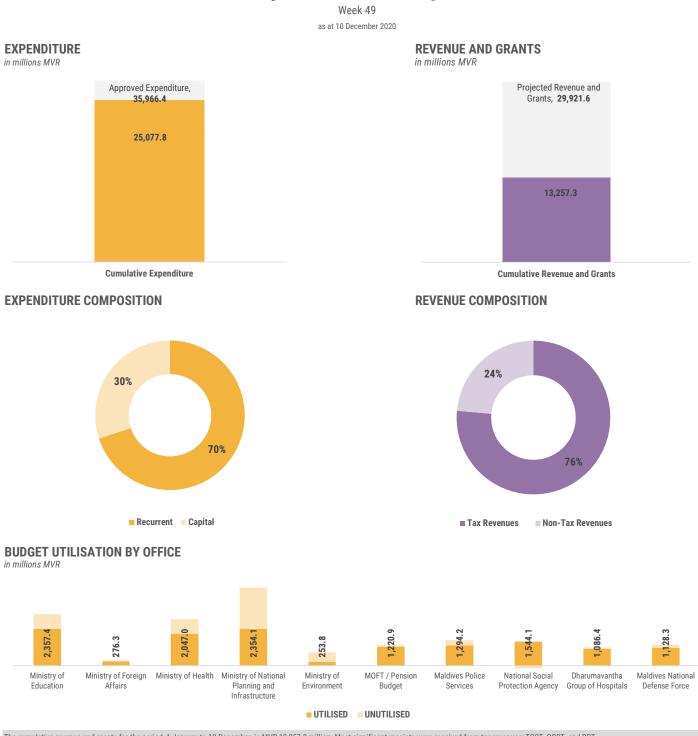
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The cumulative revenue and grants for the period, 1 January to 10 December, is MVR 13,257.3 million. Most significant receipts were received from tax revenues; TGST, GGST, and BPT. The cumulative expenditure for the period is MVR 25,077.8 million. The majority of expenditure during this period was spent on recurrent expenditure; Salaries and Wages, and Allowances to Employees and COVID-19

response. Notable spending on capital expenditure include Infrastructure Assets and Investment Outlays.

The overall balance for the period is a deficit of MVR 11,820.5 million, as expenditure incurred was higher than revenue received during the period.

Net issuance for the week, 06 to 10 December 2020, was MVR 144.7 million. Over the review period, MVR 1,788.9 million worth of securities were issued, and MVR 1,644.2 million worth of securities matured.

Notes:

Figures in this report may be different to reports published by other offices as the figures are recorded the day it becomes realised to the Public Bank Account.

Total expenditure include figures where budget was consumed in 2019, but has been recorded as an expense in 2020. Cumulative 2020 expenditure is likely to be understated as expenditure for this period includes reversal entries for transactions for which budget has been consumed in 2019.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES^{1/}

n millions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Approved	as at 10 December 2019	as at 10 December 2020
A TOTAL REVENUES AND GRANTS	29,921.6	22,455.9	13,257.3
Tax Revenues	17,852.3	15,494.4	10,128.4
Non-Tax Revenues	7,058.3	5,906.9	2,405.1
Capital Receipts	27.4	19.2	9.5
Grants	5,214.9	1,109.6	862.3
less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(231.3)	(74.1)	(148.1)
TOTAL BUDGET	37,871.3	26,601.4	25,927.2
B TOTAL EXPENDITURE (C+D)	35,966.4	25,530.0	25,077.8
C RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	22,337.9	18,781.7	17,548.6
Salaries, Wages and Pensions	10,278.5	9,046.7	9,030.7
Administrative and Operational Expenses	11,956.3	8,710.9	8,339.4
Losses and Write-offs	103.1	1,024.1	178.5
D CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	13,628.5	6,748.3	7,529.2
Capital Equipments	633.4	376.0	272.3
Land and Buildings	4,595.4	1,016.6	1,860.9
Infrastructure Assets	5,859.3	2,735.0	1,973.8
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	916.0	1,407.7	2,392.2
Lendings	50.0	1,213.0	1,030.0
Budget Contingency	1,574.3	-	-
E PRIMARY BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (F+G)	(4,201.1)	(1,625.2)	(10,349.4)
F OVERALL BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (A-B)	(6,044.8)	(3,074.1)	(11,820.5)
G Financing and Interest Costs	1,843.7	1,448.9	1,471.1
Nemorandum Items:			
Loan Repayment	1,883.7	1,062.5	840.7
Subscription to Multilateral Agencies	21.3	8.9	8.8
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	-	1,316.1	275.2
SDF Fund Size	-		3,202.4
SDF Bank Balance	-		554.1
Public Sector Investment Program	10,454.8	4,128.1	3,941.2
Councils Block Grant Disbursements	1,615.0	989.1	877.9

1/ Revenue and expenditure data are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

TABLE 2: REVENUE DETAILS^{1/}

lions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Approved	as at 10 December 2019	as at 10 December 202
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS	29,921.6	22,455.9	13,257.3
Tax Revenues	17,852.3	15,494.4	10,128.4
Import Duties	3,580.6	3,171.5	2,029.3
Export Duties	39.7		
Business and Property Tax	4,027.8	3,446.0	3,488.
Business Profit Tax	2,019.3	2,170.8	2,005.
Withholding Tax	735.8	635.1	450.
Individual Income Tax	348.5	-	77.
Other Business and Property Taxes	1,272.6	640.1	954.
Goods and Services Tax	7,954.5	7,168.3	3,913.
General Goods and Services Tax	2,901.0	2,651.9	1,905.
Tourism Goods and Services Tax	5,053.5	4,516.4	2,007.
Royalties	144.2	90.2	25
Revenue Stamp	258.1	47.9	62
Green Tax	970.3	793.8	328
Airport Service Charge	877.1	680.0	270
Remittance Tax ^{2/}		96.7	9
Non-Tax Revenues	7,058.3	5,906.9	2,405
Fees and Charges	2,175.9	1,544.3	863
Airport Development Fee	877.1	682.6	273
Resident Permit	559.6	316.1	229
Other Fees and Charges	739.1	545.6	360
Registration and Licence Fees	441.0	388.6	258
Property Income	2,195.5	1,546.7	497
Rent from Resorts	1,726.6	1,336.8	399
Land Acquisition and Conversion Fee	297.0	34.8	3
Other Property Income	171.9	175.1	94
Fines and Penalties	169.7	220.4	135
Interest, Profit and Dividends	1,670.9	1,818.8	385
SOE Dividends	1,311.6	1,638.1	274
Interest and Profits	359.3	180.9	110
Other Non-Tax Revenues	405.3	387.9	266
Capital Receipts	27.4	19.2	9
Grants	5,214.9	1,109.6	862
Less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(231.3)	(74.1)	(148

1/ Revenue figures are likely to vary as reconciliation and recordings of revenue transactions in the cashbook is ongoing.

 $\ensuremath{\text{2/}}\xspace$ Remittance tax has been abolished with the passing of the new Income Tax Bill.

TABLE 3: EXPENDITURE DETAILS^{1/}

lions of MVR unless stated otherwise	Approved	as at 10 December 2019	as at 10 December 20
TOTAL BUDGET	37,871.3	26,601.4	25,927
TOTAL RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	35,966.4	25,530.0	25,077
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	22,337.9	18,781.7	17,548
Salaries and Wages and Pensions	10,278.5	9,046.7	9,030
Salaries and Wages	4,713.7	4,262.0	4,047
Allowances to Employees	4,002.4	3,371.5	3,55
Pensions, Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	1,562.4	1,413.2	1,43
Pensions	1,006.4	889.2	1,01
Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	556.0	524.0	41
Administrative and Operational Expenses	11,956.3	8,710.9	8,339
Travelling Expenses	237.8	198.9	11
Administrative Supplies	725.8	536.6	55
Administrative Services	2,299.1	1,661.1	1,46
Operational Consumables	897.9	811.2	88
Training Expenses	905.7	432.0	40
Repairs and Maintenance	410.2	289.9	19
Financing and Interest Costs	1,843.7	1,448.9	1,47
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	4,636.1	3,332.2	3,25
Aasandha	950.8	1,132.9	1,04
Subsidies	1,049.3	1,242.8	1,08
Grants and Contributions	2,636.0	956.5	1,12
Losses and Write-offs	103.1	1,024.1	17
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	13,628.5	6,748.3	7,529
Capital Equipments	633.4	376.0	27
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	585.4	349.3	26
Vehicles	47.9	26.5	
Minor extensions	0.0	0.2	
Infrastructure Assets	10,454.8	3,751.6	3,83
Land and Buildings	4,595.4	1,016.6	1,86
Roads, Bridges and Airports	2,031.9	1,531.3	97
Wharves, Ports and Harbours	1,361.8	275.5	48
Other Infrastructure Assets	2,465.7	928.3	50
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	916.0	1,407.7	2,39
Development Projects	51.9	11.0	
Investment Outlays	864.1	1,396.7	2,38
Lendings	50.0	1,213.0	1,03
Domestic Lendings	50.0	1,213.0	1,03
Foreign Lendings		-	
Budget Contingency	1,574.3	-	-
orandum Items:			
Loan Repayment	1,883.7	1,062.5	84
Subscription to Multilateral Agencies	21.3	8.9	
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	-	1,316.1	27
Public Sector Investment Program	10,454.8	4,128.1	3,94

1/ Expenditure figures are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

TABLE 4: Public Sector Investment Program Expenditure by Function

in millions of MVR	Approved	as at 10 December 2019	as at 10 December 2020	
Total PSIP	10,454.8	4,128.1	3,941.2	
1. National Security & Public Order	251.2	80.1	86.5	
Police	108.3	31.5	24.8	
National Security	5.2	9.0	12.8	
Penitentiary	76.5	15.9	20.9	
Court Building	22.5	0.5	-	
Rehabilitation	35.8	15.4	28.0	
Customs	3.0	7.8	0.0	
2. Health & Social Services	770.3	358.7	410.8	
Health	360.0	262.1	275.2	
Social Service	87.7	19.8	3.8	
Sports	322.6	76.8	131.8	
3. Education Sector	594.2	80.7	107.8	
University	78.3	(1.0)	0.7	
School	515.9	81.6	107.1	
4. Environmental Protection	910.7	143.1	70.1	
Waste Management	212.0	109.0	46.1	
Coastal Protection	359.3	9.5	7.8	
Water Drainage System	63.5	15.0	10.1	
Renewable Energy	275.8	9.5	6.0	
5. Water and Sewarage	1,216.7	700.2	324.3	
Sewerage System	148.5	170.2	88.8	
Water/Sewerage	899.3	478.5	186.7	
Water System	169.0	51.5	48.8	
6. Transport	2,657.5	1,686.5	1,253.6	
Harbours	1065.9	299.5	481.4	
Bridges	416.1	56.4	305.0	
Airports	1020.7	1,330.6	467.2	
Transport	154.9	-	0.0	
7. General Administration	255.6	7.1	49.2	
Office Buildings	176.6	6.0	41.3	
Development of Councils	79.0	1.1	7.8	
8. Housing & Infrastructure	973.3	526.7	119.7	
Housing	973.3	526.7	118.6	
Electricity Systems	0.0	-	1.2	
9. Mosques	71.2	115.9	29.0	
Construction of Mosques	71.2	115.9	29.0	
10. Land Reclamation & Road Construction	1,573.5	349.6	969.1	
Road Construction	601.6	112.0	171.7	
Land Reclamation	971.9	237.6	797.5	
11. Fisheries & Agriculture	133.6	47.8	29.4	
Fisheries/ Agriculture	133.6	47.8	29.4	
12. Others	1,046.8	31.7	491.8	
Land Acquisition	1000.0	-	485.9	
Others	46.8	31.7	5.9	

Note: This table is newly added to the 2020 Weekly Fiscal Developments and will highlight PSIP Expenses by type of project.

Electricity Systems under Housing and Infrastructure was added as of 03 March 2020. Negative figures are a result of reversal entries.

TABLE 5: BUDGET UTILIZATION OF ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES $^{1\prime}$

in Millions of MVR unle	ss stated otherwise	Approved	as at 10 December 2019	as at 10 Decembe 2020
1 Presidents Offi	ce	175.0	167.8	128.
2 People's Majlis		233.3	176.8	154.
3 Judicial Service	Commission	17.6	12.4	13
4 Department of	Judicial Administration	545.0	440.7	382
5 Elections Comr	nission	82.8	100.1	58
6 Civil Service Co	mmission	28.0	21.8	20
7 Human Rights (Commission	24.1	20.9	19
8 Anti-Corruption	Commission	36.5	29.2	30
9 Auditor General	s Office	64.9	45.2	40
0 Prosecutor Gen	erals Office	72.0	56.8	53
1 Maldives Inland	revenue Authority	120.6	77.6	77
2 Employment Tr	ibunal	9.3	7.5	7
3 Maldives Media	Council	5.2	4.6	3
4 Maldives Broad	casting Commission	9.4	7.6	7
5 Tax Appeal Trib	-	11.9	5.1	5
6 Local Governm		127.9	28.5	29
7 Information Co	*	4.8	3.2	3
8 National Integri		9.2	7.6	7
9 Ministry of Fina	·	1,155.8	1,641.4	467
20 Ministry of Defe		17.2	11.4	10
21 Ministry of Hon		77.3	51.9	69
2 Ministry of Edu		3,308.2	2,588.0	2,357
3 Maldives Islam		49.3	38.7	34
4 Maldives Nation		241.0	166.5	155
5 Ministry of Fore		331.7	261.1	276
		2,980.1	1,799.8	2,047
,		,		
	nomic Development	221.5	60.2	97
8 Ministry of Tou		48.6	46.9	66
	th, Sports and Community Empowerment	532.0	233.4	277
	onal Planning and Infrastructure	5,019.7	1,553.7	2,354
,	eries, Marine Resources and Agriculture	208.0	93.8	56
2 Ministry of Isla		302.0	248.8	203
3 Ministry of Envi		859.0	544.1	253
4 Attorney Gener		31.9	24.5	24
,	der, Family and Social Services	294.6	192.4	191
86 MOFT / Special	Budget	8,860.9	7,230.8	7,633
7 MOFT / Pensio	n Budget	1,320.0	1,194.3	1,220
8 Maldives Police	Services	1,639.5	1,353.7	1,294
9 Maldives Custo	ms Services	219.7	190.8	185
0 National Social	Protection Agency	1,390.8	1,472.9	1,544
1 Dharumavantha	Group of Hospitals	1,161.2	1,068.6	1,086
2 Councils		1,615.0	800.6	115
3 Family Protecti	on Authority	9.7	5.8	5
4 Maldives Natio	nal Defense Force	1,335.0	1,062.1	1,128
5 Maldives Corre	ctional Services	403.7	297.5	285
6 Maldives Immig	jration	188.5	92.8	113
7 Ministry of High		852.8	407.1	423
, -	sing and Urban Development	1,037.0	133.0	91
	isport & Civil Aviation	265.3	302.5	202
	imunication, Science and Technology	80.0	49.4	45
	, Culture and Heritage	70.1	45.8	38
	er Management Authority	18.2	14.0	413
3 Aviation Securi		138.4	109.0	114
	ational Arbitration Center	130.4	1.0	3
		10.0	1.0	
	udsperson's Office	-	-	0
TOTAL		37,871.3	26,601.4	25,927

1/ Expenditure figures are likely to vary as reconciliation work is ongoing.

2/ List of AGAs has been amended as of this publication.

TABLE 6: Government Securities

			For the week 06 to	10 December 2020			Cumulative 2020
in MVR	(A) For the week	(B) Matured	(C) Issuance	(C)-(B) Net Issuance / (Net Repayments)	(D) Revaluation Adjustments	(A)-(B)+(C)+(D) Closing Balance	Net issuance / (Net Repayments)
Short term (upto one year)	23,746,408,000	1,644,183,000	1,788,873,000	144,690,000	14,434,000	23,905,532,000	4,940,784,000
Treasury Bills	23,396,408,000	1,414,183,000	1,558,873,000	144,690,000	14,434,000	23,555,532,000	4,940,784,000
MVR Treasury bills	20,233,300,000	1,317,100,000	1,477,200,000	160,100,000	-	20,393,400,000	4,925,400,000
RDC/USD Treasury Bills	862,108,000	97,083,000	81,673,000	(15,410,000)	3,934,000	850,632,000	10,884,000
USD Treasury Bills	2,301,000,000	-	-	-	10,500,000	2,311,500,000	4,500,000
Islamic Instruments	350,000,000	230,000,000	230,000,000	-	-	350,000,000	-
Mudharaba	350,000,000	-	-	-	-	350,000,000	-
RDC Mudharabah	-	230,000,000	230,000,000	-	-	-	-
Murabaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wakalah bi al-Isthithmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term (over one year)	22,254,450,024		-	-	17,500,000	22,271,950,024	3,811,007,345
External Sovereign Bonds	5,379,500,000	-	-	-	-	5,379,500,000	-
USD Treasury Bonds	3,835,000,000	-		-	17,500,000	3,852,500,000	3,852,500,000
MMA Bond	6,017,188,727	-	-	-	-	6,017,188,727	(69,492,655)
Pension Bonds	3,076,000,000	-	-	-	-	3,076,000,000	28,000,000
Domestic Treasury Bonds	450,000,000	-	-	-	-	450,000,000	-
Pension Accrued Rights Bond	3,496,761,297	-	-	-	-	3,496,761,297	-
Sukuk Murabaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	46,000,858,024	1,644,183,000	1,788,873,000	144,690,000	31,934,000	46,177,482,024	8,751,791,345

Notes:

1- All securities are at face value

2- The Revaluation Adjustments column shows the adjustment amounts that arise when the USD denominated values are converted to MVR at the prevailing USD-MVR reference rate.

3- USD-MVR reference rates are as per rates provided on MMA website

4- Data Source: Maldives Monetary Authority & Ministry of Finance

5- Change in the outstanding amount of External Soverign Bonds is due to the change in exchange rate of USD against MVR

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	PSIP does not include recurrent project costs
Primary Balance	Overall fiscal balance excluding financing and interest costs
Overall Balance	Total revenue and grants less total expenditure
Issuance	Total government securities issued during the period
Net issuance	Sum of total government securities issued less total government securities redeemed
Total Outstanding	Total government securities outstanding as debt
SDF Investable Balance	Balance after deducting loans from inflows
Treasury Bills	A Treasury Bill (T-Bill) is a short-term source of government security, yielding no interest but issued at a discount on its redemption price. T-bills are issued in accordance with the Prospectus for Treasury Bills Tap and the Prospectus for Treasury Bills Auction. At present, they are offered for 28-day, 91-day, 182-day and 364-day tenures and are sold at a discount. Currently T-Bills are issued in Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR Treasury Bills) and United States Dollars (RDC/USD Treasury Bills).
Treasury Bonds	A treasury Bond (T-Bond) is a medium to long term source of government security. Currently these securities pay a coupon periodically over its life.
Mudharaba	It is an Islamic contract in which one party supplies the money and the other provides management expertise to undertake a specific trade.
Murabaha	It is a sales contract where the bank buys a product on behalf of a client and resells the product to the same client by clearly mentioning the cost incurred in buying the product and the margin or the mark-up when reselling the product to the client.
Wakalah bi al-Isthithmar	An investment agency contract in which the capital provider (muwakkil) mandates his agent (wakil) to perform particular mua'malah transaction or investment and in return the agent will receive a fee (ujr) for the service.
Sukuk Murabaha	Murabahah Sukuk is an Islamic trust contract which includes a disclosure of the original cost and the mark up. Murabahah in Islamic jurisprudence means a contract of sale for the equivalent price of the subject matter which includes its cost along with a known additional