

# The Week in Review | Week 49

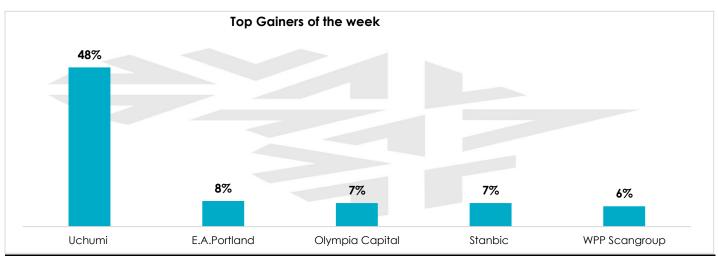
# **EQUITIES.**

**Local Market Performance** 

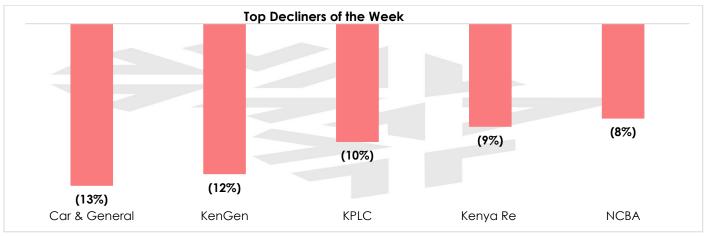
WEEKLY MARKET DATA						
VARIABLES	Week 49	Week 48	W/W%			
NASI	179.58	181.06	(0.82%)			
NSE-10	1,835.36	1,848.91	(0.73%)			
NSE-20	2,981.21	3,052.73	(2.34%)			
NSE-25	4,773.18	4,820.79	(0.99%)			
Banking Index	191.92	189.11	1.49%			
Weekly Shares Traded (Mn)	107.52	171.38	(37.26%)			
Weekly Equity Turnover (KES Mn)	3,218.65	5,657.38	(43.11%)			
Market Cap (KES Bn)	2,857.36	2,802.61	1.95%			

Source: NSE, NCBA IB Research

# **NSE Counter Performance**



Source: NSE, NCBA IB Research



Source: NSE, NCBA IB Research



# **Regional Markets Performance**

Regional Indices				
VARIABLES	<u>w/w %</u>	<u>YTD %</u>		
Egypt	3.2%	48.2%		
Nigeria	2.5%	42.5%		
South Africa	1.4%	33.2%		
Ghana	(0.1%)	75.9%		
Kenya	(0.8%)	43.3%		
Uganda	(2.6%)	31.7%		

Source: Bloomberg, NSE, NCBA IB Research

# Global Benchmark Indices performance

Global benchmark indices				
VARIABLES	<u>w/w %</u>	<u>YTD %</u>		
MSCI Emerging markets	0.7%	28.4%		
Dow Jones Global Index	0.7%	18.5%		
MSCI World	0.6%	19.4%		
S&P 500	0.3%	17.1%		

Source: Bloomberg, NSE, NCBA IB Research

# **Upcoming Dividend payments**

Corporate Actions	Dividend	Book Closure	Payment
KPLC	KES 0.80	2-Dec-25	30-Jan-25
KenGen	KES 0.90	27-Nov-25	12-Feb-26
I&M -Interim	KES 1.50	15-Dec-25	14-Jan-25

Source: NSE, NCBA IB Research

# FIXED INCOME Primary Market Treasury bill results

Treasury bills recorded an oversubscription of **220%** this week compared to the subscription of 187% recorded in the previous week. Investor interest was primarily concentrated on the 364-day paper. The government accepted **KES 40Bn**, representing a 76% acceptance rate.

Subscription	Amount offered KES Bn	Bids received week 49	Bids received week 48
91 day	4.00	8.49	17.94
182 day	10.00	14.00	0.52
364 day	10.00	30.37	26.35
Total	24.00	52.86	44.81

Prevailing rates	Week 49	Week 48	W/W change (bps)
91 Day	7.78%	7.78%	0.09
182 Day	7.80%	7.80%	0.43
364 Day	9.37%	9.38%	(1.08)

Source: CBK, NCBA IB Research



# **Secondary Market**

In the secondary bonds market, total turnover was down by 2% to **KES 60.53Bn** from KES 61.61Bn traded in the previous week.

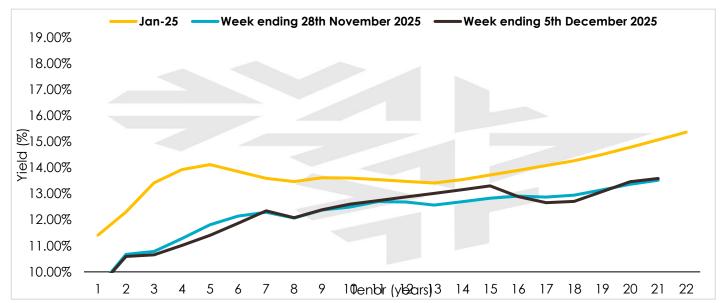
## Most traded bonds:

Bond Identifier	Years to Maturity	Coupon	Average Yield	Total Value (KES Mn)
FXD2/2018/10Yr(Re-opened)	3.00	12.50%	10.94%	10,100.50
FXD1/2017/10Yr	1.62	12.97%	10.55%	7,750.50
FXD1/2022/15Yr	11.37	13.94%	12.88%	7,206.95
FXD1/2021/20Yr	15.67	13.44%	12.98%	4,086.45
IFB1/2024/8.5Yr	6.69	18.46%	12.16%	3,121.45

Source: NSE, NCBA IB Research

# **Government Securities Yield Curve**

Yields on government securities have been steadily declining. This trend is expected to persist, albeit at a slower pace as monetary policy gradually becomes more accommodative.



Source: NSE, NCBA IB Research

# **Kenya International Debt Yield Curves:**

The yields on Kenyan Eurobonds were on a downward trajectory during the week.

Eurobond	Tenor (Years)	Amount (USD Mn)	Coupon Rate (%)	Current Yield (%)	Previous Yield (%)	Change (Bps)
KENINT 28	3	1,000	7.25%	6.15%	6.21%	(6.80)
KENINT 31	6	1,500	9.75%	7.78%	7.96%	(17.80)
KENINT 32	7	1,200	8.00%	7.74%	8.20%	(46.10)
KENINT 34	9	1,000	6.30%	8.32%	8.66%	(33.80)
KENINT 48	23	1,000	8.25%	8.94%	9.18%	(23.80)

Source: CBK, NCBA IB Research



# **October Inflation**

Headline inflation remained dropped marginally to 4.5% in November from 4.6% in October 2025. The slight drop was supported by lower prices of key household items

Statistic	Current	Previous	Change (bps)
Inflation	4.50%	4.60%	(10.0)

Source: KNBS, NCBA IB Research

#### **Interest Rates**

The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), in its meeting on October, 2025, lowered the Central Bank Rate (CBR) by 25bps to 9.25% from 9.50%. The decision was underpinned by expectations that overall inflation will remain below the midpoint of the 5±2.5% target range in the near term, alongside gradual improvement in private sector credit growth supported by easing lending rates.

Globally, central banks in major economies continue to lower interest rates, though at a more cautious and uneven pace depending on their inflation and growth outlooks.

The MPC noted that scope exists for further policy easing to reinforce earlier measures aimed at stimulating private sector lending and supporting economic activity, while maintaining stable inflation expectations and exchange rate conditions.

Statistic	Current	Previous	Change (bps)
CBR	9.25%	9.50%	(25.0)

Source: KNBS, NCBA IB Research

# <u>Liquidity conditions</u>

Liquidity conditions in the interbank remained the same. Indicatively, the overnight average interbank rate remained unchanged at 9.25%

The demand for funds decreased by 27%, with daily traded volumes averaging KES11.90n from KES 16.20Bn observed in the previous week.

Statistic	Current	Previous	Change
Average KESONIA	9.25%	9.25%	0.00%
Average Interbank volume KES Bn	11.90	16.20	(26.54%)

Source: CBK, NCBA IB Research

On the FX front, the shilling appreciated, closing at 129.31 during the week

Foreign exchange reserves increased by 0.66% week on week to close at US 12.03Bn, the reserves represent 5.2 months' worth of import cover, which meets the CBK's statutory requirement of at least 4 months of import cover.

The US Dollar Index (DXY) decreased to close at 98.91 from 99.50 recorded last week.

DXY indicates the general international value of the USD. DXY does this by averaging the exchange rates between the US Dollar and major world currencies.



Currency	Week 49	Week 48	W/W change (%)
US Dollar	129.31	129.82	(0.39%)
STG Pound	172.91	171.83	0.63%
Euro	150.90	150.47	0.28%
Forex reserves	12,030.00	11,951.00	0.66%

Source: CBK, NCBA IB Research

# <u>Kenya Government Debt Maturities Schedule – December 2025:</u>

Total domestic debt maturities in December are KES 189Bn compared to KES 215Bn in November.

Dec 25 Coupon payments							
Issue No.	Next Coupon Payment Date	Maturity date	Outstanding Amount KES 'Mn	Fixed Coupon Rate	Coupon payment KES 'Mn		
FXD2/2010/015	8-Dec-25	8-Dec-25	25,199.80	9.00%	1,133.99		
FXD1/2008/020	8-Dec-25	5-Jun-28	58,844.60	13.75%	4,045.57		
FXD2/2018/010	8-Dec-25	4-Dec-28	63,820.20	12.50%	3,989.40		
FXD1/2010/025	8-Dec-25	28-May-35	20,192.50	11.25%	1,135.83		
FXD1/2018/025	15-Dec-25	25-May-43	165,653.46	13.40%	11,098.78		
IFB1/2022/018	8-Dec-25	21-May-40	79,827.50	13.74%	5,484.95		
IFB1/2022/006	1-Dec-25	27-Nov-28	59,424.35	13.22%	3,926.46		
IFB1/2023/007	15-Dec-25	10-Jun-30	213,251.60	15.84%	16,886.33		
Total					47,701.31		

Treasury Bond Maturities						
Issue No.	Maturity Date	Fixed Coupon Rate	Outstanding Amount KES 'Mn			
FXD2/2010/015	December 8, 2025	11.00%	25,199.80			
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Treasury Bills				
Payment Date	Amount KES 'Mn			
December 1, 2025	43,194.85			
December 8, 2025	32,629.01			
December 15, 2025	24,969.68			
December 22, 2025	10,389.93			
December 29, 2025	4,931.44			
Total	116,114.91			



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