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BUDGET CIRCULAR 2/2026

TO : PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS

DATE : 15th of January 2026

SUBJECT : COMPLIANCE TO 2026 NON-FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS (GENERIC AND SPECIFIC).

The Department of Treasury (Treasury) issues Non-Financial Instructions (NFIs) annually to address inefficiencies identified during budget execution and to strengthen compliance, accountability, and transparency across government.

Over the years, the Treasury has observed minimal compliance with implementation and reporting of the NFIs. This remains a concern, as non-compliance undermines efforts to improve efficiency and effective budget execution.

As part of the 2026 NFIs, all Provincial Administrations are requested to take note of and comply with the following NFIs:

1. Project Steering Meetings

Project Steering Committee meetings must be convened on a quarterly basis for all approved projects.

2. Participate in Quarterly Budget Reviews (QBRs)

All Provincial Administrations are required to actively participate in Quarterly Budget Reviews (QBRs) and submit all required reports within prescribed timeframes.

3. NEC Submissions

In addition, note that where the 2026 National Budget does not fully fund items approved under previous National Executive Council (NEC) decisions, your administration is required to review and prioritise expenditure to ensure consistency with the approved budget allocation.

Any queries can be directed to the relevant Assistant Secretary from the Departments of Treasury and National Planning & Monitoring on the contact details below.

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