

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PRESS RELEASE

As per constitutional requirement, based on Section 153 (1) of the 1997 Constitution and the Public Finance Act of 2014, the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs laid before the National Assembly a Supplementary Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal year 2021.

Contrary to what has been circulating in some social media/online networks, the Ministry of Finance submitted D1,767,400,000.00 to the National Assembly as a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2021. In order to meet the available revenue, the amount previously submitted was revised to D1.5 billion by the Ministry and not by the National Assembly as alleged by some social media and online networks.

Below is the Description of the Allocations:

HEAD	TITLE	AMOUNT (D)
03	Judiciary	7,350,000.00
04	Independent Electoral Commission	80,000,000.00
07	Ministry of Defence	59,375,744.00
08	Ministry of Interior	45,000,000.00
12	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	131,214,256.00
15	Centralised Services	209,374,962.10
16	Ministry of Lands and Regional Government	12,500,000.00
18	Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure	651,185,037.90
21	Ministry of Health	134,000,000.00
24	Ministry of Information and Communication	36,000,000.00
27	Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science & Tech.	134,000,000.00
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL	D1, 500,000,000.00