

Weekly Fiscal Developments

Week 53

as at 31 December 2024

EXPENDITURE

in millions MVR

Approved Expenditure,
52,742.2



Cumulative Expenditure

REVENUE AND GRANTS

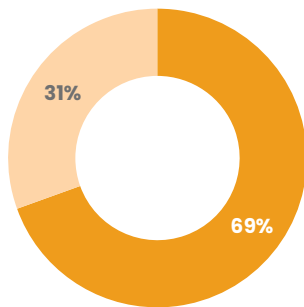
in millions MVR

Projected Revenue and Grants
34,305.9
34,741.9



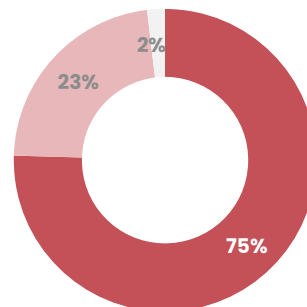
Cumulative Revenue and Grants

EXPENDITURE COMPOSITION



■ Recurrent ■ Capital

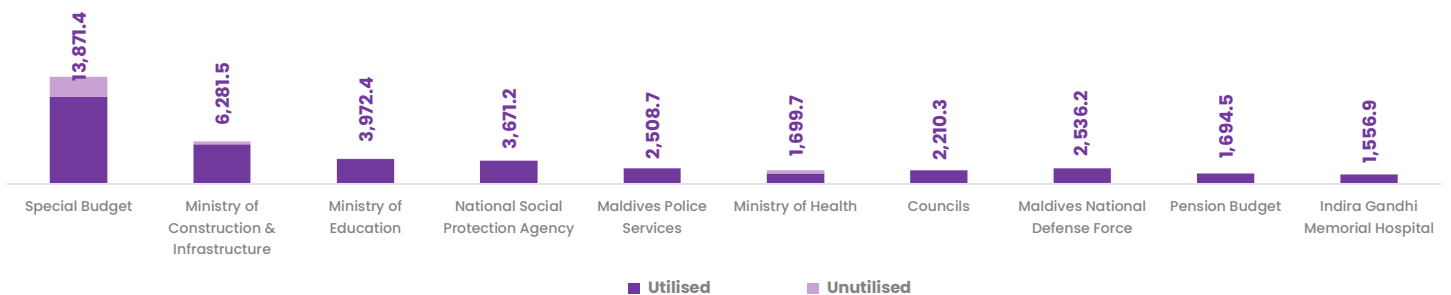
REVENUE AND GRANTS COMPOSITION



■ Tax Revenues ■ Non-Tax Revenues ■ Grants

BUDGET UTILISATION BY OFFICE

in millions MVR



The cumulative revenue and grants for the period, 01 January to 31 December 2024 is MVR 34,741.9 million. Most significant increment in Revenue this week was from Tourism Goods and Services Tax.

The cumulative expenditure for the period is MVR 50,047.4 million. The major increment to the Expenditure this week was from Administrative and Operational Expenses.

The overall balance for the period is a deficit of MVR 15,305.6 million.

Notes:

The expenditure figures in the Weekly Fiscal Developments shows transactions that have been posted, indicating that they have been recorded but not necessarily settled in cash.

The figures for 2023 are subject to change as the Ministry is currently working on reflecting the unrecorded transactions from the year as recommended by the Auditor General's Office.

Approved Budget for 2024 reflects the Budget Supplement approved by the parliament on 29 October 2024.

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

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024
A TOTAL REVENUES AND GRANTS	34,305.9	34,162.4	34,741.9
Tax Revenues	25,798.7	24,073.2	26,222.4
Non-Tax Revenues	7,038.9	8,805.1	7,918.8
Capital Receipts	4.3	306.3	12.5
Grants	1,469.3	1,022.7	660.6
less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(5.3)	(44.9)	(72.4)
TOTAL BUDGET	54,975.3	49,332.2	52,675.9
B TOTAL EXPENDITURE (C+D)	52,742.2	47,127.8	50,047.4
C RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	36,383.8	32,264.3	34,775.0
Salaries, Wages and Pensions	14,035.4	12,092.9	13,618.0
Administrative and Operational Expenses	22,247.4	19,704.7	21,009.6
Losses and Write-offs	101.0	466.6	147.5
D CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	16,358.4	14,863.6	15,272.4
Capital Equipments	551.9	606.5	1,097.0
Land and Buildings	3,661.7	4,357.8	4,236.6
Infrastructure Assets	7,323.8	7,401.4	7,398.4
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	2,133.2	1,306.2	1,832.6
Lendings	1,058.4	1,191.7	707.9
Budget Contingency	1,629.4	-	-
E PRIMARY BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (F+G)	(13,192.3)	(8,770.2)	(10,637.0)
F OVERALL BALANCE - SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (A-B)	(18,436.4)	(12,965.4)	(15,305.6)
G Financing and Interest Costs	5,244.0	4,195.2	4,668.6
Memorandum Items:			
Loan Repayment	2,202.4	2,100.7	2,306.0
Subscription to Multilateral Agencies	30.7	28.7	14.1
Long-Term Investments	-	75.0	308.4
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	-	1,014.9	1,160.4
Public Sector Investment Program	10,976.0	12,043.3	11,426.7
Council Block Grant Disbursements	2,212.3	1,941.2	2,245.1

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

TABLE 2: REVENUE DETAILS^{1/}

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS	34,305.9	34,162.4	34,741.9
Tax Revenues	25,798.7	24,073.2	26,222.4
Import Duties	4,203.0	3,480.3	3,441.7
Export Duties	-	0.0	-
Business and Property Tax	5,508.6	5,204.0	5,898.0
Corporate Income Tax	3,029.7	2,802.9	2,762.2
Withholding Tax	1,089.4	1,071.4	1,266.2
Individual Income Tax	395.0	358.6	395.3
Other Business and Property Taxes	994.5	971.0	1,474.3
Goods and Services Tax	13,802.6	13,239.3	14,470.4
General Goods and Services Tax	9,068.4	4,497.2	4,940.1
Tourism Goods and Services Tax	4,734.2	8,742.1	9,530.4
Royalties	172.7	162.5	193.2
Green Tax	1,083.2	999.1	1,080.7
Airport Service Charges / Departure Tax	1,028.6	988.0	1,138.3
Non-Tax Revenues	7,038.9	8,805.1	7,918.8
Fees and Charges ^{3/}	2,073.3	2,578.7	2,786.7
Airport Development Fee	1,028.6	1,015.4	1,160.4
Expatriate Quota Fee	210.6	362.0	432.3
Revenue Fee	581.6	507.2	533.3
Other Fees and Charges	252.5	694.2	660.8
Registration and Licence Fees	845.5	892.2	1,021.5
Property Income	2,514.1	1,979.5	2,508.0
Rent from Resorts	2,023.7	1,764.6	1,896.0
Land Acquisition and Conversion Fee	335.3	54.0	448.6
Other Rent and Property Income	155.0	160.9	163.4
Fines and Penalties	130.4	168.2	211.1
Interest, Profit and Dividends	1,296.0	1,231.5	953.0
SOE Dividends	786.6	738.8	572.3
Interest and Profits	521.2	492.7	380.6
Other Non-Tax Revenues	179.7	1,954.9	438.5
Capital Receipts	4.3	306.3	12.5
Grants	1,469.3	1,022.7	660.6
Less: Subsidiary Loan Repayment	(5.3)	(44.9)	(72.4)

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

2/ Figures for Interests and Profits is subject to change as reconciliation work is ongoing.

3/ Expatriate Quota Fee and Revenue Fee data is sourced from different reporting systems due to ongoing reconfiguration work.

TABLE 3: EXPENDITURE DETAILS^{1/}

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024
TOTAL BUDGET	54,325.3	49,333.5	52,675.9
TOTAL RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	52,092.2	47,127.8	50,047.4
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	36,383.8	32,264.3	34,775.0
Salaries, Wages and Pensions	14,035.4	12,092.9	13,618.0
Salaries and Wages	6,371.6	5,343.0	6,129.0
Allowances to Employees	5,609.5	4,864.7	5,453.6
Pensions, Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	2,054.3	1,885.2	2,035.3
Basic Pensions	1,390.0	1,292.2	1,379.1
Retirement Benefits and Gratuities	664.4	592.9	656.3
Administrative and Operational Expenses	22,247.4	19,704.7	21,009.6
Travelling Expenses	228.3	268.3	278.9
Administrative Supplies	812.8	827.1	844.9
Administrative Services	2,888.0	2,597.1	2,621.4
Operational Consumables	1,476.8	1,281.6	1,268.2
Training Expenses	446.1	476.1	462.9
Repairs and Maintenance	436.1	373.6	388.5
Financing and Interest Costs	5,244.0	4,195.2	4,668.6
Grants, Contributions and Subsidies	10,715.3	9,685.7	10,476.2
Aasandha	1,998.5	2,286.0	2,422.8
Subsidies	3,671.8	3,880.8	3,838.5
Council Grants ^{2/}	2,212.3	1,941.2	2,245.1
Other Grants and Contributions	2,819.8	1,577.8	1,969.8
Losses and Write-offs	101.0	466.6	147.5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	15,708.4	14,863.6	15,272.4
Capital Equipments	551.9	606.5	1,097.0
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	497.6	540.3	800.0
Vehicles	54.2	62.8	283.2
Minor extensions	0.1	3.4	13.8
Infrastructure Assets	10,985.6	11,759.2	11,635.0
Land and Buildings	3,661.7	4,357.8	4,236.6
Roads, Bridges and Airports	3,897.6	3,684.2	5,015.4
Wharves, Ports and Harbours	931.1	1,120.2	365.2
Other Infrastructure Assets	2,495.1	2,597.0	2,017.8
Development Projects and Investments Outlays	2,133.2	1,306.2	1,832.6
Development Projects	-	16.3	69.3
Investment Outlays	2,133.2	1,289.8	1,763.3
Lendings	1,058.4	1,191.7	707.9
Domestic Lendings	1,058.4	1,191.7	707.9
Foreign Lendings	-	-	-
Budget Contingency	979.4	-	-
Memorandum Items:			
Loan Repayment	2,202.4	2,100.7	2,306.0
Long-Term Investments	-	76.3	308.4
Subscription to Multilateral Agencies	30.7	28.7	14.1
Transfers to Sovereign Development Fund	-	1,014.9	1,160.4
Public Sector Investment Program	10,976.0	12,043.3	11,426.7

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

2/ Council Grants figure may differ from the Councils figure in Table 5 (AGA table) as this value include all grants (Block grant and Conditional grant) disbursed to councils.

TABLE 4: PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024
Total PSIP	10,976.0	12,043.3	11,426.7
1. National Security & Public Order	254.2	160.9	95.4
Police	122.1	86.8	21.6
National Security	74.6	-	20.6
Penitentiary	16.8	19.7	2.8
Court Building	27.1	37.3	43.9
Rehabilitation	5.9	5.5	0.9
Customs	7.7	11.7	5.6
2. Development of Health Services	466.5	413.8	159.1
Health Sector	466.5	413.8	159.1
3. Education Sector	303.6	561.4	369.1
University	28.1	27.2	38.1
School	275.4	534.2	331.0
4. Environmental Protection	1,244.7	897.3	1,113.4
Waste Management	608.5	272.2	411.5
Coastal Protection	346.7	232.8	349.5
Water Drainage System	8.2	26.4	2.5
Renewable Energy	281.3	365.9	349.9
Environment		-	-
5. Water and Sewerage	647.7	1,420.6	701.7
Sewerage System	27.5	77.0	25.0
Water/Sewerage	563.4	1,165.8	628.1
Water System	56.8	177.7	48.6
6. Transport	4,031.4	3,503.9	4,914.4
Harbour	400.1	1,146.1	365.2
Bridge	1,089.1	758.7	1,083.7
Airport	2,005.3	1,595.7	3,464.2
Transport	3.5	2.5	1.3
Port	533.3	0.9	-

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024
7. General Administration	109.6	118.7	56.2
Office Construction	70.1	77.3	32.2
Development of Councils	39.5	41.4	24.0
8. Housing & Infrastructure	452.8	927.2	815.7
Housing	452.8	927.2	815.7
9. Social & Religious Services	409.9	463.9	322.5
Mosque	58.1	93.2	77.2
Social sector	152.0	88.3	29.9
Sports	196.2	282.3	215.4
Culture	3.6	0.2	-
10. Land Reclamation & Road Construction	2,821.0	3,424.4	2,750.0
Road	801.3	1,355.4	660.1
Land Reclamation	2,019.7	2,069.0	2,089.8
11. Fisheries & Agriculture	96.6	132.3	115.8
Agriculture/Fishing	96.6	132.3	115.8
12. Others	138.1	18.8	13.5
Trade and Industries	0.4	-	-
Others	137.7	18.8	13.5

TABLE 5: BUDGET UTILIZATION OF ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES^{1/}

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024	
1	Presidents Office	204.6	212.1	238.0
2	People's Majlis	207.2	197.6	191.4
3	Department of Judicial Administration	585.9	531.5	568.8
4	Judicial Service Commission	18.3	16.5	16.6
5	Elections Commission	93.6	154.3	138.1
6	Civil Service Commission	32.8	36.2	31.3
7	Human Rights Commission	31.8	31.0	29.2
8	Anti-Corruption Commission	48.6	50.1	47.7
9	Auditor Generals Office	112.6	62.8	79.8
10	Prosecutor Generals Office	72.7	70.8	69.2
11	Maldives Inland revenue Authority	121.6	113.5	114.5
12	Employment Tribunal	14.2	11.7	13.4
13	Maldives Media Council	5.3	4.7	4.9
14	Maldives Broadcasting Commission	10.7	9.4	10.2
15	Tax Appeal Tribunal	14.6	10.5	11.9
16	Local Government Authority	96.1	81.7	55.0
17	Information Commissioners Office	7.4	4.7	6.2
18	National Integrity Commission	15.0	13.5	14.5
20	Family Protection Authority	13.1	10.6	10.7
21	Office of Ombudsperson for Transitional Justice	-	13.5	-
22	Children's Ombudsperson's Office	10.3	9.5	9.7
23	Maldives Correctional Services	406.5	394.9	397.4
24	Maldives Customs Services	247.4	249.0	239.5
25	Maldives Police Services	2,258.0	2,083.5	2,508.7
26	National Disaster Management Authority	14.3	22.0	22.8
27	Maldives International Arbitration Centre	6.4	3.4	3.0
28	Attorney Generals Office	44.1	31.1	34.8
29	Ministry of Finance	1,168.5	757.2	2,641.1
30	Special Budget	17,025.6	12,697.9	13,871.4
31	Pension Budget	1,719.0	1,595.8	1,694.5
32	Ministry of Defense	19.0	34.5	33.6
33	Aviation Security Command	158.9	147.8	164.1
34	Maldives National Defense Force	1,751.6	1,639.9	2,536.2
35	Ministry of Homeland Security & Technology	212.8	209.6	247.2
36	Maldives Immigration	173.6	199.5	166.4
37	National Drug Agency	117.6	108.8	91.2
38	Ministry of Education	4,010.2	4,018.6	3,972.4
39	Ministry of Higher Education, Labour & Skills Development	1,165.1	1,136.7	1,226.6
40	Labor Relations Authority	21.4	19.3	17.2
41	Maldives Islamic University	91.1	71.7	75.8
42	Maldives National University	229.4	211.9	240.9
43	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	407.2	333.0	311.2
44	Ministry of Health	2,177.7	1,909.8	1,699.7
45	Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital	1,588.5	1,417.2	1,556.9
46	Hulhumale Hospital	456.0	397.8	417.4
47	Kulhudhuffushi Regional Hospital	290.9	267.5	266.5
48	Ungoofaaru Regional Hospital	205.5	217.2	208.0

<i>in millions of MVR</i>	Approved	as at 31 December 2023	as at 31 December 2024
49 Gan Regional Hospital	199.6	170.8	162.6
50 Abdul Samad Memorial Hospital	215.3	191.4	185.4
52 Addu Equitorial Hospital	335.5	279.0	252.2
53 Ministry of Economic Development & Trade	626.1	351.4	214.6
55 Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation	41.7	90.4	51.1
56 Ministry of Tourism	34.6	30.0	29.9
57 Ministry of Sports, Fitness & Recreation	471.3	615.7	469.0
58 Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Information & Arts	85.6	30.1	80.4
59 Ministry of Dhivehi Language, Culture & Heritage	102.7	43.1	54.6
60 Ministry of Construction & Infrastructure	6,745.2	9,047.1	6,281.5
61 Ministry of Housing, Land & Urban Development	493.9	8.4	861.6
62 Ministry of Fisheries & Ocean Resources	137.9	203.5	110.3
63 Ministry of Agriculture & Animal Welfare	31.9	1.0	53.6
64 Ministry of Islamic Affairs	371.3	382.2	368.1
65 Ministry of Climate Change, Environment & Energy	1,106.7	907.3	961.0
66 Ministry of Social & Family Development	252.4	174.4	194.2
67 National Social Protection Agency	3,741.1	3,178.5	3,671.2
68 Ministry of Cities, Local Government & Public Works	87.9	12.8	158.4
69 Councils	2,212.3	1,792.6	2,210.3
TOTAL	54,975.3	49,331.4	52,675.8

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

2/ List of AGAs and their corresponding budget amounts have been amended as of this publication.

3/ Figures may differ from the total budget figure in Table 1 as the data is sourced from different reporting systems.

4/ Ministry of Housing, Land & Urban Development was dissolved on 26th December 2024 by the Cabinet. This change will be reflected in the Weekly Fiscal Developments published for the fiscal year 2025.

Government Securities Outstanding as of 30 December 2024

in MVR millions

Tenure	< 1 month	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	> 1 – 5 years	5–10 years	10–15 years	15–20 > years	TOTAL
Total Securities Outstanding	308	4,163	4,794	8,810	29,347	6,370	17,585	-	19,739	91,116
Domestic Instruments	308	4,163	4,794	8,810	29,347	6,370	8,333	-	19,739	81,864
MVR Treasury Bills	200	1,823	3,045	5,807	26,316	-	-	-	-	37,191
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	63
Commercial Banks	200	1,247	2,600	2,120	12,583	-	-	-	-	18,750
Other Financial Corporations	-	75	121	3,246	13,139	-	-	-	-	16,581
Private sector	-	-	116	36	295	-	-	-	-	447
Public Non-financial Corporations	-	501	208	405	237	-	-	-	-	1,351
RDC / USD Treasury Bills	108	1,650	1,438	1,996	1,749	-	-	-	-	6,941
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	37
Commercial Banks	-	1,264	185	31	1,704	-	-	-	-	3,184
Other Financial Corporations	-	-	1,110	1,960	-	-	-	-	-	3,070
Private sector	-	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	13
Public Non-financial Corporations	108	386	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	636
Islamic Instruments (MVR)	-	691	311	699	1,282	-	-	-	-	2,983
Commercial banks	-	625	120	660	577	-	-	-	-	1,982
Other Financial Corporations	-	17	81	39	706	-	-	-	-	842
Private Sector	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Public non-financial Corp.	-	49	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	159
Islamic Instruments (USD)	-	-	-	308	-	-	-	-	-	308
Commercial banks	-	-	-	308	-	-	-	-	-	308
Other Financial Corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MVR Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	2,655	2,936	-	19,739	25,330
Other Financial Corporations	-	-	-	-	-	850	2,736	-	5,436	9,022
Commercial banks	-	-	-	-	-	1,805	200	-	-	2,005
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,303	14,303
USD Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	3,715	5,397	-	-	9,112
Commercial banks	-	-	-	-	-	600	5,397	-	-	5,997
Public Non-Financial Corp.	-	-	-	-	-	2,958	-	-	-	2,958
Private Sector	-	-	-	-	-	157	-	-	-	157
External Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,252	-	-	9,252
Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,542	-	-	1,542
Sukuk	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,710	-	-	7,710

Notes:

1. This table has been updated on 08 January 2025.

2. Foreign Currency denominated instruments are converted to MVR using MMA reference rate for USD/MVR as of 30 December 2024

3. This table will be updated bi-weekly.

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).
Week 46	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	Medium-term plan on expenditure on projects which is part of the Government's manifesto or the development plan.
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 Securities Outstanding	Total government securities outstanding as debt.
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 profit.