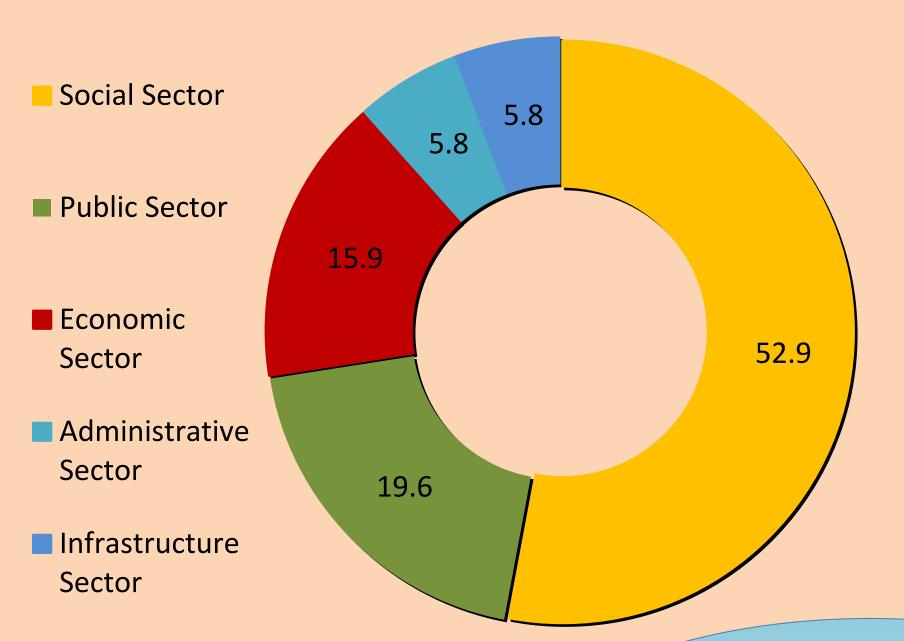


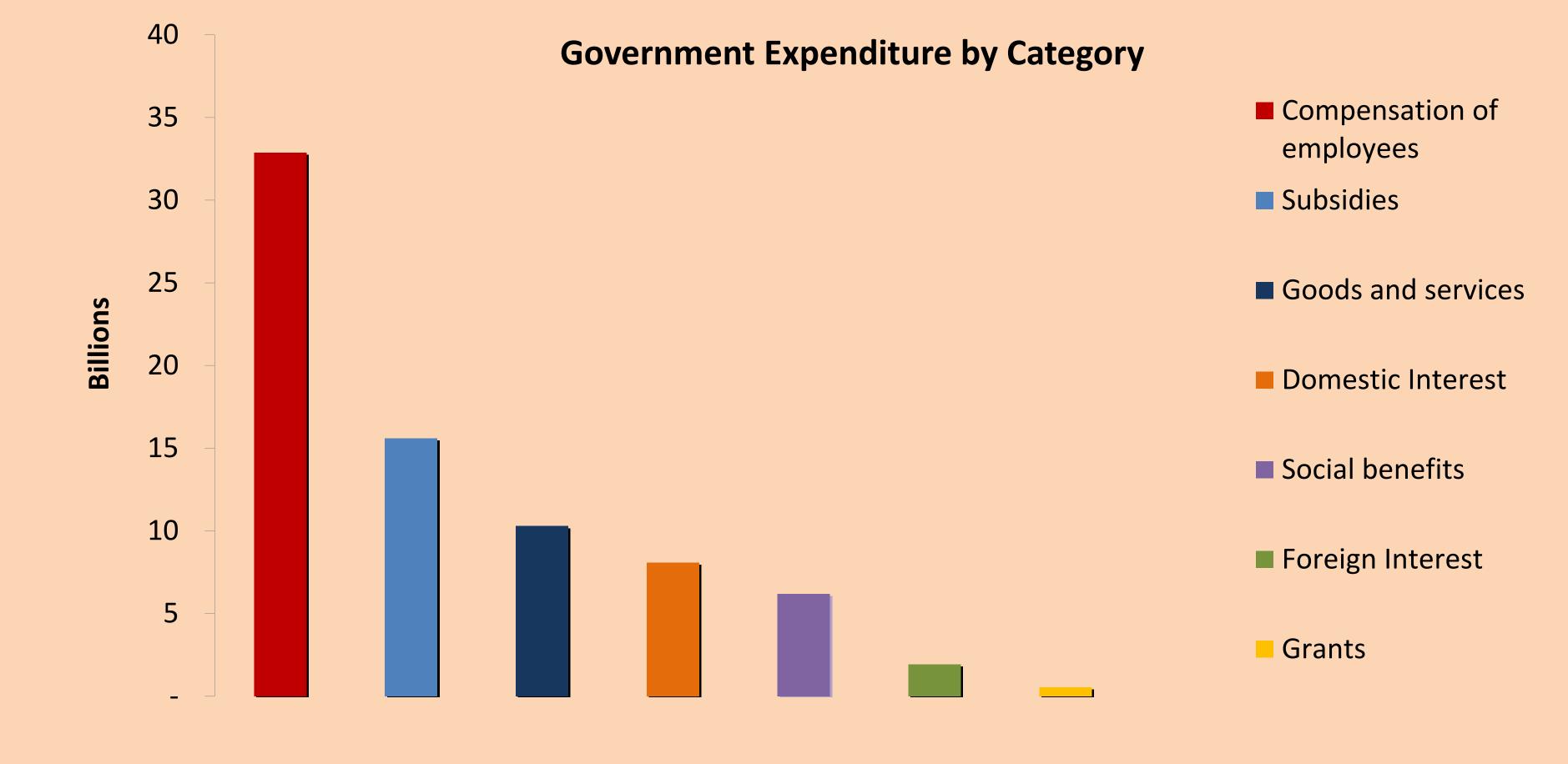


## **Government Expenditure by Sectors**

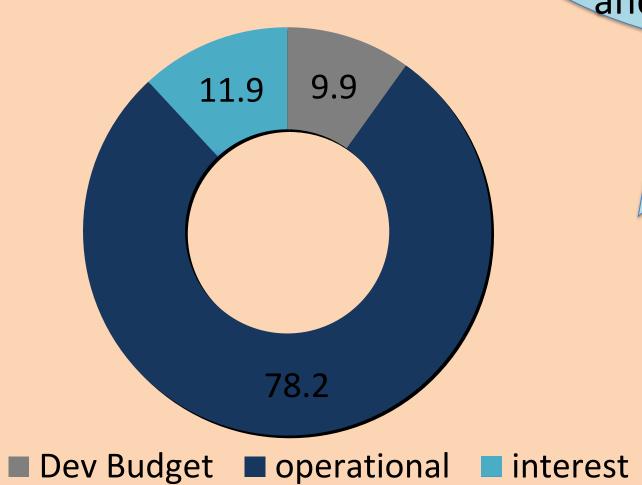


The social sector takes up a huge chunk of the budget, with proposed *increase in social grants*. The economic sector is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest supported by allocation to *PSEMAS*. The public sector is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest on account of the *merging of Att. General's Office with MoJ*.

The operational budget is expected to account for 78% of total government expenditure compared 9.9% for development expenditure and 11.9% interest payments



## **Expenditure by Operation**



Economic Sector
15.9% of total expenditure

N\$11.5 Billion

Sin Taxes



There would be an increase in sin taxes on some of the items in line with the SACU agreement as stated in the South African National Budget being tabled on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2023, effective the next day.

	Increase by
Malt Beer	N\$2.0/340ml
<b>Unfortified Wine-</b>	24c/L
Whiskey	NS6.54/750ml
Cigarette	98c/ pack of 20
Cigarette tobacco	N\$1.1/50g
Cigar	N\$5.47/23g

Infrastructure Sector
5.8% of total expenditure
N\$4.2 Billion

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Expenditure
N\$74.7 Billion

Social Sector
52.9% of total expenditure
N\$38.4 Billion

Admin Sector
5.8% of total expenditure
N\$4.2 Billion

**Public Safety Sector** 

19.6% of total expenditure

N\$14.2 Billion

## **Tax Policy Proposals**

- ✓ Reduction in corporate income tax for non-mining companies from 32 percent to 30 percent over two years 2024/25 and 2025/26
- ✓ An assessment will be undertaken to determine a possibility of reviewing the threshold for individual income tax from N\$50,000 to N\$100,000
- ✓ Implement a proposal to increase tax deductibility on pension fund contributions and educational policy deductions to a maximum of N\$150,000
- ✓ Enforcement of withholding tax on services in which taxpayers will be required to provide proof of actual tax withheld from payments
- ✓ Manage the roll out of a modified Electronic Filing Tax
  Relief Programme to offer relief to taxpayers by writing off
  a percentage of the interest and penalties owed as tax
  arrears, which was announced in the budget speech in April
  2022

