INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, 2023-2024 (December), End-of-Period (In US\$ Billion)

	2023												2024											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec ^a
Gross International Reserves (GIR)	100.67	98.22	101.55	101.76	100.59	99.39	99.95	99.57	98.12	101.04	102.72	103.75	103.27	101.99	104.07	102.65	105.02	105.19	106.74	107.86	112.71	111.08	108.49	106.26
GIR Annual Growth Rate (in %)	(6.5)	(8.9)	(5.4)	(3.5)	(3.0)	(1.5)	0.1	2.2	5.5	7.5	8.0	7.9	2.6	3.8	2.5	0.9	4.4	5.8	6.8	8.3	14.9	9.9	5.6	2.4
Reserve Position in the Fund	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.68	0.67	0.68
Gold	9.80	9.33	10.07	10.24	10.21	10.01	10.30	10.23	9.79	10.57	10.82	10.56	10.30	10.34	10.53	10.26	10.02	9.91	10.31	10.22	10.86	11.35	11.03	11.01
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.76	3.80	3.77	3.73	3.72	3.79	3.81	3.78	3.78	3.77	3.74	3.77	3.75	3.79	3.85	3.88	3.80	3.76	3.73
Foreign Investments	84.15	83.83	85.40	85.77	84.76	83.66	83.68	84.13	82.99	84.73	85.42	87.85	87.28	86.45	87.94	87.13	89.52	89.99	91.11	92.27	95.20	93.10	91.30	89.48
Foreign Exchange	2.12	0.52	1.47	1.14	1.07	1.16	1.37	0.64	0.83	1.24	1.91	0.77	1.16	0.68	1.08	0.79	0.96	0.80	0.81	0.79	2.04	2.14	1.73	1.37
Less: Liabilities	0.033	0.018	0.033	0.048	0.032	0.026	0.042	0.022	0.038	0.734	0.848	0.028	0.587	0.021	0.038	0.053	0.033	0.027	0.043	0.021	0.036	0.051	0.030	0.022
Net International Reserves (NIR) ¹	100.63	98.20	101.51	101.71	100.56	99.36	99.91	99.55	98.08	100.30	101.87	103.73	102.68	101.97	104.03	102.59	104.98	105.16	106.69	107.84	112.67	111.03	108.46	106.23
Reserve Adequacy Measures																								
Import Cover ²	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5
Short-Term External Debt Cover ³																								
Original Maturity ⁴	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.58 ^r	0.61	0.59 ^r	0.60 ^r	0.59	0.59 ^r	0.60 ^r	0.53	0.52 ^r	0.51 ^r	0.50
Residual Maturity ⁵	0.39	0.40	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.38 ^r	0.38 ^r	0.40 ^r	0.39 ^r	0.40 ^r	0.39 ^r	0.40 ^r	0.38 ^r	0.39 ^r	0.38 ^r	0.39 ^r	0.38 ^r	0.39 ^r	0.38 ^r	0.38 ^r	0.37
Memo Item (In %)																								
Percent Share to Total GIR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Reserve Position in the Fund	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Gold	9.7	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.6	10.2	10.2	10.4
SDRs	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Foreign Investments	83.6	85.4	84.1	84.3	84.3	84.2	83.7	84.5	84.6	83.9	83.2	84.7	84.5	84.8	84.5	84.9	85.2	85.5	85.4	85.6	84.5	83.8	84.2	84.2
Foreign Exchange	2.1	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding.

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¹ Inclusive of gold monetization and revaluation of the balance of payments (BOP). Net International Reserves (AIR) refer to the difference between Gross International Reserves (GIR) and the total of the Bangko Sentral's short-term liabilities and the Use of Fund Credits (UFC). UFC refers to the sum of outstanding drawings from the IMF under various policies and facilities, other than drawings under the reserve tranche.

² Number of months of average imports of goods and payment of services and primary income that can be financed by reserves. Data starting 2005 are based on International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 6th Edition (BPM6) concept. ³ Starting December 2005, outstanding annual external debt reflects the new reporting framework in line with international standards under the latest External Debt Statistics Guide and BPM6.

⁴ Refers to adequacy of reserves to cover outstanding short-term external debt, i.e., debt repayable on demand or with an original maturity of one year or less, as of 31 October 2024.

⁵ Refers to adequacy of reserves to cover outstanding short-term external debt based on original maturity plus principal payments on medium- and long-term external loans of the public and private sectors falling due in the next 12 months. Figures reflect data based on debt service schedule on outstanding external debt as of 30 September 2024 and outstanding external short-term debt as of 31 October 2024.

a Revised based on the final International Reserves (IR) report as of end-December 2024

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