



Press Release

Q1 Issuance Plan of Government Securities

The Government of Seychelles acting via the Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade intends to sell Treasury Bills (T-Bills) and Treasury Bonds (T-Bonds) according to the following indicative Issuance Calendar for the first quarter 2023 (January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023). This will enable institutional and retail investors to plan their investments efficiently and provide transparency and stability to the Government securities market. The issuance calendar for T-Bills is as per table below.

Table 1: Q1 T-bills Calendar of issuance

91-Day T-Bills			182-Day T-Bills			365-Day T-Bills			Indicative Amount (SR' M) ¹
Auction Date	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Auction Date	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Auction Date	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	
6-Jan-23	11-Jan-23	12-Apr-23	6-Jan-23	11-Jan-23	12-Jul-23	6-Jan-23	11-Jan-23	11-Jan-24	15.00
13-Jan-23	18-Jan-23	19-Apr-23	13-Jan-23	18-Jan-23	19-Jul-23	13-Jan-23	18-Jan-23	18-Jan-24	15.00
20-Jan-23	25-Jan-23	26-Apr-23	20-Jan-23	25-Jan-23	26-Jul-23	20-Jan-23	25-Jan-23	25-Jan-24	15.00
27-Jan-23	1-Feb-23	3-May-23	27-Jan-23	1-Feb-23	2-Aug-23	27-Jan-23	1-Feb-23	1-Feb-24	15.00
3-Feb-23	8-Feb-23	10-May-23	3-Feb-23	8-Feb-23	9-Aug-23	3-Feb-23	8-Feb-23	8-Feb-24	To be announced end of January
10-Feb-23	15-Feb-23	17-May-23	10-Feb-23	15-Feb-23	16-Aug-23	10-Feb-23	15-Feb-23	15-Feb-24	
17-Feb-23	22-Feb-23	24-May-23	17-Feb-23	22-Feb-23	23-Aug-23	17-Feb-23	22-Feb-23	22-Feb-24	
24-Feb-23	1-Mar-23	31-May-23	24-Feb-23	1-Mar-23	30-Aug-23	24-Feb-23	1-Mar-23	29-Feb-24	
3-Mar-23	8-Mar-23	7-Jun-23	3-Mar-23	8-Mar-23	6-Sep-23	3-Mar-23	8-Mar-23	7-Mar-24	To be announced end of February
10-Mar-23	15-Mar-23	14-Jun-23	10-Mar-23	15-Mar-23	13-Sep-23	10-Mar-23	15-Mar-23	14-Mar-24	
17-Mar-23	22-Mar-23	21-Jun-23	17-Mar-23	22-Mar-23	20-Sep-23	17-Mar-23	22-Mar-23	21-Mar-24	
24-Mar-23	29-Mar-23	28-Jun-23	24-Mar-23	29-Mar-23	27-Sep-23	24-Mar-23	29-Mar-23	28-Mar-24	
31-Mar-23	5-Apr-23	5-Jul-23	31-Mar-23	5-Apr-23	4-Oct-23	31-Mar-23	5-Apr-23	4-Apr-24	

Source: MoFNPT and CBS- Liquidity Working Group

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; <https://www.cbs.sc/GovernmentDebt/tendernotice.html>

Additionally, as part of its strategy to increase the frequency of T-Bonds issuances, the following issuance is being proposed for T-Bonds in the first quarter 2023.

Table 2: Q1 T-Bonds Issuance Plan

Opening of Bidding Window	Auction Date	Issuance Date	Tenor	Maturity Date	Targeted Amount (SR' M)
20-Mar-23	27-Mar-23	30-Mar-23	3 years 5 years 7 years	29-Mar-26 28-Mar-28 28-Mar-30	75.00

Source: MoFNPT and CBS- Liquidity Working Group

Bond Particulars

- ✓ The coupon rates will be announced closer to the auction date.
- ✓ Three tenors, 3-years, 5-years, 7-years, are being proposed for the T-Bonds.
- ✓ All Bonds will be available on auction basis, the allocation of which will take place one week after the application window opens, at 8.30 am on the auction date.
- ✓ The Bonds will be issued in multiples of SCR 1,000 with a minimum value of SCR 1,000.
- ✓ The auction will be both on 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 Bonds is applicable to both residents and non-residents having a Seychelles rupee account with a local 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