



MONTHLY FISCAL DEVELOPMENTS

August 2023

Revenue and Grants for August 2023 is 2,445.1 million, which is a 28.8 percent increase compared to August 2022.

Total Expenditure for August 2023 increased by 36.1 percent compared to the same month of 2022. Compared to August 2022, Capital Expenditure increased by 124.7 percent while Recurrent Expenditure increased by 4.6 percent.

Fiscal Balance for the month of August 2023 is an overall deficit of MVR 2,086.1 million.

EXPENDITURE

IN MILLIONS MVR



Cumulative
31,696.7

Approved Expenditure
40,718.3

EXPENDITURE COMPOSITION - AUGUST



- Salaries, Wages and Pensions 21.7%
- Administrative and Operational Expenses 32.6%
- Losses and Write-offs 2.3%
- Capital Equipments 1.3%
- Infrastructure Assets 37.7%
- Development Projects and Investments Outlays 2.2%
- Lendings 2.0%

REVENUE AND GRANTS

IN MILLIONS MVR



Cumulative
23,891.7

Approved Revenue and Grants
32,098.3

REVENUE AND GRANTS COMPOSITION - AUGUST



- Import Duties 11.0%
- NRWHT 2.5%
- GGST 15.4%
- ASC 3.6%
- ADF 3.7%
- Interest, Profit and Dividends 4.4%
- Grants 3.7%
- BPT 5.2%
- TGST 22.5%
- GRT 2.8%
- Other Taxes 1.3%
- Property Income 3.2%
- Other Fees and Charges 6.5%
- Others 14.2%

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/}

	Approved Budget	Actual Jan - Aug	Actual Jan - Aug
	2023	2022	2023
<i>in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise</i>			
Total Revenue and Grants	32,098.3	19,275.6	23,891.7
of which: Total Revenue	29,628.9	18,962.1	23,514.3
Total Budget	42,840.8	27,530.3	33,357.3
Total Expenditure	40,718.3	25,006.1	31,696.7
Recurrent	28,636.8	18,208.3	20,788.6
Capital	12,081.5	6,797.8	10,908.2
Primary Balance	(5,183.1)	(3,447.5)	(5,147.5)
Overall Balance	(8,620.0)	(5,730.5)	(7,805.0)
Memorandum Items:			
Loan Repayment and Subscriptions to Multilateral Agencies	2,122.5	2,524.2	1,660.6
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	871.4	561.7	693.6
Total Revenue to GDP	27.9%	-	-
Total Expenditure to GDP	38.3%	-	-
Primary Balance to GDP	-4.9%	-	-
Overall Balance to GDP	-8.1%	-	-
Nominal GDP ^{2/}	106,375	-	-

1/ Revenue and expenditure data are as at 21 October 2023 and figures are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

2/ GDP figures for 2023 are revised as of September 2023.

TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES ^{1/}*in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise*

	Jan - Aug 2022	Jan - Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023
A TOTAL REVENUES AND GRANTS	19,275.6	23,891.7	1,898.3	2,445.1
Tax Revenues	14,080.1	17,451.6	1,377.0	1,575.0
Non-Tax Revenues	5,031.4	6,089.0	490.5	785.6
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	11.8	3.9	1.5	0.3
Grants	313.5	377.4	30.2	89.7
less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(161.2)	(30.2)	(0.9)	(5.6)
TOTAL BUDGET	27,530.3	33,357.3	3,738.4	4,691.8
B TOTAL EXPENDITURE (C+D)	25,006.1	31,696.7	3,329.3	4,531.1
C RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	18,208.3	20,788.6	2,456.3	2,569.2
Salaries, Wages and Pensions	7,369.9	7,881.8	917.6	985.1
Administrative and Operational Expenses	10,795.8	12,554.6	1,535.3	1,478.6
Losses and Write-offs	42.6	352.2	3.4	105.5
D CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	6,797.8	10,908.2	873.0	1,961.9
Capital Equipments	272.3	337.4	45.2	60.6
Land and Building	1,169.2	3,018.4	234.5	704.7
Infrastructure Assets	3,681.6	5,836.4	517.1	1,002.3
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	1,221.1	1,050.5	27.5	101.8
Lendings	453.6	665.5	48.7	92.6
E PRIMARY BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (F+G)	(3,447.5)	(5,147.5)	(1,144.8)	(1,855.0)
F OVERALL BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (A-B)	(5,730.5)	(7,805.0)	(1,431.0)	(2,086.1)
G Financing and Interest Costs	2,283.0	2,657.4	286.2	231.0

Memorandum Items:

Loan Repayment	2,430.7	1,575.1	383.8	160.7
Other Investments	93.6	85.5	25.2	-
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	561.7	693.6	71.0	90.4

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TABLE 3: REVENUE DETAILS ^{1/}*in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise*

	Jan - Aug 2022	Jan - Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS	19,275.6	23,891.7	1,898.3	2,445.1
Tax Revenues	14,080.1	17,451.6	1,377.0	1,575.0
Import Duties	2,288.8	2,208.6	313.0	269.4
Business and Property Tax	3,725.1	4,683.9	255.5	212.5
Business Profit Tax	1,965.2	2,648.7	121.5	127.8
Non-Resident Withholding Tax	611.8	785.3	100.2	61.1
Individual Income Tax	244.1	280.4	18.6	23.3
Other Business and Property Taxes	904.0	969.4	15.1	0.2
Goods and Services Tax	6,741.5	9,075.9	637.7	927.6
General Goods and Services Tax	2,061.9	3,004.2	238.5	376.9
Tourism Goods and Services Tax	4,679.6	6,071.7	399.2	550.6
Royalties	90.6	121.8	29.9	8.3
Revenue Stamp	0.0	-	0.0	-
Green Tax	681.6	686.9	73.1	69.5
Airport Service Charge	552.4	674.6	67.8	87.8
Remittance Tax	0.0	-	-	-
Non-Tax Revenues	5,031.4	6,089.0	490.5	785.6
Fees and Charges	1,922.1	1,712.7	214.6	176.8
Airport Development Fee	561.7	693.6	71.0	90.4
Resident Permit	7.5	7.7	1.2	0.9
Other Fees and Charges	1,352.9	1,011.4	142.4	85.6
Registration and Licence Fees	518.0	568.9	78.7	73.2
Property Income	1,382.4	1,114.0	(13.7)	77.5
Rent from Resorts	1,125.2	965.5	(25.7)	51.5
Land Acquisition and Conversion Fee	158.0	38.3	-	12.4
Other Property Income	99.2	110.2	11.9	13.6
Fines and Penalties	174.8	111.9	16.2	15.6
Interest, Profit and Dividends	682.1	1,181.9	174.7	106.7
SOE Dividends	336.9	658.5	65.6	-
Interest and Profits	345.2	523.4	109.1	106.7
Other Non-Tax Revenues	352.0	1,399.6	20.1	335.8
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	11.8	3.9	1.5	0.3
Grants	313.5	377.4	30.2	89.7
Less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(161.2)	(30.2)	(0.9)	(5.6)

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TABLE 4: EXPENDITURE DETAILS ^{1/}*in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise*

	Jan - Aug 2022	Jan - Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023
TOTAL RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	25,006.1	31,696.7	3,329.3	4,531.1
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	18,208.3	20,788.6	2,456.3	2,569.2
Salaries and Wages and Pensions	7,369.9	7,881.8	917.6	985.1
Salaries and Wages	3,239.5	3,503.3	412.5	442.5
Allowances to Employees	2,970.2	3,138.7	356.4	385.1
Pensions, Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	1,160.2	1,239.8	148.7	157.5
Pensions	168.6	187.8	21.6	24.4
Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	991.6	1,052.0	127.1	133.1
Administrative and Operational Expenses	10,795.8	12,554.6	1,535.3	1,478.6
Travelling Expenses	144.1	159.8	25.2	17.0
Administrative Supplies	373.3	461.5	89.2	80.6
Administrative Services	1,373.1	1,516.9	226.3	188.6
Operational Consumables	714.2	824.3	77.4	92.7
Training Expenses	198.7	267.1	32.1	65.6
Repairs and Maintenance	161.5	195.2	30.8	31.5
Financing and Interest Costs	2,283.0	2,657.4	286.2	231.0
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	5,547.9	6,472.4	768.1	771.5
Aasandha	1,101.1	1,459.7	171.0	144.3
Job Seeker Allowance	4.3	28.2	0.8	-
Subsidies	2,483.8	2,584.2	359.9	262.2
Grants to Councils	1,111.0	1,304.7	131.2	176.6
Other Grants and Contributions	847.6	1,095.6	105.2	188.3
Losses and Write-offs	42.6	352.2	3.4	105.5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	6,797.8	10,908.2	873.0	1,961.9
Capital Equipments	272.3	337.4	45.2	60.6
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	206.3	296.7	35.6	56.7
Vehicles	65.9	39.2	9.6	3.4
Minor extensions	0.0	1.6	-	0.5
Infrastructure Assets	4,850.8	8,854.8	751.6	1,707.0
Land and Buildings	1,169.2	3,018.4	234.5	704.7
Roads, Bridges and Airports	1,483.1	2,882.4	176.6	299.2
Wharves, Ports and Harbours	609.5	811.0	86.8	103.9
Other Infrastructure Assets	1,589.1	2,143.0	253.7	599.1
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	1,221.1	1,050.5	27.5	101.8
Development Projects	75.4	9.7	2.2	1.9
Investment Outlays	1,145.7	1,040.8	25.2	99.8
Lendings	453.6	665.5	48.7	92.6
Domestic Lendings	453.6	665.5	48.7	92.6
Foreign Lendings	-	-	-	-
Memorandum Items:				
Loan Repayment	2,430.7	1,575.1	383.8	160.7
Other Investments	93.6	85.5	25.2	-
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	561.7	693.6	71.0	90.4

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TABLE 5: PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT PROGRAM EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION ^{1/}

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved 2023	Jan - Aug 2022	Jan - Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023
TOTAL PSIP EXPENDITURE	8,552.3	4,861.1	7,045.3	757.2	1,645.2
National Security & Public Order	195.2	24.3	45.3	5.5	(67.2)
Police	67.8	9.0	(8.8)	1.5	(72.4)
National Security	0.9	3.3	(0.8)	-	-
Penitentiary	74.9	5.7	14.9	1.3	1.5
Court Building	46.4	6.4	31.5	0.4	1.6
Rehabilitation	3.6	(5.2)	2.6	-	0.4
Customs	1.6	5.1	5.9	2.2	1.7
Health Services	750.4	111.1	264.5	8.6	131.9
Health	750.4	111.1	264.5	8.6	131.9
Education	310.6	247.2	347.5	34.3	64.9
University	25.5	15.6	16.7	2.8	0.9
School	285.1	231.5	330.8	31.5	64.0
Environmental Protection	1,354.3	460.3	735.7	91.0	402.7
Waste Management	631.0	183.3	154.8	1.6	36.9
Coastal Protection	411.9	267.7	209.8	89.4	20.4
Water Drainage System	13.3	-	25.3	-	-
Renewable Energy	296.5	9.3	345.9	(0.0)	345.4
Environment	1.7	-	-	-	-
Water and Sewerage	643.8	971.3	731.2	160.6	181.4
Sewerage System	34.0	37.5	41.9	1.6	0.0
Water/Sewerage	533.2	826.9	554.9	143.8	156.0
Water System	76.6	106.9	134.4	15.3	25.4
Transport	2,447.6	1,563.3	1,933.2	160.9	247.2
Harbours	395.0	609.5	836.6	86.8	103.6
Bridges	819.4	516.0	337.1	20.6	12.0
Airports	921.9	437.3	758.4	53.3	131.7
Transport	3.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	(0.4)
Ports	308.1	-	0.8	-	0.3

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved 2023	Jan - Aug 2022	Jan - Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023
General Administration	67.7	36.8	65.8	5.0	7.3
Office Buildings	39.8	33.4	43.1	4.7	1.5
Development of Councils	27.9	3.3	22.8	0.3	5.8
Housing & Infrastructure	735.6	479.0	567.2	152.3	22.8
Housing	735.6	479.0	567.2	152.3	22.8
Social and Religious Services	348.9	186.6	258.1	10.1	29.0
Mosques	72.2	27.3	53.1	4.8	3.4
Social Sector	54.5	44.9	52.8	0.3	3.6
Sports	214.0	106.0	152.2	4.8	22.1
Culture	8.2	8.4	-	0.3	-
Land Reclamation & Road Construction	1,463.9	763.9	2,083.0	127.8	622.1
Road Construction	451.8	530.9	783.4	102.9	155.8
Land Reclamation	1,012.1	233.0	1,299.5	24.9	466.3
Fisheries & Agriculture	95.8	3.5	6.3	0.7	2.9
Agriculture/ Fishing	95.8	3.5	6.3	0.7	2.9
Others	138.4	14.0	7.5	0.4	0.2
Trade and Industries	12.5	11.5	-	-	-
Others	125.8	2.5	7.5	0.4	0.2

Note:

1/ PSIP data for Aug 2023 are as at 21 October 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-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	
	Total Exp	Total Exp	Total Exp	Rec	Cap	Total	Rec	Cap	Total			
<i>in millions of MVR unless stated otherwise</i>												
TOTAL	42,840.8	25,006.1	31,696.7	2,456.3	873.0	3,329.3	2,569.2	1,961.9	4,531.1			
S01 Presidents Office	206.8	118.9	137.8	13.3	0.7	13.9	19.9	0.2	20.1			
S02 People's Majlis	209.3	108.8	116.2	22.4	1.3	23.7	14.3	0.3	14.5			
S03 Judicial Service Commission	17.8	9.8	10.5	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.4			
S04 Department of Judicial Administration	587.7	313.6	348.2	42.4	2.1	44.5	38.7	3.7	42.4			
S05 Elections Commission	120.7	50.4	80.5	2.8	0.0	2.9	12.4	3.7	16.1			
S06 Civil Service Commission	32.1	19.6	24.1	2.4	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.1	2.5			
S07 Human Rights Commission	31.0	18.2	20.3	2.4	0.3	2.7	2.5	-	2.5			
S08 Anti-Corruption Commission	50.7	25.4	32.5	3.4	0.0	3.4	3.6	0.1	3.7			
S09 Auditor Generals Office	93.4	33.9	36.4	5.4	0.2	5.5	4.4	0.1	4.5			
S10 Prosecutor Generals Office	69.5	44.3	47.3	5.4	0.4	5.8	5.5	0.4	5.8			
S11 Maldives Inland revenue Authority	116.4	63.9	65.6	7.5	0.0	7.5	8.4	-	8.4			
S12 Employment Tribunal	12.0	7.6	7.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	-	0.9			
S13 Maldives Media Council	5.2	3.0	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	-	0.3			
S14 Maldives Broadcasting Commission	10.1	6.1	6.1	1.0	-	1.0	0.6	-	0.6			
S15 Tax Appeal Tribunal	10.7	6.6	6.8	0.9	-	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9			
S16 Local Government Authority	72.3	24.9	48.8	7.0	0.6	7.6	9.5	1.4	11.0			
S17 Information Commissioners Office	4.8	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	-	0.5			
S18 National Integrity Commission	13.9	8.4	8.7	1.2	-	1.2	1.1	0.0	1.1			
S20 Ministry of Finance	850.2	479.2	762.3	6.0	16.5	22.5	5.4	66.5	71.9			
S21 Ministry of Defense	21.2	21.8	16.0	1.1	4.2	5.3	1.2	0.9	2.1			
S22 Ministry of Home Affairs	139.7	53.3	76.2	6.4	2.1	8.5	11.3	5.3	16.6			
S23 Ministry of Education	3,787.1	2,211.6	2,573.8	263.8	33.8	297.6	270.9	69.0	340.0			
S24 Maldives Islamic University	52.7	36.0	47.7	6.9	0.1	6.9	4.9	-	4.9			
S25 Maldives National University	188.8	118.2	146.8	14.7	0.5	15.3	17.0	0.8	17.8			
S26 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	367.7	179.2	103.0	22.6	0.1	22.8	11.5	-	11.5			
S27 Ministry of Health	2,229.0	1,092.2	1,347.4	126.6	8.2	134.9	130.1	130.0	260.1			
S28 Ministry of Economic Development	289.4	87.3	230.7	11.2	0.7	11.9	29.9	1.5	31.5			
S29 Ministry of Tourism	35.5	38.3	20.3	11.3	0.0	11.3	1.9	-	1.9			
S30 Ministry of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment	416.7	263.6	389.4	13.0	4.9	17.9	31.1	22.7	53.8			
S31 Ministry of National Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	5,386.0	3,811.5	6,828.9	21.4	669.5	690.9	21.1	1,027.9	1,049.0			
S32 Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture	161.2	91.9	166.9	7.6	8.6	16.2	5.0	1.3	6.4			
S33 Ministry of Islamic Affairs	375.0	224.2	255.5	17.8	4.9	22.7	18.5	4.2	22.7			
S34 Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology	1,321.1	425.7	754.9	14.2	2.5	16.7	25.5	378.0	403.6			
S35 Attorney Generals Office	37.2	21.7	18.2	7.5	-	7.5	3.1	-	3.1			
S36 Ministry Of Gender, Family and Social Services	238.6	130.5	145.7	15.5	0.5	16.0	16.3	0.9	17.2			
S37 MOFT / Special Budget	11,619.9	6,497.4	7,249.5	670.5	2.6	673.1	637.3	99.8	737.1			
S38 MOFT / Pension Budget	1,566.8	990.8	1,051.6	126.8	-	126.8	133.0	-	133.0			
S39 Maldives Police Services	2,052.2	1,112.1	1,296.7	158.5	6.5	165.0	171.1	23.9	195.1			
S40 Maldives Customs Services	256.2	162.1	157.5	18.6	2.3	20.9	17.5	1.8	19.3			
S41 National Social Protection Agency	1,920.3	1,541.5	1,961.4	229.1	0.2	229.3	240.1	0.1	240.2			

	2023	2022	2023	Rec	2022		Rec	2023		
	Approved Total Exp	Jan-Aug Total Exp	Jan-Aug Total Exp		Aug Cap	Total		Aug Cap	Total	
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S42 Male' Group of Hospitals	1,232.8	856.2	910.2	99.3	4.6	103.9	96.0	2.0	98.1	
S43 Councils	1,793.5	1,103.8	1,208.5	136.5	-	136.5	164.0	-	164.0	
S44 Family Protection Authority	12.1	5.3	6.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1	1.6	
S45 Maldives National Defense Force	1,670.1	990.3	992.8	128.4	37.5	165.9	129.2	2.3	131.5	
S46 Maldives Correctional Services	400.6	194.6	239.9	25.2	1.6	26.8	38.3	3.1	41.3	
S47 Maldives Immigration	164.8	64.0	126.4	7.3	0.2	7.6	9.1	1.1	10.2	
S48 Ministry of Higher Education	625.4	378.4	477.2	33.0	51.6	84.7	59.7	93.2	152.8	
S50 Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation	43.9	26.9	16.1	3.1	-	3.1	2.1	0.0	2.1	
S52 Ministry of Arts, Culture and Heritage	81.2	33.8	50.5	4.2	0.1	4.3	6.2	4.6	10.8	
S53 National Disaster Management Authority	11.8	19.8	8.7	6.6	0.2	6.8	1.2	0.0	1.2	
S55 Aviation Security Command	155.1	94.0	97.3	12.0	0.0	12.1	12.0	0.1	12.0	
S56 Maldives International Arbitration Center	5.9	2.3	2.2	0.6	-	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	
S57 Children's Ombudsperson's Office	9.1	5.2	6.4	0.7	-	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.8	
S58 Kulhudhuffushi Regional Hospital	320.3	148.8	161.9	20.6	1.3	21.9	19.0	3.4	22.4	
S59 Addu Equitorial Hospital	277.6	152.5	173.0	23.0	0.1	23.1	19.2	0.0	19.3	
S60 Office of Ombudsperson for Transitional Justice	8.7	9.9	9.8	1.2	-	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.3	
S61 L. Gan Regional Hospital	212.4	100.6	114.2	14.7	0.2	14.9	18.9	2.1	21.0	
S62 Hulhumale Hospital	411.9	183.7	242.7	25.6	0.9	26.5	27.4	3.5	30.9	
S63 R. Ungooaaruu Regional Hospital	215.5	100.4	128.7	11.6	0.0	11.6	18.8	1.0	19.8	
S64 Abdul Samad Memorial Hospital	211.1	79.3	119.6	10.5	0.0	10.5	13.3	0.5	13.8	

1/ Expenditure data for Aug 2023 are as at 21 October 2023 and figures are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

DEFINITIONS

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