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Table 1: Government Revenues

|                                 | (         | September |        | Janua      | ary-Septemb | er     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|
| •                               | 2019      | 2020      | Change | 2019       | 2020        | Change |
| millions of LBP                 |           |           | %      |            |             | %      |
| Tax revenues                    |           |           |        |            |             |        |
| Value Added Tax                 | 167,860   | 118,748   | -29.3  | 2,580,722  | 1,333,083   | -48.3  |
| Customs                         | 152,493   | 107,450   | -29.5  | 1,440,947  | 951,628     | -34.0  |
| Income tax                      | 280,462   | 261,489   | -6.8   | 4,333,073  | 3,645,510   | -15.9  |
| Real Estate registration fees   | 50,645    | 139,927   | 176.3  | 372,471    | 737,121     | 97.9   |
| Goods & services taxes          | 47,570    | 37,252    | -21.7  | 530,272    | 445,464     | -16.0  |
| Stamp fees                      | 35,395    | 48,188    | 36.1   | 418,443    | 337,531     | -19.3  |
| Built property tax              | 10,353    | 19,541    | 88.7   | 197,203    | 147,519     | -25.2  |
| Inheritance tax                 | 8,191     | 26,110    | 218.8  | 80,612     | 80,609      | 0.0    |
| Other tax revenues              | 0         | 0         | 0.0    | 0          | 0           | 0.0    |
| Total tax revenues              | 752,969   | 758,705   | 0.8    | 9,953,743  | 7,678,465   | -22.9  |
| Non-tax revenues                |           |           |        |            |             |        |
| Government properties           | 273,437   | 331,229   | 21.1   | 1,438,653  | 866,152     | -39.8  |
| Administrative fees and charges | 73,917    | 72,320    | -2.2   | 623,313    | 514,608     | -17.4  |
| Other non-tax revenues          | 23,623    | 30,626    | 29.6   | 206,202    | 257,420     | 24.8   |
| Total non-tax revenues          | 370,977   | 434,175   | 17.0   | 2,268,168  | 1,638,180   | -27.8  |
| Other treasury revenues         | 66,772    | 108,777   | 62.9   | 582,244    | 1,247,461   | 114.3  |
| Total Revenues                  | 1,190,718 | 1,301,657 | 9.3    | 12,804,155 | 10,564,106  | -17.5  |

**NB:** Revenues on Excise Taxes are included within customs revenues

Table 2: Government Revenues; Segregation of Excise Taxes

| _                                |           | September |        | January-September |            |        |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------------|------------|--------|--|
|                                  | 2019      | 2020      | Change | 2019              | 2020       | Change |  |
| millions of LBP                  |           |           | %      |                   |            | %      |  |
| Tax revenues                     |           |           |        |                   |            |        |  |
| Value Added Tax                  | 167,860   | 118,748   | -29.3  | 2,580,722         | 1,333,083  | -48.3  |  |
| Customs                          | 52,174    | 27,019    | -48.2  | 502,711           | 226,381    | -55.0  |  |
| Income tax                       | 280,462   | 261,489   | -6.8   | 4,333,073         | 3,645,510  | -15.9  |  |
| Real Estate registration fees    | 50,645    | 139,927   | 176.3  | 372,471           | 737,121    | 97.9   |  |
| Goods & services taxes of which: | 147,889   | 117,683   | -20.4  | 1,468,508         | 1,170,711  | -20.3  |  |
| Excise taxes                     | 102,950   | 94,731    | -8.0   | 957,770           | 749,317    | -21.8  |  |
| Interest Tax & Entertainment Tax | 1,265     | 26        | -97.9  | 4,938             | 7,124      | 44.3   |  |
| Stamp fees                       | 35,395    | 48,188    | 36.1   | 418,443           | 337,531    | -19.3  |  |
| Built property tax               | 10,353    | 19,541    | 88.7   | 197,203           | 147,519    | -25.2  |  |
| Inheritance tax                  | 8,191     | 26,110    | 218.8  | 80,612            | 80,609     | 0.0    |  |
| Other tax revenues               | 0         | 0         | 0.0    | 0                 | 0          | 0.0    |  |
| Total tax revenues               | 752,969   | 758,705   | 0.8    | 9,953,743         | 7,678,465  | -22.9  |  |
| Non-tax revenues                 |           |           |        |                   |            |        |  |
| Government properties            | 273,437   | 331,229   | 21.1   | 1,438,653         | 866,152    | -39.8  |  |
| Administrative fees and charges  | 73,917    | 72,320    | -2.2   | 623,313           | 514,608    | -17.4  |  |
| Other non-tax revenues           | 23,623    | 30,626    | 29.6   | 206,202           | 257,420    | 24.8   |  |
| Total non-tax revenues           | 370,977   | 434,175   | 17.0   | 2,268,168         | 1,638,180  | -27.8  |  |
| Other treasury revenues          | 66,772    | 108,777   | 62.9   | 582,244           | 1,247,461  | 114.3  |  |
| Total Revenues                   | 1,190,718 | 1,301,657 | 9.3    | 12,804,155        | 10,564,106 | -17.5  |  |

NB: Revenues on Excise Taxes are not included within customs revenues

Table 3: VAT Collection

|                 | General Directorate |        | Cus       | toms    | Central   | Bank    | Total     |           |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | 2019                | 2020   | 2019      | 2020    | 2019      | 2020    | 2019      | 2020      |
| millions of LBP |                     |        |           |         |           |         |           |           |
| January         | 6,791               | 13,689 | 177,253   | 98,735  | 276,351   | 214,608 | 460,395   | 327,032   |
| February        | 1,155               | 927    | 156,359   | 77,545  | 80,241    | 13,629  | 237,755   | 92,101    |
| March           | 1,061               | 224    | 150,960   | 70,216  | 7,939     | 5,769   | 159,960   | 76,209    |
| April           | 2,437               | 395    | 167,353   | 65,191  | 179,022   | 15,613  | 348,812   | 81,199    |
| May             | 1,123               | 5,483  | 184,832   | 55,804  | 132,585   | 107,840 | 318,540   | 169,127   |
| June            | 7,849               | 1,802  | 157,383   | 83,863  | 4,636     | 19,544  | 169,868   | 105,209   |
| July            | 14,208              | 3,516  | 197,208   | 83,056  | 327,803   | 63,366  | 539,219   | 149,938   |
| August          | 1,597               | 1,770  | 166,727   | 68,212  | 9,989     | 143,538 | 178,313   | 213,520   |
| September       | 5,089               | 12,723 | 156,033   | 87,709  | 6,738     | 18,316  | 167,860   | 118,748   |
| October         |                     |        |           |         |           |         | 0         | 0         |
| November        |                     |        |           |         |           |         | 0         | 0         |
| December        |                     |        |           |         |           |         | 0         | 0         |
|                 |                     |        |           |         |           |         |           |           |
| Total           | 41,310              | 40,529 | 1,514,108 | 690,331 | 1,025,304 | 602,223 | 2,580,722 | 1,333,083 |

Table 4: Income Tax Revenues

| _                         | September |         |        | January-September |           |        |             |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|
|                           | 2019      | 2020    | Change | 2019              | 2020      | Change | Relative Im | portance |
| millions of LBP           |           |         | %      |                   |           | %      | 2019        | 2020     |
| Income Tax revenues       |           |         |        |                   |           | _      | %           | %        |
| Profits                   | 15,959    | 26,133  | 63.8   | 1,331,757         | 366,727   | -72.46 | 30.7        | 10.1     |
| Wages and salaries        | 9,628     | 13,969  | 45.1   | 675,398           | 559,015   | -17.23 | 15.6        | 15.3     |
| Capital Gains             | 12,422    | 16,347  | 31.6   | 348,512           | 110,115   | -68.40 | 8.0         | 3.0      |
| Tax on Interest           | 239,953   | 202,405 | -15.6  | 1,950,495         | 2,592,115 | 32.90  | 45.0        | 71.1     |
| Penalties on Income Tax   | 2,382     | 2,571   | 7.9    | 25,974            | 16,770    | -35.44 | 0.6         | 0.5      |
| Other taxes on income     | 118       | 64      | -45.8  | 937               | 768       | -18.04 | 0.0         | 0.0      |
| Total income tax revenues | 280,462   | 261,489 | -6.8   | 4,333,073         | 3,645,510 | -15.87 | 100         | 100      |

Table 5: Government Properties Revenues

| 2019    | 2020   | Change %  | 2019  | 2020  | Change   |
|---------|--|---|---|---|--|
|         |  | %   |   |   |  |
|         |  |   |   |   | %  |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |
| 250,750 | 320,132                                      | 27.7  | 940,913   | 620,132   | -34.1  |
| 12,894  | 8,306  | -35.6   | 92,711  | 55,549  | -40.1  |
| 8,609   | 1,976  | -77.0   | 90,255  | 37,622  | -58.3  |
| 0       | 0  | 0.0   | 26,131  | 16,593  | -36.5  |
| 387     | 99   | -74.4   | 1,287   | 1,630   | 26.7   |
| 368     | 14   | -96.2   | 2,696   | 342   | -87.3  |
| 0       | 0  | 0.0   | 60,358  | 60,075  | -0.5   |
| 0       | 0  | 0.0   | 219,555   | 70,000  | -68.1  |
| 429     | 702  | 63.6  | 4,747   | 4,209   | -11.3  |
| 273,437 | 331,229                                      | 21.1  | 1,438,653   | 866,152   | -39.8  |
|         | 12,894<br>8,609<br>0<br>387<br>368<br>0<br>0 | 12,894 8,306<br>8,609 1,976<br>0 0<br>387 99<br>368 14<br>0 0<br>0 0<br>429 702 | 12,894 8,306 -35.6   8,609 1,976 -77.0   0 0 0.0   387 99 -74.4   368 14 -96.2   0 0 0.0   0 0 0.0   429 702 63.6 | 12,894 8,306 -35.6 92,711   8,609 1,976 -77.0 90,255   0 0 0.0 26,131   387 99 -74.4 1,287   368 14 -96.2 2,696   0 0 0.0 60,358   0 0 0.0 219,555   429 702 63.6 4,747 | 12,894     8,306     -35.6     92,711     55,549       8,609     1,976     -77.0     90,255     37,622       0     0     0.0     26,131     16,593       387     99     -74.4     1,287     1,630       368     14     -96.2     2,696     342       0     0     0.0     60,358     60,075       0     0     0.0     219,555     70,000       429     702     63.6     4,747     4,209 |

Table 6: Non Tax Revenues

|                                       | Janua     | ry-Septemb |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
|                                       | 2019      | 2020       | Change         |
| millions of LBP                       |           |            |                |
| <b>Government Properties</b>          | 1,438,653 | 866,152    | -39.8%         |
| Casino Revenues                       | 92,711    | 55,549     | -40.1%         |
| Telecommunication Service Revenues    | 940,913   | 620,132    | -34.1%         |
| National Lottery Revenues             | 26,131    | 16,593     | -36.5%         |
| Beirut International Airport          | 90,255    | 37,622     | -58.3%         |
| Beirut port                           | 219,555   | 70,000     | -68.1%         |
| Other Revenues                        | 69,088    | 66,256     | -4.1%          |
| Administrative Fees and Charges       | 623,313   | 514,608    | -17.4%         |
| Administrative Fees                   | 494,208   | 418,000    | -15.4%         |
| Notary Fees                           | 49,632    | 35,788     | -27.9%         |
| Consulate Fees                        | 8,698     | 3,763      | -56.7%         |
| General Security Fees                 | 199,238   | 122,546    | -38.5%         |
| Traffic Fees                          | 171,716   | 212,798    | 23.9%          |
| Judicial Fees                         | 22,768    | 21,617     | -5.1%          |
| Driving License Fees                  | 15,553    | 10,122     | -34.9%         |
| Other Administrative Fees             | 26,603    | 11,366     | <b>-</b> 57.3% |
| Administrative Charges *              | 31,897    | 15,271     | -52.1%         |
| Sales Returns                         | 2,166     | 1,262      | -41.7%         |
| Permit Fees                           | 67,350    | 55,608     | -17.4%         |
| Other Administrative Fees and Charges | 27,692    | 24,467     | -11.6%         |
| <b>Penalties and Confiscations</b>    | 27,510    | 14,632     | -46.8%         |
| Other non tax revenues of which:      | 178,692   | 242,788    | 35.9%          |
| Retirement deductibles                | 154,436   | 197,107    | 27.6%          |
| Exceptional non-tax revenues          | 7,596     | 32,083     | 322.4%         |
| Total Non-Tax Revenues                | 2,268,168 | 1,638,180  | -27.8%         |

<sup>\*</sup> Administrative charges include registration fees in public schools and in the Lebanese University, public exams fees and port authorities fees.

Table 7: Excise taxes collection by collection centers

| January-September       | Indirect | Tax departn | nent    | Customs |         |         | Total   |         |        |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                         | 2019     | 2020        | Δ       | 2019    | 2020    | Δ       | 2019    | 2020    | Δ      |
| millions of LBP         |          |             | %       |         |         | %       |         |         | %      |
| Excise taxes            |          |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fuel                    | 0        | 13,566      | 0.0     | 550,870 | 583,167 | 5.9     | 550,870 | 596,733 | 8.3    |
| Alcoholic beverages     | 3,917    | 3,065       | -21.8   | 9,928   | 6,526   | -34.3   | 13,845  | 9,591   | -30.7  |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 0        | 0           | #DIV/0! | 0       | 0       | #DIV/0! | 0       | 0       | #DIV/0 |
| Tobacco                 | 63       | 228         | 261.9   | 132,062 | 40,015  | -69.7   | 132,125 | 40,243  | -69.5  |
| Cars                    | 0        | 0           | 0.0     | 245,376 | 95,539  | -61.1   | 245,376 | 95,539  | -61.1  |
| Other excises           | 15,554   | 7,211       | -53.6   | 0       | 0       | 0.0     | 15,554  | 7,211   | -53.6  |
| Total                   | 19,534   | 24,070      | 23.2    | 938,236 | 725,247 | -22.7   | 957,770 | 749,317 | -21.8  |

Table 8: Government Revenues vs. Budget

|                                 | January-September | Budget             | Part of | Budget | Part of  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|--|
|                                 | 2020              | to date * Revenues |         | 2020   | Revenues |  |
| millions of LB                  | P                 |                    |         |        |          |  |
| Tax revenues                    |                   |                    |         |        |          |  |
| Value Added Tax                 | 1,333,083         | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Customs                         | 951,628           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Income tax                      | 3,645,510         | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Real Estate registration fees   | 737,121           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Goods & services taxes          | 445,464           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Stamp fees                      | 337,531           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Built property tax              | 147,519           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Inheritance tax                 | 80,609            | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Other tax revenues              | 0                 | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Total tax revenues              | 7,678,465         | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0 0.0%   |  |
| Non-tax revenues                |                   |                    |         |        |          |  |
| Government properties           | 866,152           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Administrative fees and charges | 514,608           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Other non-tax revenues          | 257,420           | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Total non-tax revenues          | 1,638,180         | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0 0.0%   |  |
| Other treasury revenues         | 1,247,461         | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0.0%     |  |
| Total Revenues                  | 10,564,106        | 0                  | 0.0%    |        | 0 0.0%   |  |

**NB:** Revenues on Excise Taxes are included within customs revenues

<sup>\*</sup> over 9 months period