FEMALE
364	PLASTIC KO CHAPPAL-MALE
365	POOJA KA BHANDAKUDA
366	POSTPAID -NTC
367	POTE
368	POWEDE R DUDH
369	PREPAID-NCELL
370	PREPAID-NTC
371	PRESSURE COOKER
372	PUFF
373	PURI TARKARI
374	PURUSH DHOTI-MALE
375	RAGAT PARIKSHAN (COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT)
376	RAHAR DAL
377	RAJMA
378	RAMTORIA
379	RANGA KO MASU
380	RASBARI
381	RASBARI-GHAR LANE
382	RAYO KO SAAG
383	REAL
384	RED BULL
385	REGRIGERATOR (FREEZE)
386	RIBS CARPET

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
387	RICE COOKER
388	RIKSHAW BHADA
389	ROUTER (WI FI)
390	RUM
391	SAMOSA
392	SARI-FEMALE
393	SAUSAGE/SALAMI
394	SAWARI DARTA DASTUR
395	SAWARI SADHAN KAR
396	SCHOOL BAG
397	SCIENCE BOOK - PRIVATE SCHOOL 10 CLASS
398	SCIENCE BOOK - SARKARI SCHOOL 10 CLASS
399	SEL ROTI
400	SHAMPOO
401	SHAVING RAZOR MACHINE
402	SHIRT KO KAPADA
403	SHIRT-CHILD
404	SHIRT-MALE
405	SHIRT-SCHOOL DRESS
406	SHIRT-SILAI KHARCHHA
407	SHOW CASE (TV RAKHNE)
408	SIMI
409	SINKE CHAUCHAU
410	SIRAK
411	SISAKALAM (PENCIL)
412	SKIN CREAM
413	SLICED PAUROTI
414	SOFA SET
415	SPORTS SHOES-MALE
416	STAND PANKHA
417	STRAWBERRY
418	SUIT KO KAPADA
419	SUIT-MALE
420	SUIT-SILAI KHARCHHA
421	SUJI
422	SUKEKO ADUWA
423	SUKEKO LASUN
424	SUKEKO MACHHA
425	SUKEKO NARIWAL
426	SUKEKO PYAAJ
427	SUN GLASS
428	SUNTALA (ORANGE)
429	SUPARI
430	SURYAMUKHI KO TEL

S.N.	Description (Local Name)
431	SUTI DHOTI-FEMALE
432	SWEATER-CHILD
433	SWEATER-FEMALE
434	SWEATER-MALE
435	SWEATER-SCHOOL DRESS
436	SWIMING POOL ENTRANCE FEE
437	SYAU (APPLE)
438	SYNTHETIC JUTA (SPIKE SHOES)-CHILD
439	SYNTHETIC JUTA (SPIKE SHOES)-FEMALE
440	SYNTHETIC JUTA (SPIKE SHOES)-MALE
441	TAAJA MACHHA
442	TAAS
443	TABLE KATH KO
444	TABLET
445	TANG
446	TANKER PANI
447	TANNA (BEDSHEET)
448	TARKARI-ALOO/CHANA
449	TARUL
450	TAULIYA
451	TAXI BHADA
452	TEARS PLUS
453	TEJABI SUN (GOLD)
454	TELEPHONE SET
455	TELEVISION
456	TEMPO BHADA
457	THAL
458	THERMOS
459	THUKPA
460	THYRONOM
461	TIL
462	TILHARI (AADI TOLA KO)
463	TOILET CLEANER
464	TOOTH BRUSH
465	TOOTH PASTE
466	TORCH LIGHT
467	TORI KO SAAG
468	TORI KO TEL
469	TOUR PACKAGE
470	TRACK SUIT-MALE
471	TRAVELER'S BAG
472	TROUSERS-CHILD
473	TROUSERS-FEMALE
474	TROUSERS-MALE

Annex-6: List of Centrally Collected Items

S.N.	Items	Frequency
1	<i>SUNKO AUTHI</i>	Monthly
2	<i>Sunko Tilahari</i>	Monthly
3	<i>PAUJU (2 TOLA KO)</i>	Monthly
4	PETROL	Monthly
5	MATTITEL (KEROSENE)	Monthly
6	LP Gas	Monthly
7	Electricity	Quarterly
8	Plane fare	Quarterly
9	Landline	Quarterly
10	Prepaid NTC	Quarterly
11	Postpaid NTC	Quarterly
12	Prepaid Ncell	Quarterly
13	NTC Data	Quarterly
14	NCELL Data	Quarterly
15	Car	Quarterly
16	Motocycle	Quarterly
17	Scooter	Quarterly
18	Mobile set	Quarterly
19	Tablet	Quarterly
20	Television	Quarterly
21	Laptop	Quarterly
22	Newspaper	Quarterly
23	Insurance Premium Life	Quarterly
24	Insurance Premium Non Life	Quarterly
25	Debit card charge	Quarterly
26	Mobile Banking Charge	Quarterly
27	Internet Banking Charge	Quarterly
28	Locker Service charge	Quarterly

Annex 7: Market Centres of Base Year 2014/15

S.N.	Market Centre	Rural/Urban	District	S.N.	Market Centre	Rural/Urban	District
1	Urlabari Municipality	Urban Area	Morang	31	Kathmandu Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Kathmandu
2	Changunarayan Municipality	Urban Area	Bhaktapur	32	Kirtipur Municipality	Urban Area	Kathmandu
3	Thaha Municipality	Urban Area	Makwanpur	33	Bhaktapur Municipality	Urban Area	Bhaktapur
4	Sunawal Municipality	Urban Area	Nawalparasi (West)	34	Lalitpur Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Lalitpur
5	Lamahi Municipality	Urban Area	Dang	35	Panchkhal Municipality	Urban Area	Kavrepalanchok
6	Kohalpur Municipality	Urban Area	Banke	36	Kamalamai Municipality	Urban Area	Sindhuli
7	Parashuram Municipality	Urban Area	Dadeldhura	37	Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Makwanpur
8	Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality	Urban Area	Doti	38	Bharatpur Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Chitawan
9	Belouri Municipality	Urban Area	Kanchanpur	39	Beni Municipality	Urban Area	Myagdi
10	Godawari Municipality	Urban Area	Lalitpur	40	Pokhara Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Kaski
11	Khandabari Municipality	Urban Area	Sankhuwasabha	41	Bensishahar Municipality	Urban Area	Lamjung
12	Diktel Rupakot Majhuwagadhi Municipality	Urban Area	Khotang	42	Rolpa Municipality	Urban Area	Rolpa
13	Bhojpur Municipality	Urban Area	Bhojpur	43	Resunga Municipality	Urban Area	Gulmi
14	Dhankuta Municipality	Urban Area	Dhankuta	44	Sandhikharka Municipality	Urban Area	Arghakhanchi
15	Phidim Municipality	Urban Area	Panchthar	45	Tansen Municipality	Urban Area	Palpa
16	Ilam Municipality	Urban Area	Ilam	46	Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Rupandehi
17	Birtamod Municipality	Urban Area	Jhapa	47	Siddharthanagar Municipality	Urban Area	Rupandehi
18	Biratnagar Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Morang	48	Kapilbastu Municipality	Urban Area	Kapilbastu
19	Itahari Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Sunsari	49	Ghorahi Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Dang
20	Katari Municipality	Urban Area	Udayapur	50	Nepalganj Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Banke

S.N.	Market Centre	Rural/Urban	District	S.N.	Market Centre	Rural/Urban	District
21	Shambhunath Municipality	Urban Area	Saptari	51	Gulariya Municipality	Urban Area	Bardiya
22	Lahan Municipality	Urban Area	Siraha	52	Chandannath Municipality	Urban Area	Jumla
23	Janakpurdham Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Dhanusa	53	Narayan Municipality	Urban Area	Dailekh
24	Chandrapur Municipality	Urban Area	Rautahat	54	Sharada Municipality	Urban Area	Salyan
25	Jitpur Simara Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Bara	55	Birendranagar Municipality	Urban Area	Surkhet
26	Birgunj Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Parsa	56	Mahakali Municipality	Urban Area	Darchula
27	Bhimeshwor Municipality	Urban Area	Dolakha	57	Amargadhi Municipality	Urban Area	Dadeldhura
28	Bahrabise Municipality	Urban Area	Sindhupalchok	58	Mangalsen Municipality	Urban Area	Achham
29	Nilkhantha Municipality	Urban Area	Dhading	59	Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolitan City	Urban Area	Kailali
30	Bidur Municipality	Urban Area	Nuwakot	60	Bhimdatta Municipality	Urban Area	Kanchanpur

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