



MAIN MESSAGES

- Macro observations
 - The budget cuts the 2014 and 2015 growth estimate from around 7% to respectively 4.1% and 5.1%. Projections for domestic revenue have also been lowered for 2016. Inflation is back within (below) the SDP target range.

 - Estimated Petroleum production, and ESI has fallen.
- Following large increase in 2014, and a slight increase in 2015, the budget will marginally decrease in 2016 (-0.5%), and is above the government's Yellow Road estimates of an appropriate fiscal envelope of \$1.3bn on assumptions of the pace and quality of economic growth.

 - It exceeds the fiscal envelope set in May by \$262.2m.

 The sliding (growing) hump. Medium term spending plans, while only indicative, and are not traditionally realised, are also growing from 8.9bn over 5 years from 2015, to 9.9bn over 5 years from 2016.
- The government is planning considerable excess withdrawals from the Petroleum Fund over the next 5 years.
- The composition of the budget needs careful further analysis.
 - Recurrent spending continues to grow, without visible emphasis on O&M.
- The capital budget has grown slightly in 2016, driven by Tasi Mane, and Oecusse
- Line ministries responsible for human and non-oil economic development will have their budget substantially reduced (Ag, Health, Education).
- To date budget execution is relatively low for some line ministries (overall actual 60%, actual + obligations 75%)

		2011 Actual	2012 Actual :	2013 Actual 2	014 BB1	2015 Budget	:015 hanges	2015 Rectified	2016 (2015 BB1)	2016 BB1
Total Exp. by App.	Category (incl. loans)	1,105.30		1,081.40	1,500.00		na ngoo	1,570.00	,	1,562.20
Total Exp. by App.	Category (excl. loans)	1,105.30	1,247.00	1,075.10	1,469.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,851.70	1,455.20
Recurrent		502.3	708.8	730.9	992.5	1,029.00	45.70	1,147.80	1,080.80	1,127.30
Salary and Wages	3	111.9	130.7	141.8	176.8	184.1	-1.5	177.5	191.4	181.5
Goods and Service	es (inc. HCDF)	246.8	358.2	392	480.3	504.7	-0.5	515.8	535.5	470.4
Public Transfers		143.7	220	197	335.5	340.3	47.7	454.5	353.9	475.4
Capital		603	538.2	350.5	507.5	541	-45.7	422.2	965.3	434.9
Minor Capital		33.9	46.8	40	52.1	36.7	4.6	31	38.2	16.6
Capital and Devel	lopment (inc IF & loans)	569.1	491.4	310.6	455.4	504.3	-50.2	391.3	927.1	418.4
Domestic Revenu	ie***	105.3	142.2	151.1	166.1	170.4		170.4	182	171.4
Non-Oil Fiscal Def	ficit	-1,000.0	-1,104.8	-930.3	-1,333.9	-1,399.6	0.0	1,399.6	-1,864.1	-1,390.8
Financing		1,000.00		930.3	1,333.90	,		1,399.60	,	,
ESI		734	665.3	730	632.3	638.5.		638.5	632.4	544.8
Excess Withdrawa	als from the PF	321	829.6	0	270.6	689 -		689	1,037.30	739
Use of Cash Balar	nce	-55		194	400			2.1	-	
Borrowing/Loans		0	0	6.3	31.1	70.		70	194.4	107



























