The Ministry of Finance Launches the Macroeconomic Outlook Dashboard

The Ministry of Finance officially launched the *Macroeconomic Outlook Dashboard* on May 25, 2026. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Finance Minister as the Chief Guest.

The Macroeconomic Outlook Dashboard marks a major step forward in information sharing and data dissemination, strengthening evidence-based policymaking and increasing access for everyone, from policymakers to the general public.

The new Dashboard transforms dense economic outlook data into clear, visual insights, making data democratization and evidence-based policymaking highly accessible. It also features the *Bhutan Macroeconomic Simulator*, a tool developed in-house by the Macro-Fiscal Policy Division, Department of Macro-Fiscal and Development Finance, which allows users to run different scenarios of external shocks. Together, the Dashboard and Simulator improve access to data and make economic trends available, thereby making decision-making processes easier to understand and interpret.

The platform is also designed to support the early detection of macroeconomic risks and vulnerabilities by enabling users to monitor key economic indicators and assess the potential impacts of different shocks on the economy. By providing timely and accessible information, the dashboard is expected to strengthen evidence-based discussions and facilitate greater coordination in macroeconomic policy planning and decision-making among relevant agencies and stakeholders.

The launch marked the culmination of the dedicated efforts of 13 interns from the Gedu College of Business Studies, whose contributions helped bring the following to fruition:

1. The Macroeconomic Outlook Dashboard
2. Land-Use and Land-Cover Model for Agricultural Productivity Analysis
3. A Review of the Price Guarantee Scheme: Tracing Impact Across Farmers, Consumers, and the Macro-economy

The dashboard is publicly accessible through the MoF website by clicking on the dashboard cards featured on the homepage. It is also optimized for use on mobile phones and tablets, ensuring greater accessibility and convenience for users.

The Ministry of Finance remains committed to promoting data-driven policymaking, strengthening macroeconomic literacy, and enhancing public access to reliable economic information through innovative digital platforms.