

Budget Overview Seminar 2025 Brings Together Government, Parliament and Partners to Discuss Budget Proposal

The Government, represented by several of its members, is participating in the Budget Overview Seminar for the fiscal year 2025, organized by Committee C of the National Parliament, responsible for Public Finance Affairs. The seminar, which will take place on October 16 and 17, 2024, at Alma do Mar Resort, in the Municipality of Liquiçá, has as its main objective to promote transparency and dialogue between the various national and international stakeholders involved in the budget process.



During the two-day seminar, members of the Government presented the main guidelines of the General State Budget Proposal (OGE) for 2025, [approved by the Council of Ministers](#) and [submitted to the National Parliament](#) in early October. Together with members of the National Parliament, and with officials from the Court of Appeal, the Central Bank, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the NGO La'o Hamutuk, they discussed key issues related to the budgetary outlook, macroeconomic development and strategic challenges for the 2025 fiscal year.



The opening session featured interventions by the Acting President of the National Parliament, Deputy Maria Terezinha da Silva Viegas, and the President of Committee C, Deputy Cedelizia Faria dos Santos, who highlighted that the seminar's main objectives were to promote transparency through dialogue, share information on the macroeconomy, analyse the IX Government's annual action plan and the National Development Plan, understand the impact of global factors on Timor-Leste's development, discuss the country's investment plans and natural resources, as well as share the legal analysis of the Court of Appeal and the point of view of the NGO La'o Hamutuk.



The 2025 State Budget Bill, worth a total of US\$2.6 billion, reflects the strategic priorities of the IX Constitutional Government, with an emphasis on investment in strategic infrastructure, strengthening the national economy and improving the living conditions of the population. During the seminar, several components of the State Budget were analysed, with particular emphasis on the impact of public policies in the sectors of health, education, social security, infrastructure and sustainable economic development.



This event precedes the public hearings scheduled for October 21-25, where members of the Government, the Presidency of the Republic and leaders of the Public Administration will be invited to discuss and clarify the budget allocations for their respective sectors. The general debate in the National Parliament will begin on November 6, according to the [previously defined calendar](#), with a view to the final vote on the 2025 State Budget at the end of November.

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