

# Weekly COVID-19 Spending Report

Issue 45

## Total Health & Social Spending\*

**MVR**  
**1,535.7**  
**million**

as at 11 March 2021

As of 11 March 2021, total spending towards COVID-19 health and social efforts stood at MVR 1,535.7 million; a 2.2% increase from the week before. In this review period, 41.3% of total health and social spending was committed-spending.

In terms of week-on-week spending, MNDF registered the highest spending compared to its peers at MVR 24.0 million. The majority of their spending was on Allowances to Employees. Another notable expenditure of MVR 6.7 million was made by MoH on Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision. Over the review period, other agencies only reported small incremental changes in their spending.

## Total Economic Response Spending\*\*

**MVR**  
**1,608.8**  
**million**

as at 11 March 2021

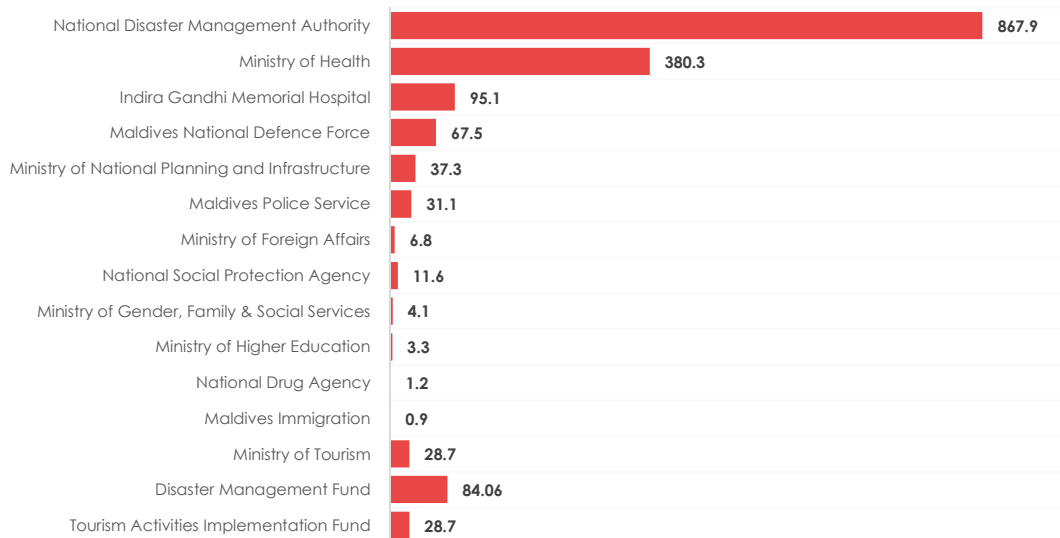
As of 11 March 2021, total disbursements made to ERP schemes stood at MVR 1,608.8 million, a 2.8% increase from the week before.

Over the review period, MVR 17.5 million was disbursed towards the Income Support Allowance Scheme, and a further MVR 26.0 million was disbursed towards Discounts on Water Bills. There were no additional disbursements towards any of the other 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 MVR



#### 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.

**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF COVID-19 HEALTH & SOCIAL SPENDING BY BUSINESS AREA <sup>1/</sup>**

*in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise*

**Spending as at 11  
March 2021**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,535.7</b>
Ministry of Health	380.3
National Disaster Management Authority	783.8
Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital	95.1
Maldives Immigration	0.9
Maldives National Defence Force	67.5
Maldives Police Services	31.1
Ministry of Foreign Affairs*	6.8
Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services	4.1
Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure	37.3
National Social Protection Agency	11.6
National Drug Agency	1.2
Ministry of Higher Education	3.3
Disaster Management Fund	84.1
Tourism Activities Implementation Fund	28.7

**Notes:**

<sup>1/</sup>Spending data are as at 11 March 2021 and are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

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

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.

**TABLE 2: COVID-19 HEALTH & SOCIAL SPENDING DETAILS<sup>1/</sup>***in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise***Spending as at 11  
March 2021**

<b>TOTAL COVID-19 HEALTH SPENDING</b>	<b>1,535.7</b>
<b>Ministry of Health</b>	<b>380.3</b>
Allowances to Employees	14.7
Capital Equipment	80.5
Operational Services	54.9
Repairs and Maintenance	6.7
Supplies and Requisites	3.8
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	211.5
Travel Expenses	8.2
<b>National Disaster Management Authority</b>	<b>867.9</b>
<b>Domestic Budget</b>	
Advances and Prepayments	104.0
Allowances to Employees	36.0
Capital Equipment	112.5
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	17.5
Land and Buildings	31.2
Operational Services	114.1
Repairs and Maintenance	6.3
Supplies and Requisites	63.8
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	258.7
Travel Expenses	39.8
<b>Disaster Management Fund</b>	
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	84.1
<b>Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>95.1</b>
Capital Equipment	4.9
Operational Services	7.3
Repairs and Maintenance	0.7
Supplies and Requisites	6.3
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	75.9
<b>Maldives Immigration</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Capital Equipment	0.3
Operational Services	0.0
Repairs and Maintenance	0.2
Supplies and Requisites	0.3
<b>Maldives National Defence Force</b>	<b>67.5</b>
Allowances to Employees	48.5
Capital Equipment	0.5
Operational Services	0.0
Repairs and Maintenance	2.7
Supplies and Requisites	15.9

<b>Maldives Police Services</b>	<b>31.1</b>
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
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs*</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	6.8
<b>Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Capital Equipment	0.4
Operational Services	0.1
Repairs and Maintenance	0.0
Supplies and Requisites	0.1
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	3.4
Travel Expenses	0.1
<b>Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure</b>	<b>37.3</b>
Land and Buildings	36.9
Repairs and Maintenance	0.0
Supplies and Requisites	0.4
<b>Ministry of Tourism</b>	<b>28.7</b>
<b>Tourism Activities Implementation Fund</b>	
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
<b>National Social Protection Agency</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	11.6
<b>National Drug Agency</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Operational Services	0.2
Supplies and Requisites	0.7
Supplies and Requisites for Service Provision	0.3
<b>Ministry of Higher Education</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	3.3

<sup>1</sup>/Spending data are as at 11 March 2021 and are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

\* 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 <sup>1/</sup>**

<i>Value in millions of MVR</i>	<b>Value as at 11 March 2021</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,535.7</b>
Purchase Orders	529.2
Invoices Not Paid Yet	105.8
Payments	900.7

*Notes:*

*1/Data as at 11 March 2021 and are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.*

**TABLE 4: SUMMARY OF COVID-19 ECONOMIC RESPONSE SPENDING BY COMPONENT <sup>1/</sup>**

<i>in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise</i>	<b>Spending as at 11 March 2021</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,608.8</b>
Covid-19 Recovery Loan Scheme	1,153.5
Income Support Allowance	311.5
Discount on Electricity Bills	117.7
Discount on Water Bills	26.0

Notes:

Information in this table reflects the realised figures in the Public Bank Account on the specified date.

<sup>1/</sup>Spending data are as at 11 March 2021 and are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

**SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS & HOUSEHOLDS**

**Income Allowance**

DISBURSED (COUNT)

**72,067**

DISBURSED (MVR)

**318.8 million**

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED

**19,741**

Data: 11 March 2021

Discount on Water Bills

Discount on Electricity Bills

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

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

Data: May 2020

**SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES**

COVID-19 Recovery Loan Scheme\*

	BML
COUNT	<b>419</b>
DISBURSED (MVR)	<b>585.9 million</b>
DISBURSED (USD)	<b>8.0 million</b>

	SDFC
COUNT	<b>2,108</b>
DISBURSED (MVR)	<b>355.5 million</b>

Data: 14 January 2021

Data: 11 February 2021

Notes:

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

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

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## DEFINITIONS

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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 committed 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*