# **Weekly COVID-19 Spending Report**

Issue 39

Total Health & Social Spending\*

MVR 1,409.8

million

as at 28 January 2021

As of 28 January 2021, total spending towards COVID-19 health and social efforts stood at MVR 1,409.8 million; a 0.01% increase from the week before. In this review period 38,9% of total health and social spending was committed-spending.

In terms of week-on-week spending, MoH registered the highest spending compared to its peers at MVR 0.08 million. The majority of their spending was on Supplies and Requisites. Over the review period, other agencies only reported small incremental changes in their spending.

Total Economic Response Spending\*\*

> MVR 1,467.2

> > million

as at 28 January 2021

As of 21 January 2021, total disbursements made to ERP schemes stood at MVR 1,467.2 million; unchanged from the previous week.

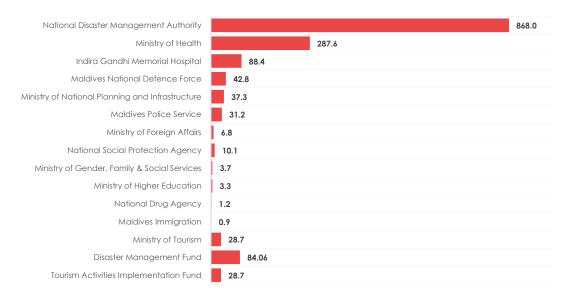
Over the review period, there were no disbursements made towards any of the ERP schemes.

Note that additional allocations may not yet be reflected in the Public Bank Account. Data are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

#### **COVID-19 HEALTH & SOCIAL SPENDING**

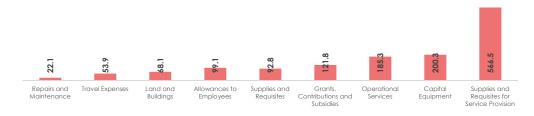
By Business Area & Trust Fund\*\*\*

in millions MVR



#### By Type of Spending

in millions MVI



#### Notes:

\*The health & social-related spending figures in this report began on 11 February 2020 and include committed spending on COVID-19 related activities. This is shown to provide the most accurate and timely information.

\*\* ERP Spending is a reflection of the realised figures in the Public Bank Account on the specified date. Approved but pending disbursements are not included.

\*\*\* Figures of 0.0 show spending less than MVR 0.1 million. Business areas spending MVR 0.0 million show minimal spending committed to COVID-19 efforts. As of 24 Aug 2020, the previously presented Zakat Fund figure will be included in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs spending figure.

This is a weekly publication pertaining to the committed spendings on COVID-19 efforts which will be published every Monday. The data cut-off date will be the Thursday of the preceding week

Weekly COVID-19 Spending Report

# TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF COVID-19 HEALTH & SOCIAL SPENDING BY BUSINESS AREA $^{1/}$

in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise Spending as at 28

January 2021

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TOTAL	1,409.8
Ministry of Health	287.6
National Disaster Management Authority	783.9
Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital	88.4
Maldives Immigration	0.9
Maldives National Defence Force	42.8
Maldives Police Services	31.2
Ministry of Foreign Affairs*	6.8
Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services	3.7
Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure	37.3
National Social Protection Agency	10.1
National Drug Agency	1.2
Ministry of Higher Education	3.3
Disaster Management Fund	84.1
Tourism Activities Implementation Fund	28.7

#### Notes:

1/Spending data are as at 28 January 2021 and are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

This table shows the relevant 2 trust funds disaggregated from their respective business areas. Respective business areas of these trust funds: National Disaster Fund under National Disaster Management Authority; and Tourism Activities Implementation Fund under Ministry of Tourism.

<sup>\*</sup> As of 24 Aug 2020, the previously presented Zakat Fund figure will be included in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs spending figure.

Spending as at 28 in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise January 2021 **TOTAL COVID-19 HEALTH SPENDING** 1,409.8 **Ministry of Health** 287.6 Allowances to Employees 11.7 Capital Equipment 80.1 Operational Services 54.2 Repairs and Maintenance 6.6 3.5 Supplies and Requisites Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision 120.4 11.2 Travel Expenses 868.0 **National Disaster Management Authority** Allowances to Employees 36.0 Capital Equipment 112.5 Grants, Contributions and Subsidies 17.5 Land and Buildings 31.2 114.1 Operational Services Repairs and Maintenance 6.3 Supplies and Requisites 63.8 362.8 Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision 39.8 Travel Expenses Grants, Contributions and Subsidies 84.1 88.4 Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital Capital Equipment 4.4 5.8 Operational Services Repairs and Maintenance 0.6 Supplies and Requisites 5.0 Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision 72.6 **Maldives Immigration** 0.9 Capital Equipment 0.3 Operational Services 0.0 Repairs and Maintenance 0.2 Supplies and Requisites 0.3 **Maldives National Defence Force** 42.8 Allowances to Employees 24.0 Capital Equipment 0.5 Operational Services 0.0 Repairs and Maintenance 2.7 15.7 Supplies and Requisites

n millions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Spending as at 28 January 2021
Maldives Police Services	31.2
Allowances to Employees	27.4
Capital Equipment	0.6
Operational Services	0.5
Repairs and Maintenance	0.9
Supplies and Requisites	1.7
Travel Expenses	0.0
Ministry of Foreign Affairs*	6.8
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	6.8
Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services	3.7
Capital Equipment	0.4
Operational Services	0.1
Supplies and Requisites	0.1
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	3.1
Travel Expenses	0.1
Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure	37.3
Land and Buildings	36.9
Repairs and Maintenance	0.0
Supplies and Requisites	0.4
Ministry of Tourism	28.7
Tourism Activities Implementation Fund	
Capital Equipment	1.6
Operational Services	10.3
Repairs and Maintenance	4.8
Supplies and Requisites	1.8
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	7.4
Travel Expenses	2.8
National Social Protection Agency	10.1
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	10.1
National Drug Agency	1.2
Operational Services	0.2
Supplies and Requisites	0.7
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	0.3
Ministry of Higher Education	3.3
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	3.3

 $1/S pending\ data\ are\ as\ at\ 28\ January\ 2021\ and\ are\ likely\ to\ vary\ as\ reconciliation\ work\ is\ ongoing.$ 

<sup>\*</sup> As of 24th Aug 2020, amendment has been made to present the sum of domestic budget and Zakat Fund spending figures.

# TABLE 3: SUMMARY OF COVID-19 HEALTH & SOCIAL SPENDING BY PAYMENT TYPE $^{1/}$

Value in millions of MVR

Value as at 28

January 2021

TOTAL	1,409.8
Purchase Orders	471.4
Invoices Not Paid Yet	76.5
Payments	861.9

#### Notes:

1/Data as at 28 January 2021 and are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

### TABLE 4: SUMMARY OF COVID-19 ECONOMIC RESPONSE SPENDING BY COMPONENT $^{1/}$

in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Spending as at 28 January 2021
TOTAL	1,467.2
Covid-19 Recovery Loan Scheme	1,153.5
Income Support Allowance	196.0

#### Notes:

Income Support Allowance
Discount on Electricity Bills

Information in this table reflects the realised figures in the Public Bank Account on the specified date. Disbursements for ERP schemes not included (discount on water bills) in the table will be added once realised in the Public Bank Account.

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117.7

### SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS & HOUSEHOLDS

#### **Income Allowance**

DISBURSED (COUNT)

DISBURSED (MVR)

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED

60,516

264.6 million

17,710

Discount on Water Bills

Discount on Electricity Bills

	No. of Households	Total Value of Discount (millions of MVR)
Total	46,392	10.2
Stelco	495	0.1
Fenaka	12,699	0.3
MWSC	33,198	9.8

	No. of Households	Total Value of Discount (millions of MVR)
Total	98,722	48.2
Stelco	45,640	27.3
Fenaka	52,401	20.6
MWSC	681	0.3

#### SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

COVID-19 Recovery Loan Scheme\*

**BML** DISBURSED (MVR) **SDFC** 

COUNT

COUNT

DISBURSED (MVR)

419

585.9 million

2,097

352.8 million

DISBURSED (USD)

8.0 million

1/ Information in this section present the developments of schemes in the ERP. The data are sourced from the implementation agencies of the respective ERP schemes.

<sup>\*</sup>The figures in this section present the disbursements made by BML and SDFC to support the implementation of the COVID-19 Recovery Loan Scheme.

DEFINITIONS	
Committed Spending	Total value of Purchase Orders and Invoices not paid yet for an account.
Total COVID-19 Spending	Sum of Recurrent and Capital spendings towards COVID-19 activities.
Recurrent Spending	Spendings comitted to COVID-19 related operational expenses such as medical consumables (e.g. masks and gloves).
Capital Spending	Spendings committed to COVID-19 related capital such as ventilators, medical facilities and isolation facilities.
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	This category primarily includes spendings on medical consumables, test kits and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	This category primarily includes spendings which extend direct assistance to those in need, and spending from the Disaster Management Fund to stock up staple food.
Land and Buildings	This category includes spendings on the construction of structures used to treat and counter COVID-19. It primarily includes medical, isolation and quarantine facilities.
Capital Equipment	This category includes spendings on COVID-19 related diagnostic equipment, medical equipment for medical facilities, and furniture for new medical and isolation facilities.
Purchase Order	Transaction for which purchase orders are raised in the public accounting system.
Invoices Not Paid Yet	Goods and Services are received and Invoices are posted in the public accounting system.
Payments	Funds have been paid and the transaction is closed.
Income Support	This scheme will provide allowances to Maldivian workers who are unemployed or had their salaries (earnings for self-employed/ freelance workers) affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
COVID-19 Recovery Loan Scheme	The scheme is designed to provide financing for large businesses, SMEs, self-employed and freelance individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Ministry of Finance has partnered with Bank of Maldives and SME Development Finance Corporation to support the implementation of this scheme.

Note: All references to "good and services" in this report pertain to COVID-19 related efforts, including instances where it is not explicitly stated. Definitions have been revised on 17 May 2020