		June.12	July.12	Aug.12	Sep.12			
1	Monetary		(Millions of US\$)					
	CBL Net Foreign Exchange Reserves Position (Including SDRs)	312.0	319.9	322.7 <sup>†</sup>	325.8			
			(Millions of L\$)					
	Liberian Dollars in Circulation	7,173.5	7,069.7	6,929.6	6,939.8			
	Money Supply (M1) in L\$ only	7,342.9	7,147.6	7,212.3	7,294.3			
	Broad money (M2) in L\$ only	10,609.1	10,422.1	10,648.3	10,823.0			
	Broad money (M2) in both L\$ and US\$*	42,068.8	40,304.8	40,906.5 <sup>†</sup>	42,516.4			
	Liberian Dollar share of Broad Money	25.2	25.9	25.9	25.4			
	Interest Rates							
	- Lending rate	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6			
	-Average Deposit rates							
	-Savings	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1			
	-Time	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0			
		(Millions of L\$)						
	Commercial banks loans to private sector - US\$	238.00	240.00	240.80	252.80			
	Commercial banks loans to private sector - L\$	678.3	871.8	933.1	725.0			
	- Demand Deposits of commercial banks							
	Demand deposits - US\$	302.4	287.5	295.9	308.6			
	Demand deposits - L\$	1,564.8	1,654.0	1,748.3	1,564.8			
	- Time & Savings Deposits of commercial banks							
	Time & savings deposits - US\$	116.0	117.0	117.6	118.4			
	Time & savings deposits - L\$	3,245.7	3,258.5	3,271.4	3,245.7			
	- Other Deposits**							
	Actual US\$ component of other deposits	3.9	2.0	3.2	3.9			
	Liberian \$ component of savings dcposits	20.6	16.0	18.3	20.6			
	Remittances	(Millions of US\$)						
	Inflows	115.4 <sup>†</sup>	134.6	103.6	120.7			
	Outflows	133.3 <sup>†</sup>	115.9	105.4	105.7			
	Netflows	-17.87 <sup>†</sup>	18.70	-1.80	14.90			
2	CBL's Foreign Exchange Auction	11.0	3.3	6.9	4.8			
3	Exchange Rate	L\$ per US\$						
	End of Period	74.50	73.50	73.50	73.00			
	Period Average	74.89	74.10	73.49	73.32			
4	Financial Soundness Indicators (FSI)	(In percent)						
	Capital adequacy ratio (CAR)***	20.80	19.8 <sup>†</sup>	21.60	21.30			
	Non-performing Loans to Total Loans	19.6	22.6	23.9	22.1			
	Non-performing Loans (percentage change)	-21.4	-4.3	1.40	-4.1			
	Returns on Assets	0.18	0.16	0.06	0.14			
	Returns on Equity (ROE)	1.39	1.16	0.47	1.05			
	Liquidity Ratio****	47.40	46.20	46.50	46.70			

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\*US\$ converted to L\$

		June.12	July.12	Aug.12	Sep.12		
5a	External Trade (Value)	(Millions of US\$)					
	Exports	48.0	30.1 <sup>†</sup>	36.8 <sup>†</sup>	46.3		
	- O/w Rubber	38.0	1.2	0.9	25.0		
	Imports	119.4	91.5 <sup>†</sup>	78.4 <sup>†</sup>	88.8		
	- O/w Rice						
	Commercial	0.3	4.8	$4.4^{\dagger}$	1.4		
	Non-commercial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	- Petroleum Products	33.7	25.6 <sup>†</sup>	11.1 <sup>†</sup>	7.4		
	Trade Balance	-71.4	-60.5 <sup>†</sup>	-41.6 <sup>†</sup>	-42.5		
5b	External Trade (Volume)	(Metric Tons)					
	- Rubber	12,096.5	856.0	600.6	8,572.9		
	- Rice Imports O/w						
	Commercial	558.5	9,108.0†	8056.8 <sup>†</sup>	3,097.4		
	Non-commercial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	- Petroleum Products	32,039.0	29,444.6 <sup>†</sup>	10,614.2 <sup>†</sup>	13,076.6		
		(In percent)					
6	Overall (Year-on-year) Rate of Inflation	7.1	3.6	4.3	5.7		
	a. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Inflation	11.2	5.6	7.5	9.6		
	- Domestic Food Inflation	11.0	7.0	10.7	13.2		
	- Imported Food Inflation	11.4	4.1	4.1	5.9		
	b. Transport Inflation	1.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.4		
	c. Imported Fuels Inflation	7.5	2.5	2.9	5.9		
	Core Inflation						
	Inflation excluding Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages	3.0	1.5	0.7	1.6		
	Inflation excluding Imported Food	5.6	3.4	4.3	5.6		
	Inflation excluding Domestic Food	5.8	2.4	1.9	3.1		
	Inflation excluding Food and Transport	3.3	1.8	0.9	1.8		

## †Revised

## \*Estimates



<sup>\*\*</sup>Other Deposits Include Official and Manager Checks

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The Minimum Capital Adequacy Ratio is 10%

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>The Required Minimum Liquidity Ratio is 15%

## Core Inflation 12.0 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep 2011 2012 Inflation excluding Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages Inflation excluding Imported Food Inflation excluding Domestic Food Inflation excluding Food and Transport



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