

Press Release

Q1 Issuance Plan of Government Securities

The Government of Seychelles, through the Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade has published the Indicative Issuance Calendar of Treasury Bills (T-Bills) and Treasury Bonds (T-Bonds) for the first quarter of 2024 (January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024).

The advanced publication of this calendar aims to provide transparency and stability to the Government Securities Market and enable investors to plan their investments efficiently. The issuance calendar for T-Bills and T-Bonds is as per tables below.

Table 1: Q1 T-bills Calendar of issuance

	91-Day T-Bills		1	182-Day T-Bills			365-Day T-Bills		Indicative
Auction Date	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Auction Date	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Auction Date	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Amount (SR' M) ¹
5-Jan-24	10-Jan-24	10-Apr-24	5-Jan-24	10-Jan-24	10-Jul-24	5-Jan-24	10-Jan-24	9-Jan-25	20.00
12-Jan-24	17-Jan-24	17-Apr-24	12-Jan-24	17-Jan-24	17-Jul-24	12-Jan-24	17-Jan-24	16-Jan-25	20.00
19-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	24-Apr-24	19-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	24-Jul-24	19-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	23-Jan-25	20.00
26-Jan-24	31-Jan-24	1-May-24	26-Jan-24	31-Jan-24	31-Jul-24	26-Jan-24	31-Jan-24	30-Jan-25	20.00
2-Feb-24	7-Feb-24	8-May-24	2-Feb-24	7-Feb-24	7-Aug-24	2-Feb-24	7-Feb-24	6-Feb-25	To be
9-Feb-24	14-Feb-24	15-May-24	9-Feb-24	14-Feb-24	14-Aug-24	9-Feb-24	14-Feb-24	13-Feb-25	announced
16-Feb-24	21-Feb-24	22-May-24	16-Feb-24	21-Feb-24	21-Aug-24	16-Feb-24	21-Feb-24	20-Feb-25	end of
23-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	29-May-24	23-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	28-Aug-24	23-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	27-Feb-25	January
1-Mar-24	6-Mar-24	5-Jun-24	1-Mar-24	6-Mar-24	4-Sep-24	1-Mar-24	6-Mar-24	6-Mar-25	
8-Mar-24	13-Mar-24	12-Jun-24	8-Mar-24	13-Mar-24	11-Sep-24	8-Mar-24	13-Mar-24	13-Mar-25	To be
15-Mar-24	20-Mar-24	19-Jun-24	15-Mar-24	20-Mar-24	18-Sep-24	15-Mar-24	20-Mar-24	20-Mar-25	announced
22-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	26-Jun-24	22-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	25-Sep-24	22-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	27-Mar-25	end of
28-Mar-24	4-Apr-24	4-Jul-24	28-Mar-24	4-Apr-24	3-Oct-24	28-Mar-24	4-Apr-24	4-Apr-25	February
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¹ Weekly issuance amount for the month of February and March will be updated at the end of the previous month and published on MoFNPT' and CBS' websites; http://www.finance.gov.sc/debt-management, https://www.cbs.sc/GovernmentDebt/tendernotice.html

In addition to the T-bills, a 5-year T-Bond will also be offered in the first quarter.

Table 2: Q1 T-Bond Issuance Plan

Opening of Biding Window	Auction Date	Issuance Date	Tenor	Maturity Date	Targeted Amount (SR' M)
18-Mar-24	25-Mar-24	28-Mar-24	5 years	27-Mar-29	85.00

Particulars of the T-Bond are as follows:

- ✓ The coupon rate and coupon frequency will be announced closer to the auction date.
- ✓ The tenor will be 5-years.
- ✓ The T-Bond will be issued in multiples of SCR 1,000 with a minimum value of SCR 1,000.
- ✓ The T-Bond will be available on auction basis.
- ✓ The auction will be on both a competitive and non-competitive basis, with the former limited to depository institutions and other financial institutions² and the latter available to all other eligible investors. The issuance of the T-Bond is applicable to both residents and non-residents having a Seychelles rupee account with a depository financial institution, in all cases.

Further details will be provided closer to date

Reservations

Note that the amount and dates are indicative as per latest Government cash flow and may change depending on market conditions.

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² Seychelles Pension Fund and Insurance Companies