Treasury Transfers to Electricité du Liban A Monthly Snapshot June 2020

I. Treasury Transfers to EDL in June 2020

In June 2020, treasury transfers to EDL reached LL 46.49 billion, as follows:

 \Rightarrow Reimbursement of KPC and Sonatrach LL 45.94 billion \Rightarrow Debt Service LL 0.55 billion

Table 1: Monthly Treasury transfers to EDL in Jan-June 2020

(LL billion)	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
EDL of which:	286.35	7.61	161.09	127.72	24.41	46.49	653.67
Debt service (C-Loans and Eurobonds):	1.31	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.30	0.55	2.43
 Principal payments 	0.94	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.29	0.50	1.99
 Interest payments 	0.36	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.004	0.05	0.44
Reimbursement for purchase of gas and fuel	285.04	7.61	160.81	127.72	24.11	45.94	651.24
• KPC & SPC	285.04	7.61	160.81	127.72	24.11	45.94	651.24

Source: Ministry of Finance

II. Treasury Transfers to EDL in Jan-June 2020 in comparison with Jan-June 2019

Transfers to EDL in Jan-June 2020 were LL 427.74 billion lower than the Jan-June 2019 level
Transfers in Jan-June 2020 were LL 427.74 billion lower than the amount paid in Jan-June 2019, which stood at LL 1081.41 billion. This was mainly a result of lower payments to KPC and Sonatrach for fuel oil and gas oil purchases.

Table 2: Comparison of Treasury Transfers to EDL

(LL billion)	Jan-June 2019	Jan-June 2020	Change	% Change
EDL, of which:	1081.41	653.67	-427.74	-39.6%
Debt Service (C-Loans and Eurobonds):	2.21	2.43	0.23	10.4%
-Principal Repayments	1.71	1.99	0.28	16.5%
-Interest Payments	0.49	0.44	-0.05	-10.8%
Reimbursement for purchase of gas and fuel	1079.20	651.24	-427.97	-39.7%
· KPC & SPC	1079.20	651.24	-427.97	-39.7%

Payments to the two oil suppliers in Jan-June 2020 were LL 427.97 billion lower than their level during Jan-June 2019.

The component "Reimbursement of KPC and Sonatrach Agreements" reached LL 651.24 billion in Jan-June 2020, a fall from LL 1079.20 billion in Jan-June 2019. This 39.7 percent decrease was mainly driven by lower quantity of fuel and gas oil.

• From a quantity-effect viewpoint:

- o % Change in Quantity of Fuel Oil imported: 23.86% ▼
- o % Change in Quantity of Gas Oil imported: 12.10% ▼

• From a price-effect viewpoint:

	Jan-June 2019 Bill	Jan-June 2020 Bill		
Average Price/Barrel	US\$ 66.79	US\$ 39.58		
% Change in weighted average price of crude oil	40.73% ▼			

III. Contribution of EDL out of the total oil bill

▶ EDL contributed 0.02 percent of the total oil bill in Jan-June 2020

From a total oil bill of LL 651 billion in Jan-June 2020, EDL contributed by around 0.02 percent to the cost of gas oil and fuel oil purchase¹. This figure was higher at 0.40 percent during the same period of 2019, out of a higher bill of LL 1084 billion. In nominal terms, EDL's contribution was lower in Jan-June 2020, amounting to LL 0.12 billion, compared to LL 4.33 billion during the same period in 2019.

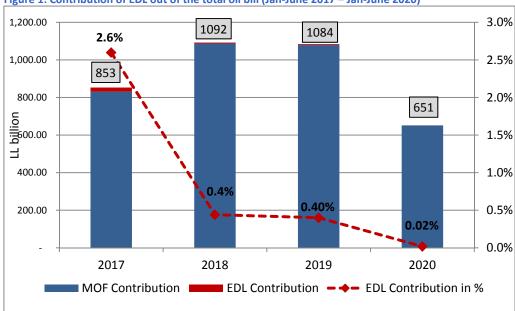


Figure 1: Contribution of EDL out of the total oil bill (Jan-June 2017 – Jan-June 2020)

IV. Shares of "Transfers to EDL" out of Expenditures

Transfers to EDL constituted 7.9 percent of primary expenditures in Jan-June 2020

With primary expenditures at LL 8,276 billion, the share of transfers to EDL reached 7.9 percent in Jan-June 2020. This share was higher at 13.2 percent in Jan-June 2019.

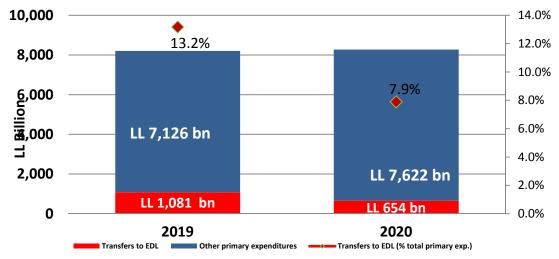


Figure 2: Transfers to EDL out of primary expenditures (Jan-June 2019 – Jan-June 2020)

The Treasury transferred around LL 653.67 billion to cover EDL's deficit in Jan-June 2020. Out of this amount, around LL 651.24 billion represented the Treasury transfer to purchase gas oil and fuel oil (as shown in Table 2). However, the total oil bill for Jan-June 2020 amounted to LL 651.35 billion, which correspond to LL 651.24 billion of Treasury transfers plus LL 0.12 billion of payments made by EDL.