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STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND BORROWING AS AT 31 JANUARY 2010 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

The following statements of revenue, expenditure and borrowing are published in terms of Section 32 of the Public Finance Management Act.

The budgeted figures have been adjusted to reflect the amendments of the MTBPS and the Adjusted Estimates of National Expenditure 2009, tabled in Parliament on 27 October 2009.

National government revenue and expenditure are detailed in tables 1 and 2, respectively. The tables below indicate revenue and expenditure for the reporting month, together with comparable figures for the previous year.

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year to date are also expressed as percentages of the 2009/10 budget for the current year and audited outcome for 2008/09.

| Revenue | January | Year to date | % of Budget/ | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Fiscal Year | R million | R million | Audited outcome | | |
| 2009/10 | 39 764 | 451 245 | 79.0% | | |
| 2008/09 | 35 922 | 479 812 | 78.8% | | |

| Expenditure | January | Year to date | % of Budget/ Audited outcome | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Fiscal Year | R million | R million | | |
| 2009/10 | 52 829 | 610 170 | 81.1% | |
| 2008/09 | 48 496 | 513 938 | 80.8% | |

Table 3 contains information on extraordinary receipts and payments not included as revenue or expenditure.

Table 4 sets out the net financing for the reporting month compared with the audited outcome for the same reporting month in the previous year. The following table contains a summary of information relating to net financing:

| Description | January 2010 R million | Year to date 2009/10 R million | January 2009 R million | Year to date 2008/09 R million |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Domestic short-term loans | 3 115 | 50 182 | (1 190) | 9 465 |
| Domestic long-term loans | 9 228 | 92 440 | 5 775 | 29 466 |
| Foreign loans | (445) | 8 494 | (552) | (3 918) |
| Change in cash and other balances 1) | 1 180 | 2 508 | 8 686 | (3 088) |
| Net financing | 13 078 | 153 624 | 12 719 | 31 925 |

¹⁾ A positive/negative change indicates a decrease/increase in cash balances

A cash flow schedule for the Exchequer Account is included as table 5, summarising exchequer revenue to and departmental requisitions from the National Revenue Fund. These flows differ from the actual receipts and outlays in tables 1 and 2, mainly because of timing differences between the cashbook transactions of departments and the South African Revenue Service.

Tables 1-5 are available on the website of the National Treasury at www.treasury.gov.za — click on the Communications & Media link — Press Releases link.

For the attached tables in Excel format, contact Mr. B Aphane at (012) 395-6650.

Summary table of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing for the month ended 31 January 2010

| | | 2009/10 | | | 2008/09 | | |
|--|-------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| R thousand | Table | Revised estimate | January | Year to date | Audited outcome | January | Year to date |
| Revenue | 1 | 570 935 | 39 764 | 451 245 | 608 783 | 35 922 | 479 812 |
| Expenditure | | 752 523 | 52 829 | 610 170 | 635 796 | 48 496 | 513 938 |
| Appropriation by vote | 2 | 438 881 | 26 944 | 353 438 | 368 241 | 27 629 | 293 592 |
| Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | 2 | 316 642 | 25 884 | 256 731 | 267 555 | 20 867 | 220 347 |
| State debt cost | | 59 995 | 3 262 | 43 721 | 54 394 | 3 427 | 42 118 |
| Provincial equitable share | | 240 046 | 21 732 | 200 849 | 204 010 | 16 615 | 170 780 |
| General fuel levy sharing with metros | | 6 800 | - | 3 947 | - | - | _ |
| Other | | 9 801 | 891 | 8 215 | 9 151 | 825 | 7 448 |
| | • | | | - | • | • | |
| Projected underspending | 2 | (3 000) | • | - | - | - | • |
| Budget deficit/surplus | = === | (181 588) | (13 065) | (158 925) | (27 014) | (12 575) | (34 127 |
| Extraordinary receipts | 3 | 6 297 | 0 | 5 961 | 8 203 | 592 | 5 552 |
| Extraordinary payments | 3 | (553) | (14) | (661) | (4 284) | (736) | (3 351 |
| Net borrowing requirement | | (175 844) | (13 078) | (153 624) | (23 094) | (12 719) | (31 925 |
| Financing of the net borrowing requirement | | | | | | | - |
| Domestic short-term loans (net) | 4 | 49 700 | 3 115 | 50 182 | 12 225 | (1 190) | 9 465 |
| Domestic long-term loans (net) | 4 | 115 829 | 9 228 | 92 440 | 23 059 | 5 775 | 29 466 |
| Foreign loans (net) | 4 | 11 457 | (445) | 8 494 | (3 954) | (552) | (3 918 |
| Change in cash and other balances | 1) 4 | (1 142) | 1 180 | 2 509 | (8 236) | 8 686 | (3 088 |
| Total financing (net) | | 175 844 | · 13 078 | 153 624 | 23 094 | 12 719 | 31 925 |

¹⁾ A negative change indicates an increase in cash balances