

ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR - 2020



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL BUDGET

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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1.1 Vision

"Socio - Economic development through effective appropriation of financial resources"

1.2 Mission

Estimation and appropriation of public financial resources for effective delivery of public goods and selected services achieving development objectives of the Government.

1.3 Goals

- effective and efficient allocation of financial resources
- Maintain fiscal discipline
- Ensure fiscal consolidation
- Learning and sharing for better estimation

1.4 Functions and Responsibilities

1. Formulation of the National Budget

In accordance with the government economic development plans, annual budget for the state is formulated including Ministries, Departments, Provincial Councils and Statutory Boards in consultation with the Spending Agencies and the relevant Treasury Departments to achieve fiscal targets stipulated by the government as per the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act; and annual estimates are prepared under the Medium Term Budgetary Framework (MTBF) for a period of next 03 years.

2. Facilitation of Implementation of the National Budget

- Issuance of guidelines and circulars related to budget implementation including authorization
- Enforcement of controls to ensure that funds are used exclusively for the appropriate purposes within the approved limits and the fiscal discipline is maintained
- Interacting with the Spending Agencies to ensure operational efficiency
- Preparation of observations on cabinet memoranda related to National Budget
- Representing the Treasury at the committee on Public Accounts (COPA), Committee on Public Finance (COPF) and Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) meetings
- Representing the Treasury at the Parliamentary Committees, Presidential Meetings and Prime Minister's Meetings
- Reallocation of provisions to ensure allocative efficiency

3. Advance Account Activities

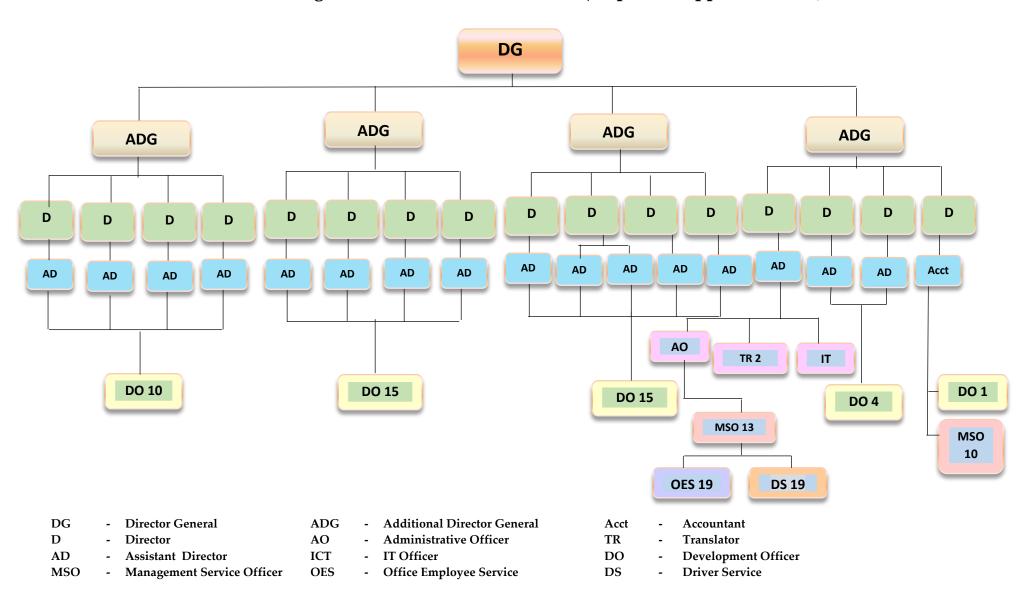
Determination of limits for the Commercial, Stores, Public Officer's Advance Accounts and revision of these limits based on requests of spending agencies.

4. Implementation of budget monitoring

- Issuing guidelines & circulars relating to the budget monitoring.
- Monitor the financial & physical performance of the projects, programmes and Budget Proposal implemented by the Ministries, Departments and Statutory Boards.

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2.1 Organizational Structure of NBD (As per the approved cadre)



2.2 <u>Cadre Details of National Budget Department - 01.01.2020</u>

		Grade/	Salary	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre	Vacancies
Designation	Service	Class	Group	Permanent	Permanent	vacancies
Senior Level						
Director General	SLAS	Special	SL-3	1	1	0
Addl. Director General	SLAS	Special	SL-3	2	2	0
Addl. Director General	SLPS	Special	SL-3	2	1	1
Director	SLAS	I	SL-1	9	7	2
Director	SLPS	I	SL-1	5	5	0
Director	SLAcc.	I	SL-1	2	2	0
Deputy Director/Asst.Director	SLAS	II/III	SL-1	11	8	3
Deputy Director	SLAcc.	II	SL-1	1	0	1
DeputyDirector/ Asst. Director	SLPS	II/III	SL-1	4	3	1
Accountant	SLAcc.	III	SL-1	1	1	0
				38	30	8
Tertiary Level						
Administrative Officer	PMAS	Supra	MN-7	1	1	0
Translator	TS	I/II/III	MN-6	2	2	0
IT Officer	IT	I/II/III	MN-6	1	1	0
				4	4	0
Secondary Level						
Development Officer	DO	I/II/III	MN-4	45	39	6
Management Ser. Officer	MSO	I/II/III	MN-2	23	21	2
				68	60	8
Primary Level						
Drivers	DS	I/II/III	PL-3	19	19	0
K.K.S	O.E.S	I/II/III	PL-1	19	16	3
				38	35	3
TOTAL				148	129	19
DO Trainees					7	

Activity Plan 2020 - Department of National Budget

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No.	Objectives	Functions		Key Activities	Responsible Officer	Target Date		1 st			2nd			3rd			4 th	
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01.	Formulation of Vote on Account and 2020 Budget		1.1	Meeting on Budget preparation Process for 2020 and Vote On Account for 2020 with ST, DSTs & Treasury Departments (NPD, FPD, TIPD, TOD, ERD, LD, PFD and MSD)	DG and all Staff Officers	January - April				•								
02.	Formulation of Budget Estimates – 2021	Provide guidelines to spending agencies on budget estimation in consultation with other Treasury Departments	2.1	Meeting on Budget Planning Process for 2021 with ST, DSTs & Treasury Departments (NPD, FPD, TIPD, TOD, ERD, LD, PFD and MSD)	DG and all Staff Officers	May - June												
			2.2	Submission of Cabinet Memorandum on Budget Formulation	DG, ADG	July						•	•					
			2.3	Issuance of Budget Call 2021 / Budget Letter	DG, D/BG AD/AR	July						•						
			2.4	Preparation of Draft Estimates for 2021	All Staff Officers	August – September									→			
			2.5	Legal clearance for format of the Appropriation Bill (from LD and AG) with the Department of Legal Affairs	DG,D/BG AD/AR	August								•				
			2.6	Budget discussions and consultative meetings with Spending Agencies,	DG, ADGs, Directors	August - September												

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			2.7	Revenue Departments and Private Sector Stakeholders Meeting with ST/DSTs and Treasury Departments to finalize expenditure estimates, foreign financing limits, borrowing limits etc.	All Staff Officers	September									•			
			2.8	Enter the data in the Budget Formulation System (BFS)	Budget Assistants	September - October										→		
			2.9	Finalization of estimates for Appropriation Bill (Preparation of the three schedules and enter the data to the Budget Formulation System/ITMIS)	Relevant Officers	September									•			
			2.10	Cabinet Memorandum on Appropriation Bill	DG, ADG	September - October										•		
			2.11	Publishing the Appropriation Bill in Government Gazette	ADG/G, D/BG AD/AR	September -October										•		
			2.12	Arrangements for presentation of the Appropriation Bill in Parliament (First Reading)	ADG/AN D/BG AD/AR	October										•		
			2.13	Preparation of detailed information pages for the estimates and handover to the Government press for printing purpose.	Directors, Assistant Directors	October										•		
			2.14	Printing of draft estimate books in Sinhala, Tamil and English and sent to Parliament	AD/AK AO	October - November												

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			2.15	Administrative arrangements with regard to Second Reading	ADG	November												
			2.16	Arrangements for participation of MOF officials at the Second Reading debate	ADG/AN D/BG AD/AR	November - December												
			2.17	Preparation of Legend Amendments and submit in Parliament	ADG/AN D/BG AD/AR	November											•	
			2.18	Committee Stage debate (Administrative work))	ADG/AN D/BG,AD/A R Subject Officer	November - December												
			2.19	Authorization by the Hon. Speaker for the Appropriation Act	-	December												•
			2.20	Preparation of the warrant and get approval of the Hon. Minister of Finance	D/BG AD/AR	December												•
			2.21	Preparation and get approval of ST for the Expenditure Authorization Circular and send to the Spending Agencies and Revenue Departments	ADG, Relevant Officers	December												•
03.	Improving efficiency and effectiveness of the allocation of public finances	Monitor financial and physical performance	3.1	Get completed data from all spending agencies	D/ Monitoring & all other Staff officers		•											
			3.2	Issue additional allocations as requested by Ministries and Departments	Relevant Officers	Throughout the year												•

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04.	General Administrati on and Financial Management of NBD	General Administration	4.1	Coordinate ITMIS Activities in relation to NBD	ADG/AN, D/BG, All Staff Officers	Throughout the year												•
			4.2	Implementation of ITMIS Pilot Project	D/MR	Throughout the year												•
			4.3	Prepare of Performance Report - 2019	AD/AK,AO	February - March			•									
			4.4	Approve salary increment and leave	DG, D/ Admin AD/AK	Throughout the year												→
			4.5	Update personal files of the staff	AO	Throughout the year												•
			4.6	Supply of stationeries and office requisites	AO	Throughout the year												→
			4.7	Maintenance of vehicle fleet	AO	Throughout the year												•
			4.8	Conduct the Annual Board of Survey	D/SC	January – March			>									
			4.9	Prepare Annual Action Plan	AD/AK,AO	November for 2020											•	
		Financial Management	4.10	Prepare procurement plan	D/SC, AC	January for 2020	•											

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			4.11	Prepare appropriation accounts, annual reconciliation statement of advances to public officers' and revenue account for the year 2019	D/SC, AC/	November for 2020 January, March	•		•									
			4.12	Prepare annual expenditure estimate for the year 2020	D/SC	July – August												
			4.13	Prepare submit of monthly accounts	AC/MG, Accountant	First Week of every Month												•
			4.14	Prepare bank reconciliation	AC/MG, Accountant	Monthly												•
			4.15	Reply for audit quarries	D/SC	Throughout the year												•
			4.16	Close of accounts – 2020	AC/MG	31st December												•
05.	Other	Special Representations	5.1	Represent procurement related meetings	All Staff Officers	Throughout the year												•
			5.2	Represent ST on boards of management of the public enterprises/ institutions	All Staff Officers	Throughout the year												•
			5.3	Serve on the special tasks/committees assigned by the Secretary to the Treasury	All Staff Officers	Throughout the year												•
			5.4	Represent meetings of the Pay Commission/ National Salary & Cadre Commission	Relevant Staff Officer	Throughout the year												•

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			5.5	Official committee meetings on establishment matters related to Cabinet Memorandum with MSD	D/BG	Throughout the year												•
			5.6	Attend Parliamentary Standing Oversite Committee On Public Finance	DG,ADG/AN D/BG,AD/A R	Throughout the year												•
			5.7	Attend COPE, COPF & COPA Meetings	DG / ADG/ Relevant Directors	Throughout the year												
			5.8	Attend meetings arranged by the Ministry of Finance or other Departments of the Treasury, and other Ministries	All Staff Officers	Throughout the year												•
			5.9	Attend observation meetings	DG/ ADG And Relevant Staff Officers	Throughout the year												•
			5.10	Attend cash flow meetings	DG/ ADG	Throughout the year												•
			5.11	Serve special tasks/committees assigned by the Secretary to the Treasury	All Staff Officers	Throughout the year												→
			5.12	Observations on Cabinet Memoranda related to NBD	DG and Subject Officer	Throughout the year												→
			5.13	Conduct progress review & follow up of Implementation of Budget Proposals 2019	Subject Officer	Throughout the year												→
			5.14	Coordinate payments to 1980 July strikers	Relevant Staff Officers	Throughout the year												→
			5.15	Provide information for Annual Report, Ministry of Finance and Reports required as per FMR (Act)	DG, Relevant Staff Officers	Throughout the year												>

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			5.16	Submit any revisions to advance account limits in Parliament before 31st May 2020	DG, Relevant Staff Officers, Accountant	January - May					+							
			5.17	Submit details of additional allocations in Parliament as per provisions of Appropriation Act	DG, Relevant Staff Officers	Througho ut the year												•
			5.18	Introduce procedures and measures for commitment controls	DG, Relevant Staff Officers	Througho ut the year												•
			5.19	Provide information as per the Right to Information Act	ADG/JG, AO	Througho ut the year												•

Action Plan 2020

Expenditure Plan - 2020 - Department of National Budget

Proposed Activity	Allocation	Commence	Completion	Fi	nancial Targ	ets Rs ('000)		r		sical ets %		Output or Performance Indicator/s
	Rs ('000)	ment	7	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	
Recurrent Expenditure	347,500			91,575	91,575	82,175	82,175					
Personal Emoluments	111,800	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	27,900	27,900	28,000.0	28,000	25	25	25	25	
Travelling Expenses	5,400	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	1,575	1,575	1,125	1,125	29	29	21	21	
Supplies	8,750	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	2,287.5	2,287.5	2,087.5	2,087.5	26	26	24	24	
Maintenance Expenditure	8,050	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	1,275	1,275	2,750	2,750	15	15	35	35	
Services	181,000	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	51,262.5	51,262.5	39,237.5	39,237.5	28	28	22	22	
Transfers	32,500	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	7,275	7,275	8,975	8,975	23	23	27	27	
Capital Expenditure	2,645,200			638,400	638,400	684,200	684,200					
Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets	1200	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	300	300	300	300	25	25	25	25	
Acquisition of Capital Assets	2,641,000	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	637,725	637,725	682,775	682,775	24	24	26	26	
Capacity Building	3,000	Jan-2020	Dec-2020	375	375	1,125	1,125	12	13	37	38	
Total Expenditure	2,992,700			729,975	729,975	766,375	766,375					

Imprest Requirement Plan 2020 - Department of National Budget

Statement of Monthly/Quarterly Cash Flow as per approved Expenditure Plans for the year 2020

Name of the Department : Department of National Budget

Head No : 240

	Expenditure items					C	ash Red	quirem	ent fo	r the a _l	pprove	d expe	nditure	plans				
	(with																	Rs.'000
	Expenditure Codes)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1 st Qtr. Total	April	May	June	2 nd Qtr. Total	July	Aug.	Sep.	3 rd Qtr. Total	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	4 th Qtr. Total	Grand Total
I	Salaries and allowance (1001 and 1003)	7,850	7,850	7,850	23,550	7,850	9,387.5	9,387.5	26,625	9,387.5	9,387.5	9,387.5	28,162.5	9,387.5	9,387.5	9,387.5	28,162.5	106,500
	Other Allowances paid with salary(Except object code 1003)	965	965	965	2,895	965	965	965	2,895	965	965	965	2,895	965	965	965	2,895	11,580
II	Overtime and Holiday pay (1002)	400	400	400	1,200	400	462.5	462.5	1,325	462.5	462.5	462.5	1,387.5	462.5	462.5	462.5	1,387.5	5,300
III	All other Recurrent Expenditure	20,515	20,515	20,515	61,545	20,515	17,757.5	17,757.5	56,030	17,757.5	17,757.5	17,757.5	53,272.5	17,757.5	17,757.5	17,757.5	53,272.5	224,120
	Total Recurrent	29,730	29,730	29,730	89,190	29,730	28,572.5	28,572.5	86,875	28,572.5	28,572.5	28,572.5	85,717.5	28,572.5	28,572.5	28,572.5	85,717.5	347,500
IV	Reimbursable	ı	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

	Expenditure items					C	ash Re	quirem	ent fo	r the a	pprove	d expe	nditur	plans				
	(with																	Rs.'000
	Expenditure			l .	1 st	l .	T .	T .	2 nd		Ī	T .	3 rd		T .		4 th	Grand
	Codes)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Qtr. Total	April	May	June	Qtr. Total	July	Aug.	Sep.	Qtr. Total	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Qtr. Total	Total
	Foreign Aid																	
V	Other all Capital Expenses	212,800	212,800	212,800	638,400	212,800	224,250	224,250	661,300	224,250	224,250	224,250	672,750	224,250	224,250	224,250	672,750	2,645,200
VI	Public Officers Advance Account	900	900	900	2,700	900	925	925	2,750	925	925	925	2,775	925	925	925	2,775	11,000
VII	Deposit Accounts	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(12,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(12,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(12,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(12,000)	(48,000)
VIII	Other Advance Accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grand Total	239,430	239,430	239,430	718,290	239,430	249,747.5	249,747.5	738,925	249,747.5	249,747.5	249,747.5	749,242.5	249,747.5	249,747.5	249,747.5	749,242.5	2,955,700

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Annual Procurement Plan - 2020

Department/ Line Agency/ Ministry	Type of procurement (Goods, Works, Equipment & Service etc.)	Estimated Cost (Rs. Mn)	Source of Financing / Name of the Donor	Procurement method (ICB,NCB and Shopping Procedure etc)	Level of authority (CAPC, MPC, DPC, PPC etc.)	Priority status U=Urgent P=Priority N=Norma	Current status of Procurement preparednes s activities	Scheduled date of commence ment	Scheduled date of completion	Remarks
Department of National Budget	Goods and Works									
	Furniture and office equipment	0.3	DF	NS	DG/OPC	N		2020.02.15	2020.04.30	
	Stationeries and others	1.3	DF	NS	DG/ OPC	N		2020.01.15	2020.02.15	
	Related Services									
	Maintenance Expenditure	1.02	NS	NS	DG/ OPC	N		2020.01.01	2020.04.30	

Key Performance Indicators

- Submission of Cabinet Memorandum for Budget Formulation on time
- Timely submission of Annual Budget Estimates to Parliament
- Utilization of Annual Budgetary Provisions