SOLOMON ISLANDS MONETARY STATISTICS

| | 5-May-21 | 4 Weeks ago | 12 weeks ago | 1 year ago |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| External Reserves: (in SBD million) External Reserves: (in USD million) | \$5,634 | \$5,641 | \$5,490 | \$4,815 |
| | \$705 | \$706 | \$685 | \$575 |
| Exchange Rates: /1 Units of SBD per Foreign Currency USD | \$7.99 | \$7.99 | \$8.02 | \$8.37 |
| AUD | \$6.16 | \$6.12 | \$6.19 | \$5.22 |
| NZD | \$5.71 | \$5.64 | \$5.80 | \$5.03 |
| GBP | \$11.09 | \$11.06 | \$11.06 | \$10.29 |
| JPY [per 100] | \$7.31 | \$7.28 | \$7.66 | \$7.84 |
| Euro | \$9.60 | \$9.51 | \$9.70 | \$9.16 |
| Money Supply (M3): (SBD million) | \$5,521 | \$5,384 | \$5,355 | \$5,013 |
| Net domestic credit: <i>(SBD million)</i> Net credit to govt. Credit to Private sector /2 | \$1,431.20 | \$1,370.50 | \$1,557.80 | \$1,647.30 |
| | (\$1,161.10) | (\$1,169.00) | (\$946.90) | (\$882.30) |
| | \$2,592.30 | \$2,539.50 | \$2,504.70 | \$2,529.60 |
| Total Gross SIG Debts: (SBD million) SIG Domestic Debt SIG External Debt | \$1,615.68 | \$1,612.00 | \$1,436.38 | \$1,110.60 |
| | \$453.18 | \$453.33 | \$452.40 | \$283.99 |
| | \$1,162.50 | \$1,158.68 | \$983.98 | \$826.61 |
| International Commodity Prices /3 | <u>Mar-21</u> | <u>Feb-21</u> | <u>Jan-21</u> | <u>Mar-20</u> |
| Coconut Oil [USD/m.t] Fish [USD/m.t] Cocoa [USD/m.t] Logs [USD/cu.m] Palm Oil [USD/m.t] Gold [USD/toz] | 1,578 | 1,442 | 1,463 | 836 |
| | 1,283 | 1,282 | 1,454 | 1,665 |
| | 2,460 | 2,410 | 2,390 | 2,340 |
| | 274 | 283 | 287 | 277 |
| | 1,031 | 1,020 | 990 | 635 |
| | 1,718 | 1,808 | 1,867 | 1,592 |

^{/1} These are mid-rates between buying and selling rates.

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^{/ 2} Includes Loans and advances from the commerial banks and credit corporation.

^{/3} Source: World Bank