
Budget Formulation Process – 2026

	Task	Agreed Time line
01	Issuance of Budget Call circular	30-06-2025
02	Obtaining the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for drafting the Appropriation Bill - 2026	01-07-2025
03	Budget Discussions	05-08-2025 to 04-09-2025
04	Obtaining the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for Appropriation Bill including Ministry-wise Expenditure Estimates.	08-09-2025
05	Gazette the Appropriation Bill	20-09-2025
06	First Reading of the Appropriation Bill	03-10-2025
07	Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill (Budget Speech)	07-11-2025
08	Second Reading Debate	08-11-2025 to 15-11-2025
09	Submission of the committee stage amendments to Parliament	13-11-2025
10	Third Reading Debate	17-11-2025 to 09-12-2025
11	Signing of the Warrants by Hon Minister of Finance.	18-12-2025
12	Issuance of the Authorization Circular by the Secretary to the Treasury, authorizing the incurring of expenditure for Budget 2026.	30-12-2025