General Budget Deficit for 2018

In order to achieve higher transparency and disclosure levels in the government financial data, especially that the annual published final accounts for the government reflects the financial data of both the central government and the government Own Budget Units separately, but not holistically, the consolidated financial data for both the central government and the Own Budget Units has been prepared. They show the following:

The consolidated budget deficit for the central government and government Own Budget Units in 2018 reached JD 930.1 million compared to JD 694.8 million within the same period of 2016. This deficit represents a summary of the deficit for the Central Government and OBUs for 2018.

A- Central Government deficit (ministries, Government units within the General Budget Law) which reached about JD 727.6 million during 2018 in comparison to 747.9 million in 2017.

B- The government Own Budget Units deficit has reached JD 248 million during 2018 compared to 96.8 million in 2017.

Worthwhile noting that in order to statistically calculate the consolidated 2018 deficit for the central government and the OBUs, the overlapping financial transactions have been excluded in both the revenues and the expenditures according to the international public accounting standards in processing financial data.

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The consolidated financial statements of the central government and government Own Budget Units for 2018 are as follows:

**Total consolidated revenues and grants:**

The total collected local revenues and grants for the central government and government units in 2018 amounted to JD 9152.7 million compared to JD 8722.2 million in 2017, with an increase of JD 430.1 million as follows:

The total local revenues and external grants to the central government in 2018 amounted to JD 7839.6 million compared to JD 7425.3 million at the end of 2017, with an increase of JD 414.3 million or 5.6%.

The total local revenues and external grants for government own budget units in 2018 reached JD 1420.9 million compared to JD 1481.1 million at the end of 2017, with an decrease of JD 60.2 million or 4.1%.

**Total Consolidated Expenditures:**

Total consolidated expenditures in 2018 amounted to JD 10086.8 million compared to JD 9614.5 million at the end of 2017.

The total expenditures of the Central Government in 2018 amounted to JD 8567.2 million compared to 8173.1 million in 2017, recording an increase of JD 394.1 million or 2.8%.

The total expenditures of the Government Own Budget units in 2018 amounted to JD 1669.1 million in compared to JD 1577.9 million in 2017, with an increase of JD 91.2 million or 5.8%.

**Note:**
The final account for the Central Government and the government own budget units that is published on MOF website displays details of revenues and expenditures and deficit in these areas.