# MONTHLY FISCAL DEVELOPMENTS

Revenue and Grants for March 2023 is 2,668.0 million, which is a 3.0 percent decrease compared to March 2022.

# March 2023

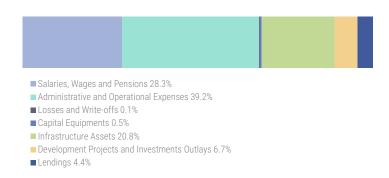
Total Expenditure for March 2023 decreased by 9.0 percent compared to the same month of 2022. Compared to March 2022, Capital Expenditure decreased by 5.7 percent while Recurrent Expenditure decreased by 10.5 percent.

Fiscal Balance for the month of March 2023 gives an overall deficit of 1,078.2 million.

# EXPENDITURE IN MILLIONS MVR



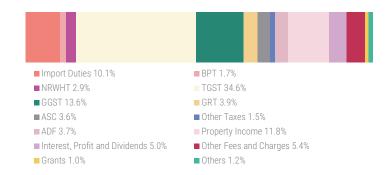
### **EXPENDITURE COMPOSITION - MARCH**



## **REVENUE AND GRANTS**



#### **REVENUE AND GRANTS COMPOSITION - MARCH**



#### Note:

Total expenditure include figures where budget was consumed in 2022, but has been recorded as an expense in 2023. Negative figures represent reversal entries posted to the Public Accounting System during the review period for which purchase orders were raised in previous periods. Cumulative 2022 expenditure is likely to be understated as expenditure for this period includes reversal entries for transactions for which budget has been consumed in 2023.

As of 04 November 2021, Council Grants are included in the budget

TABLE 1: OVERVIEW OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES 1/

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	Approved Budget	Actual Jan - Mar	Actual Jan - Mar
in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise	2023	2022	2023
Total Revenue and Grants	32,098.3	7,510.7	9,728.7
of which: Total Revenue	29,628.9	7,325.3	9,660.0
Total Budget	42,840.8	10,315.7	12,539.5
Total Expenditure	40,718.3	9,699.1	11,667.0
Recurrent	28,636.8	6,942.8	8,029.9
Capital	12,081.5	2,756.2	3,637.1
Primary Balance	(5,183.1)	(942.3)	(843.9)
Overall Balance	(8,620.0)	(2,188.3)	(1,938.3)
Memorandum Items:			
Loan Repayment and Subscriptions to Multilateral Agencies	2,122.5	616.6	872.5
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	871.4	(202.2)	284.8
Total Revenue to GDP	28.4%	-	-
Total Expenditure to GDP	39.0%	-	-
Primary Balance to GDP	-5.0%	-	-
Overall Balance to GDP	-8.3%	-	-
Nominal GDP <sup>2/</sup>	104,390	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Revenue and expenditure data are as at 07 May 2023 and figures are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

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<sup>2/</sup> GDP figures for 2022 are revised as of October 2022.

TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES 1/

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in millions	of MVR un	less stated	otherwise

Jan - Mar 2022 Jan - Mar 2023 Mar 2022 Mar 2023

	TOTAL REVENUES AND GRANTS	7,510.7	9,728.7	2,770.0	2,688.0
	Tax Revenues	5,565.7	7,166.5	1,741.4	1,931.1
	Non-Tax Revenues	1,880.4	2,494.4	951.9	731.2
	Proceeds from Sale of Assets	5.4	1.9	2.4	0.5
	Grants	185.5	68.7	76.6	27.4
	less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(126.2)	(2.8)	(2.3)	(2.1
	TOTAL BUDGET	10,315.7	12,539.5	4,417.8	4,036.0
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (C+D)	9,699.1	11,667.0	4,138.2	3,766.2
;	RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	6,942.8	8,029.9	2,844.9	2,546.6
	Salaries, Wages and Pensions	2,772.9	2,961.6	1,005.8	1,067.2
	Administrative and Operational Expenses	4,165.2	4,970.4	1,838.4	1,477.1
	Losses and Write-offs	4.7	97.9	0.7	2.3
)	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2,756.2	3,637.1	1,293.3	1,219.7
	Capital Equipments	85.9	79.3	58.1	20.4
	Land and Building	418.9	933.2	137.0	182.4
	Infrastructure Assets	1,291.5	1,914.7	501.1	601.5
	Development Projects and Investments Outlays	761.5	322.4	551.1	250.8
	Lendings	198.4	387.5	46.1	164.5
	PRIMARY BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (F+G)	(942.3)	(843.9)	(745.4)	(901.9
	OVERALL BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (A-B)	(2,188.3)	(1,938.3)	(1,368.2)	(1,078.2
Ì	Financing and Interest Costs	1,246.0	1,094.4	622.8	176.3
em	orandum Items:				
	Loan Repayment	616.3	797.5	279.5	269.7
	Other Investments	0.4	75.0	_	_
	Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	(202.2)	284.8	(81.6)	99.6

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**TABLE 3: REVENUE DETAILS** 1/

in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise

Jan - Mar 2022 Jan - Mar 2023 Mar 2022 Mar 2023

TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS	7,510.7	9,728.7	2,770.0	2,688.
Tax Revenues	5,565.7	7,166.5	1,741.4	1,931.
Import Duties	811.0	828.5	273.7	270.
Business and Property Tax	1,120.1	1,627.2	170.7	142.
Business Profit Tax	472.3	834.1	72.3	44.
Non-Resident Withholding Tax	242.0	306.9	79.4	77
Individual Income Tax	87.4	91.4	18.1	20
Other Business and Property Taxes	318.4	394.8	0.8	0
Goods and Services Tax	3,111.6	4,100.1	1,103.9	1,295
General Goods and Services Tax	754.1	1,090.3	252.1	365
Tourism Goods and Services Tax	2,357.4	3,009.8	851.8	929
Royalties	30.7	36.3	6.7	20
Revenue Stamp	0.0	-	0.0	-
Green Tax	292.3	298.1	105.7	105
Airport Service Charge	200.0	276.4	80.7	96
Remittance Tax	0.0	-	-	-
Non-Tax Revenues	1,880.4	2,494.4	951.9	731
Fees and Charges	461.9	893.7	146.7	169
Airport Development Fee	202.2	284.8	81.6	99
Resident Permit	3.1	3.6	1.1	(
Other Fees and Charges	256.6	605.3	64.0	69
Registration and Licence Fees	197.5	216.9	79.6	7
Property Income	690.4	448.1	555.9	317
Rent from Resorts	647.5	407.0	541.3	305
Land Acquisition and Conversion Fee	2.1	0.7	0.7	-
Other Property Income	40.8	40.4	13.9	12
Fines and Penalties	104.0	39.7	79.0	11
Interest, Profit and Dividends	245.5	827.5	69.4	133
SOE Dividends	65.9	395.2	35.9	120
Interest and Profits	179.6	432.4	33.5	13
Other Non-Tax Revenues	181.1	68.5	21.2	22
	5.4	1.9	2.4	0
Proceeds from Sale of Assets				
Proceeds from Sale of Assets  Grants	185.5	68.7	76.6	27

<sup>1/</sup> Revenue data for Mar 2022 are as at 07 May 2023 and figures are likely to vary as reconciliation and recordings of revenue transactions in the cashbook is ongoing.

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TABLE 4: EXPENDITURE DETAILS 1/

in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise

Jan - Mar 2022 Jan - Mar 2023 Mar 2022 Mar 2023

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TOTAL RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	9,699.1	11,667.0	4,138.2	3,766.
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	6,942.8	8,029.9	2,844.9	2,546.
Salaries and Wages and Pensions	2,772.9	2,961.6	1,005.8	1,067.
Salaries and Wages	1,166.9	1,276.6	393.9	426
Allowances to Employees	1,176.9	1,222.5	457.7	489
Pensions, Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	429.1	462.4	154.2	151
Pensions	60.3	68.0	30.9	22
Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	368.8	394.4	123.3	128
Administrative and Operational Expenses	4,165.2	4,970.4	1,838.4	1,477
Travelling Expenses	38.6	51.0	16.7	18
Administrative Supplies	94.6	152.7	57.1	69
Administrative Services	439.3	537.5	178.4	160
Operational Consumables	265.4	332.3	127.9	106
Training Expenses	70.9	78.2	28.6	20
Repairs and Maintenance	51.0	70.8	16.4	29
Financing and Interest Costs	1,246.0	1,094.4	622.8	176
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	1,959.4	2,653.3	790.5	896
Aasandha	448.7	630.7	190.4	16
Job Seeker Allowance	2.1	7.7	0.1	-
Subsidies	788.8	1,199.4	339.4	420
Grants to Councils	405.4	459.3	133.0	15
Other Grants and Contributions	314.4	356.1	127.5	15
Losses and Write-offs	4.7	97.9	0.7	2
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2,756.2	3,637.1	1,293.3	1,219
Capital Equipments	85.9	79.3	58.1	20
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	51.3	73.7	26.2	1
Vehicles	34.6	5.5	31.8	
Minor extensions	0.0	0.1	-	
Infrastructure Assets	1,710.4	2,847.9	638.1	783
Land and Buildings	418.9	933.2	137.0	18
Roads, Bridges and Airports	393.6	932.3	60.0	19
Wharves, Ports and Harbours	177.0	339.3	100.7	179
Other Infrastructure Assets	720.9	643.1	340.3	22
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	761.5	322.4	551.1	250
Development Projects	66.7	2.6	1.0	
Investment Outlays	694.8	319.8	550.1	250
Lendings	198.4	387.5	46.1	164
Domestic Lendings	198.4	387.5	46.1	164
Foreign Lendings	-	-	-	-
orandum Items:				
Loan Repayment	616.3	797.5	279.5	269
Other Investments	0.4	75.0	-	-
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	(202.2)	284.8	(81.6)	99

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<sup>2/</sup> Grants to councils are shown under Grants, Contributions and Subsidies and not as a separate line item from September onwards.

TABLE 5: PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT PROGRAM EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION  $^{1\prime}$ 

n millions of MVR	Approved 2023	Jan - Mar 2022	Jan - Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	
TOTAL PSIP EXPENDITURE	8,552.3	8,556.0	2,837.1	641.9	768.7	
National Security & Public Order	195.2	57.2	71.4	9.1	6.6	
Police	67.8	12.8	57.1	5.4	1.3	
National Security	0.9	5.0	-	2.5	-	
Penitentiary	74.9	24.1	8.4	0.5	2.0	
Court Building	46.4	13.8	5.5	-	2.9	
Rehabilitation	3.6	(4.7)	0.4	-	0.3	
Customs	1.6	6.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	
Health Services	750.4	126.6	26.6	16.7	10.2	
Health	750.4	126.6	26.6	16.7	10.2	
Education	310.6	427.8	124.7	33.5	40.6	
University	25.5	38.4	6.8	0.0	3.8	
School	285.1	389.4	117.9	33.5	36.8	
Environmental Protection	1,354.3	572.2	135.2	141.2	65.9	
Waste Management	631.0	204.4	19.1	109.5	13.8	
Coastal Protection	411.9	357.9	108.1	30.7	44.8	
Water Drainage System	13.3	-	6.3	-	5.6	
Renewable Energy	296.5	9.9	1.7	0.9	1.7	
Environment	1.7	-	-	-	-	
Water and Sewerage	643.8	1,520.8	425.6	182.0	135.6	
Sewerage System	34.0	68.2	38.6	4.6	7.2	
Water/Sewerage	533.2	1,222.8	321.4	144.0	101.8	
Water System	76.6	229.8	65.5	33.4	26.6	
Transport	2,447.6	3,157.2	903.8	114.6	240.3	
Harbours	395.0	888.0	339.3	100.7	179.7	
Bridges	819.4	1,706.4	223.4	13.8	53.5	
Airports	921.9	566.2	340.8	0.0	7.0	
Transport	3.2	(3.4)	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Ports	308.1	-	0.1	-	0.0	
General Administration	67.7	68.4	41.0	0.1	(12.5	
Office Buildings	39.8	59.0	35.2	(0.5)	(16.7	
Development of Councils	27.9	9.4	5.8	0.6	4.2	
Housing & Infrastructure	735.6	698.4	256.2	27.8	113.8	
Housing	735.6	698.4	256.2	27.8	113.8	

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in millions of MVR	Approved 2023	Jan - Mar 2022	Jan - Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Social and Religious Services	348.9	287.8	93.0	29.0	21.5
Mosques	72.2	53.3	9.9	9.0	0.1
Social Sector	54.5	59.5	25.2	3.0	4.8
Sports	214.0	158.9	57.9	15.4	16.5
Culture	8.2	16.1	-	1.6	-
Land Reclamation & Road Construction	1,463.9	1,612.8	752.5	86.9	145.9
Road Construction	451.8	827.9	369.1	46.4	138.9
Land Reclamation	1,012.1	784.9	383.4	40.5	7.0
Fisheries & Agriculture	95.8	10.0	2.6	0.3	0.8
Agriculture/ Fishing	95.8	10.0	2.6	0.3	0.8
Others	138.4	16.8	4.7	0.6	-
Trade and Industries	12.5	11.5	-	-	-
Others	125.8	5.3	4.7	0.6	-

# Note:

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<sup>1/</sup> PSIP data for Mar 2023 are as at 07 May 2023 and figures are likely to vary as reconciliation and recordings of PSIP transactions is ongoing.

## TABLE 6: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENT RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (AGA) $^{1/}$

	2023	2022	2023		2022			2023	
	Approved	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar		Mar			Mar	
in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Total Exp	Total Exp	Total Exp	Rec	Cap	Total	Rec	Сар	Total
TOTAL	42,840.8	9,699.1	11,667.0	2,844.9	1,293.3	4,138.2	2,546.6	1,219.7	3,766.2
S01 Presidents Office	206.8	37.5	46.6	13.1	0.2	13.3	19.6	1.1	20.7
S02 People's Majlis	209.3	35.8	38.9	12.7	0.0	12.7	13.4	0.0	13.4
S03 Judicial Service Commission	17.8	3.7	3.9	1.3	-	1.3	1.4	-	1.4
S04 Department of Judicial Administration	587.7	113.0	119.9	41.8	0.3	42.0	41.0	3.3	44.4
S05 Elections Commission	120.7	29.7	38.8	25.6	0.0	25.6	34.5	0.0	34.5
S06 Civil Service Commission	32.1	7.6	8.9	3.0	0.0	3.1	2.8	-	2.8
S07 Human Rights Commission	31.0	6.8	7.7	3.2	-	3.2	2.6	0.1	2.7
S08 Anti-Corruption Commission	50.7	8.9	12.8	3.1	0.1	3.2	5.3	0.3	5.6
S09 Auditor Generals Office	93.4	12.1	12.6	4.8	0.1	4.8	4.4	0.2	4.6
S10 Prosecutor Generals Office	69.5	15.6	17.5	5.8	0.1	5.8	5.8	0.0	5.9
S11 Maldives Inland revenue Authority	116.4	22.8	24.8	8.3	-	8.3	8.8	0.0	8.8
S12 Employment Tribunal	12.0	2.8	2.8	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.1
S13 Maldives Media Council	5.2	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5
S14 Maldives Broadcasting Commission	10.1	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	-	0.8
S15 Tax Appeal Tribunal	10.7	2.2	2.6	0.8	-	0.8	0.9	-	0.9
S16 Local Government Authority	72.3	5.3	17.3	1.3	0.9	2.2	8.1	0.0	8.1
S17 Information Commissioners Office	4.8	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	-	0.4
S18 National Integrity Commission	13.9	3.4	3.5	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.4	-	1.4
S20 Ministry of Finance	850.2	59.0	185.0	9.0	10.3	19.3	7.2	137.4	144.6
S21 Ministry of Defense	21.2	7.2	5.0	1.4	3.8	5.2	1.4	0.4	1.8
S22 Ministry of Home Affairs	139.7	14.5	23.7	3.8	1.3	5.1	5.3	2.4	7.7
S23 Ministry of Education	3,787.1	773.5	950.8	248.1	34.8	282.8	312.0	37.8	349.7
S24 Maldives Islamic University	52.7	12.0	18.3	6.2	0.0	6.2	11.4	0.1	11.5
S25 Maldives National University	188.8	41.3	45.1	16.2	0.2	16.4	19.1	1.1	20.3
S26 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	367.7	66.9	35.5	21.9	0.0	21.9	9.9	0.1	10.0
S27 Ministry of Health	2,229.0	437.1	425.6	128.8	15.7	144.4	121.3	7.5	128.8
S28 Ministry of Economic Development	289.4	32.4	32.8	10.8	0.2	11.0	6.4	0.1	6.5
S29 Ministry of Tourism	35.5	18.3	6.5	2.5	-	2.5	2.1	-	2.1
S30 Ministry of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment	416.7	106.7	176.9	29.6	17.7	47.3	21.6	18.4	40.0
S31 Ministry of National Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	5,386.0	1,368.2	2,523.7	18.7	435.2	453.9	19.9	685.0	704.9
S32 Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture	161.2	44.1	34.0	6.0	2.0	7.9	5.3	0.8	6.1
S33 Ministry of Islamic Affairs	375.0	73.3	67.7	21.3	10.7	32.0	20.2	1.2	21.4
S34 Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology	1,321.1	282.1	98.4	16.2	113.9	130.1	26.0	19.0	45.0
S35 Attorney Generals Office	37.2	5.6	5.9	2.0	0.0	2.1	2.2	0.0	2.2
S36 Ministry Of Gender, Family and Social Services	238.6	47.6	52.0	21.4	0.2	21.6	16.9	0.3	17.2
S37 MOFT / Special Budget	11,619.9	2,975.6	3,045.6	1,000.2	583.2	1,583.5	656.4	275.5	931.8
S38 MOFT / Pension Budget	1,566.8	368.6	394.4	123.2	-	123.2	128.7	-	128.7
S39 Maldives Police Services	2,052.2	374.7	501.1	157.7	6.0	163.7	170.4	3.3	173.7
S40 Maldives Customs Services	256.2	61.8	59.5	19.7	3.4	23.2	19.9	0.4	20.3
S41 National Social Protection Agency	1,920.3	614.0	775.1	259.3	-	259.3	211.0	-	211.0
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	2023	2022	2023		2022			2023	
in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Approved Total Exp	Jan-Mar Total Exp	Jan-Mar Total Exp	Rec	Mar Cap	Total	Rec	Mar Cap	Total
S42 Male' Group of Hospitals	1,232.8	324.0	362.9	128.7	7.2	135.9	114.9	2.9	117.8
S43 Councils	1,793.5	392.8	446.2	131.9	0.0	131.9	148.7	-	148.7
S44 Family Protection Authority	12.1	1.9	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.1
S45 Maldives National Defense Force	1,670.1	335.5	357.8	130.5	27.2	157.8	133.7	4.1	137.7
S46 Maldives Correctional Services	400.6	66.6	70.5	26.9	0.7	27.6	28.5	0.2	28.7
S47 Maldives Immigration	164.8	20.3	71.0	8.0	0.1	8.1	13.0	0.6	13.6
S48 Ministry of Higher Education	625.4	123.8	122.8	29.9	13.5	43.3	21.0	11.8	32.8
S50 Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation	43.9	8.8	6.7	3.3	0.6	3.9	2.3	0.1	2.3
S52 Ministry of Arts, Culture and Heritage	81.2	13.4	20.2	5.4	0.2	5.6	4.3	0.2	4.5
S53 National Disaster Management Authority	11.8	2.2	3.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	1.0
S55 Aviation Security Command	155.1	34.2	36.2	12.6	0.3	13.0	13.1	0.0	13.1
S56 Maldives International Arbitration Center	5.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.3
S57 Children's Ombudsperson's Office	9.1	1.8	2.4	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.8	-	0.8
S58 Kulhudhuffushi Regional Hospital	320.3	63.0	57.1	18.3	1.0	19.3	17.6	0.1	17.7
S59 Addu Equitorial Hospital	277.6	54.8	60.4	28.2	0.3	28.5	20.0	0.1	20.1
S60 Office of Ombudsperson for Transitional Justice	8.7	3.3	3.8	1.2	0.0	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
S61 L. Gan Regional Hospital	212.4	31.0	39.2	11.9	0.0	11.9	14.7	0.2	14.8
S62 Hulhumale Hospital	411.9	60.3	94.0	28.1	1.0	29.1	29.8	1.8	31.6
S63 R. Ungoofaaru Regional Hospital	215.5	35.8	42.3	13.1	0.1	13.2	13.9	1.3	15.2
S64 Abdul Samad Memorial Hospital	211.1	28.8	41.8	11.2	0.1	11.3	19.7	0.2	20.0

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

Total Revenue and Grants Sum of all taxes, non-tax revenue, capital receipts, grant inflows, and other realised gains, less subsidiary loan

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Total Expenditure Sum of recurrent and capital expenditure (excluding loan repayments and payments to multilateral institutions)

Recurrent Expenditure Expenditure incurred for salaries and wages and other operational expenses

Capital Expenditure Expenditure incurred for capital equipments, PSIP, development projects and loan outlays

Public Sector Investment Program Expenditure on government Infrastructure projects. This is excluding recurrent project costs

Primary Balance Overall fiscal balance excluding financing and interest costs

Overall Balance Total revenue and grants less total expenditure

Nominal GDP GDP not adjusted for inflation

Total Revenue to GDP Total revenue expressed as a percentage of GDP

Total Expenditure to GDP Total expenditure expressed as a percentage of GDP

Primary Balance to GDP Primary balance expressed as a percentage of GDP

Overall Balance to GDP Overall balance expressed as a percentage of GDP

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