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## *Budget Formulation Process – 2025*

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	<b>Task</b>	<b>Tentative Time line</b>
01	Obtaining the approval of the Cabinet for drafting the Appropriation Bill	25-11-2024
02	Budget Discussions	02-12-2024 to 10-12-2024
03	Obtaining the approval of the Cabinet for Appropriation Bill with finalized numbers/schedule	30-12-2024
04	Gazetting the Appropriation Bill	31-12-2024
05	First Reading of the Appropriation Bill	09-01-2025
06	Second Reading – (Budget Speech)	17-02-2025
07	Second Reading Debate	18-02-2025 to 25-02-2025
08	Submission of the committee stage amendments to Parliament	20-02-2025
09	Third Reading Debate	27-02-2025 to 21-03-2025
10	Signing of the Warrants by Hon Minister of Finance.	25-03-2025
11	Issuance of the Authorization Circular by the Secretary to the Treasury Authorizing the incurring the expenditure pertaining to the financial year 2025.	28-03-2025