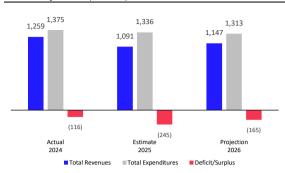
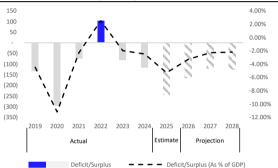


#### Fiscal Projections (SAR bn)



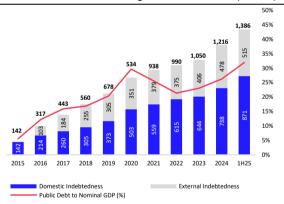
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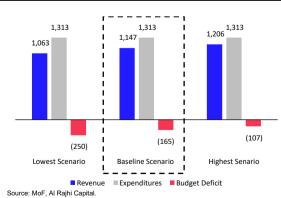
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#### Government's total outstanding direct Indebtedness (SAR bn)



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#### Revenues Scenarios for FY26 Budget (SAR bn)



# 2026 Saudi Pre-Budget Overview

Balanced budget to support economic transformation and fiscal sustainability

- 2025 expenditure is estimated at SAR 1,336bn, 4% higher than budgeted.
- 2025 revenue is estimated to reach SAR 1,091bn, 8% lower than budgeted.
- 2026 expenditure is expected to reach SAR 1,313bn.
- Revenue is expected to reach SAR 1,147bn in 2026, supported by stronger economic activity.
- Deficit is expected to reach SAR 165bn in 2026 (3.3% of GDP).
- Debt/GDP remains relatively low compared to peers (31% currently).

## **Major Developments:**

**Expenditure:** The Ministry of Finance projects spending to reach SAR 1,313bn in 2026. This trajectory reflects the government's commitment to maintain countercyclical spending while focusing allocations on high-impact development and social sectors. Medium-term projections show expenditure growth toward SAR 1,419bn by 2028, supporting Vision 2030 transformation initiatives.

**Revenue:** Total government revenues for FY26 are estimated at SAR 1,147bn, reflecting an improvement compared with revised estimates for 2025. The increase in revenue is underpinned by expectations of stronger domestic economic activity and continued structural reforms that are broadening the contribution of non-oil revenue. Over the medium term, revenues are anticipated to rise further, reaching SAR 1,230bn in 2027 and SAR 1,294bn in 2028.

**Deficit:** The above fiscal projections are expected to result in a budget deficit of SAR 165bn in 2026 (3.3% of GDP). This marks an improvement from the revised 2025 deficit of SAR 245bn (5.3% of GDP), with further consolidation projected in the following years: 2.3% of GDP in 2027 and 2.2% in 2028.

**Debt:** On the financing side, the Kingdom will continue to rely on a mix of domestic and international debt instruments—bonds, sukuk, and loans at fair cost—while expanding alternative financing vehicles such as project and infrastructure finance supported by export credit agencies. Public debt is expected to rise in nominal terms. However, it is important to note that debt-to-GDP ratio (currently at 31%) remains at relatively low levels compared with international peers, supported by robust fiscal reserves and disciplined borrowing strategies.

**Sustainable approach:** Overall, the FY26 pre-budget framework reflects a balance between sustaining economic transformation through targeted spending and maintaining fiscal sustainability.

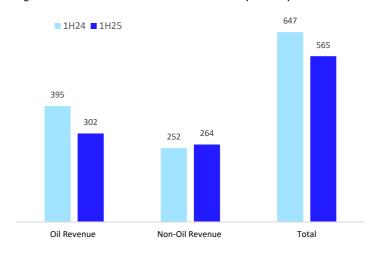


Figure 1 Medium-Term Fiscal Projection (SAR bn)

Projections	Actual 2024	Budget 2025	Estimate 2025	Projection		
				2026	2027	2028
Total Revenues	1,259	1,184	1,091	1,147	1,230	1,294
Total Expenditures	1,375	1,285	1,336	1,313	1,350	1,419
Deficit/Surplus	(116)	(101)	(245)	(165)	(120)	(125)
Deficit/Surplus (As % of GDP)	2.5%	2.3%	5.3%	3.3%	2.3%	2.2%

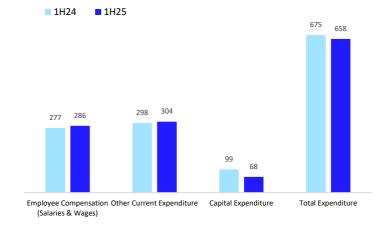
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Figure 2 Actual Revenues for 1H25 vs. 1H24 (SAR bn)



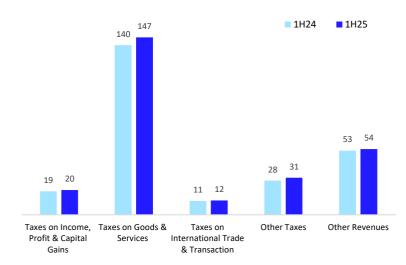
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Figure 4 Actual Expenditure for 1H25 vs. 1H24 (SAR bn)



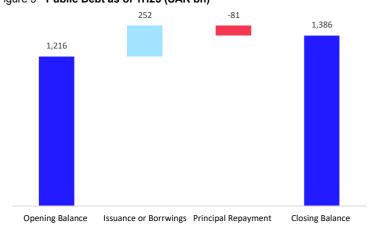
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Figure 3 Non-Oil Revenue Breakdown for 1H25 vs. 1H24 (SAR bn)



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Figure 5 Public Debt as of 1H25 (SAR bn)



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