

## How to Use Open Data for Budget Execution

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### Open Data for Budget Execution

The budget analysis table in the Microsoft Excel sheet illustrates the data incurred for the account groups of entities under the Ministry from 2014.

- ✓ The data for Budget Analysis is distributed across the years starting from 2014.
- ✓ The Budget Execution data incurred by each Ministry for each entity on multiple accounts and locations can be ascertained from the data.
- ✓ The users can apply filters to do a data drill-down.

While using the open data, it is essential to consider certain aspects, including MoF's obligations to customers, guidelines on using open data, and responsibilities of open data users at MoF.

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