



THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

MONTHLY FISCAL SUMMARY REPORT

1. MONTHLY FISCAL PERFORMANCE

During the month of March 2023, a surplus of \$40.4 million was realized, a \$49.1 million reversal from the prior year's deficit of \$8.8 million, owing to:

- » \$336.1 million in revenue receipts; and
- » \$295.7 million in total expenditure

Central Government's net debt decreased during the period by \$36.8 million, a 109.8 percent decrease from the prior year, as a result of:

- » \$225.7 million in borrowings; and
- » \$262.5 million in repayments.

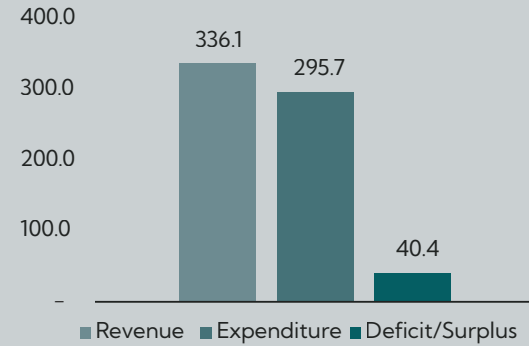


Figure 1: Fiscal Performance – March '23

2. REVENUE

Revenue receipts totaled \$336.1 million, a 17.4 percent (\$49.9 million) increase year-over-year.

Tax collections totaled \$306.4 million, supported by:

- » \$118.3 million in VAT receipts;
- » \$68.1 million in international trade and transactions taxes;
- » \$86.0 million in other taxes on goods and services; and
- » \$33.8 million in property taxes.

Non-tax revenue collections of \$29.7 million was explained by:

- » \$22.2 million from the sale of goods and services; and
- » \$7.4 million in other non-tax revenue.

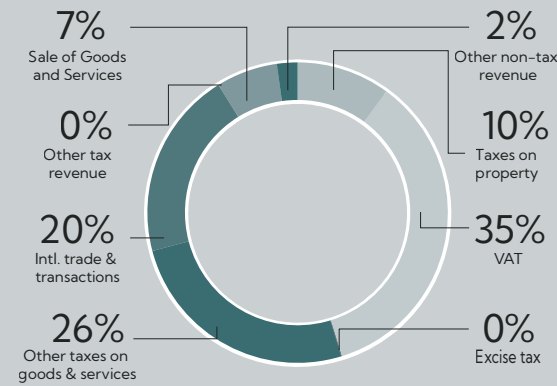


Figure 2: Revenue Performance – March '23

3. EXPENDITURE

Total expenditure aggregated \$295.7 million, a 0.3 percent (\$0.8 million) increase compared to the same period of the prior year.

Recurrent expenditures totaled \$266.1 million, a 2.0 percent (\$5.4 million) decrease compared to the prior year. Outlays comprised:

- » \$65.9 million in personal emoluments;
- » \$64.2 million on the use of goods and services;
- » \$33.0 million in public debt interest payments;
- » \$46.7 million in subsidies; and
- » \$26.1 million in social assistance and transfers.

Capital expenditures increased by 26.2 percent (\$6.2 million) to \$29.6 million, comprised of \$25.6 million to acquire non-financial assets and \$4.0 million in capital transfers.

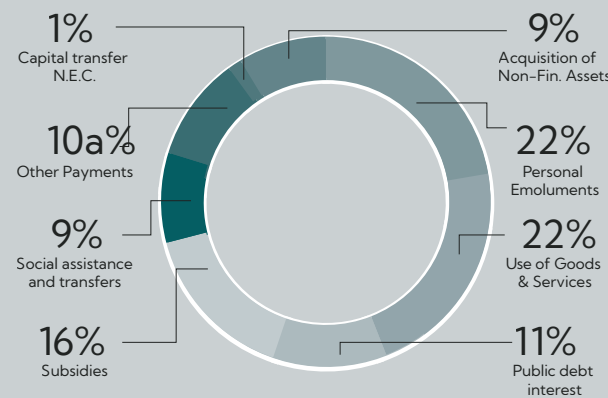


Figure 3: Total Expenditure – March '23

4. PUBLIC DEBT PERFORMANCE

During the month, Central Government's debt decreased by a net \$36.8 million.

- » Proceeds of borrowings during the period totaled \$225.7 million via \$99.4 million in Bahamas Registered Stock, \$30.0 million in Central Bank advances, \$9.5 million in Treasury Bill placements, \$75.0 million in domestic loans, and \$11.7 million in foreign currency loans.
- » Repayments totaled \$262.5 million owing to repayments of \$32.5 million for Central Bank advances, \$11.9 million for maturing Treasury stock, \$87.4 million for Bahamas Registered Stock, and \$90.6 million for foreign currency loans.

TABLE 1: NET FINANCING ACTIVITIES – MARCH '23

	Borrowings	Repayment	Net Change
Bahamian Dollars	214.0	171.9	42.1
Bonds	99.4	87.4	12.0
Treasury Bills/Notes	9.5	11.9	(2.3)
Bank Loans	75.0	40.1	34.9
Central Bank Advances	30.0	32.5	(2.5)
Foreign Currency	11.7	90.6	(78.9)
Bank Loans	-	87.4	(87.4)
International Bonds	-	-	-
Loans from Int'l Dev. Agencies	11.7	3.2	8.5
TOTAL	225.7	262.5	(36.8)

TABLE 2: MONTHLY FISCAL SUMMARY MARCH 2023 (BSD)

	Jul. '22	Aug. '22	Sep. '22	Oct. '22	Nov. '22	Dec. '22	Jan. '23	Feb. '23	Mar. '23	Apr. '23	May. '23	Jun. '23	YTD	Revised Budget	% of Budget
TOTAL REVENUE	260.3	197.8	196.6	227.3	187.2	189.1	266.9	251.2	336.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,112.6	2,857.3	73.9%
Tax Revenue	232.1	177.8	164.9	205.3	154.3	162.1	223.6	223.3	306.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,849.9	2,537.2	72.9%
Taxes on property	8.7	5.3	6.9	7.7	16.3	14.6	17.4	19.9	33.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	130.7	169.4	77.1%
VAT	140.1	89.6	101.3	116.6	77.3	73.8	132.1	98.3	118.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	947.5	1,411.8	67.1%
Excise tax	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.6	44.8%
Other taxes on goods & services	15.7	24.3	16.4	19.1	16.5	25.1	23.1	39.5	86.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.7	325.6	81.6%
Intl. trade & transactions	66.7	57.9	39.7	60.8	42.5	46.7	50.7	64.9	68.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	498.0	616.3	80.8%
Other	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	10.4	61.6%
Non-Tax Revenue	28.2	20.0	31.7	21.9	32.9	25.9	43.3	27.9	29.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	261.5	317.4	82.4%
Sale of Goods and Services	14.9	17.7	16.0	16.8	16.4	18.3	17.9	17.2	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	157.5	212.8	74.0%
Other	13.3	2.2	15.7	5.2	16.4	7.5	25.4	10.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.0	104.6	99.4%
Grants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.8	39.3%
Capital Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	219.1	237.5	220.1	302.2	275.3	282.0	263.8	233.0	295.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,328.7	3,432.8	67.8%
Recurrent Expenditure	216.3	212.8	192.2	288.2	248.2	260.6	239.0	211.4	266.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,134.8	3,073.7	69.5%
Personal Emoluments	62.1	64.6	66.2	64.9	69.9	71.8	64.4	64.2	65.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	594.0	827.9	71.7%
Use of Goods & Services	38.2	38.5	44.4	63.2	41.0	49.7	39.7	53.1	64.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	432.0	674.1	64.1%
Public debt interest	50.0	23.1	29.6	76.4	67.3	34.6	50.7	27.2	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	391.8	560.0	70.0%
Subsidies	33.9	47.9	18.6	34.6	32.4	52.0	33.0	31.3	46.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	330.4	432.4	76.4%
Social assistance and pensions	16.2	17.3	17.1	21.8	17.5	16.7	19.2	18.2	26.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	170.1	232.1	73.3%
Other Payments	15.9	21.4	16.3	27.4	20.1	35.8	32.0	17.2	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	216.4	347.2	62.3%
Capital Expenditure	2.7	24.7	27.9	13.9	27.1	21.5	24.8	21.6	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	193.9	359.1	54.0%
Transfer N.E.C.	1.0	1.6	3.6	0.6	6.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.6	95.0	28.0%
Acquisition of Non-Fin. Assets	1.8	23.1	24.3	13.4	20.6	18.0	22.0	18.5	25.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	167.4	264.1	63.4%
Surplus/(Deficit)	41.3	(39.7)	(23.5)	(74.9)	(88.1)	(92.9)	3.1	18.2	40.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	(216.2)	(575.4)	37.6%

Notes:
¹ The fiscal data presented in this report is subject to change and is provisional until audited by the Auditor General.
² The data presented are prepared utilizing a modified cash basis of accounting and are guided by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) cash basis. As such: 1) revenue is recognized when received and not when earned, 2) expenditure is recorded in the period in which it is paid, and 3) fixed asset purchases (including immovable property, plant and equipment) are fully expensed in the year of purchase.
³ Budget estimates are based on the Draft Supplementary Budget Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure 22/2

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