

Budget Formulation and Management (BFM)

End User Guide – Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) Forms



State of Alabama

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Budget Form Instructions

1. Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) Forms

The Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) is used by state agencies as a tool for planning and documenting performance. Each state agency/department is required to submit a performance report. All QPR forms can be found in BFM under the 'QPR Performance' Menu header.

1.1. Mission, Goals, and Performance Measure Updates

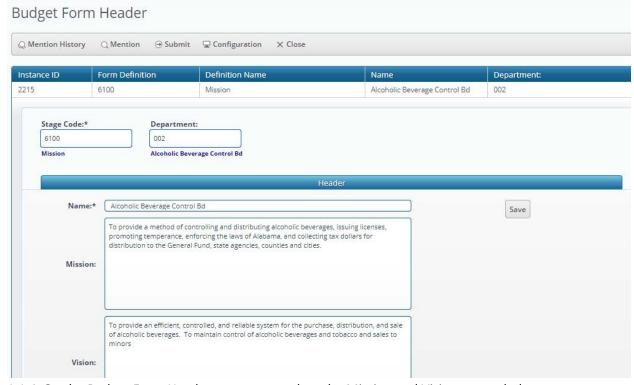
This section covers updating mission and vision, goals, and performance measures. Updating QPR targets and actuals is covered in the following section.

Mission and Vision

1.1.1. After logging into BFM, begin by hovering over 'QPR Performance' on the header menu, and then select 'Mission'.



- 1.1.2. On the 'List Page', you will see the Mission forms to which you have access based on your security.
- 1.1.3. Click on 'Header' on the appropriate row (can use Quick Search bar to help find).

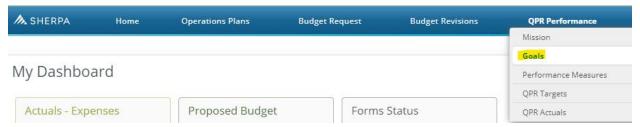


1.1.4. On the Budget Form Header, users can update the Mission and Vision as needed.

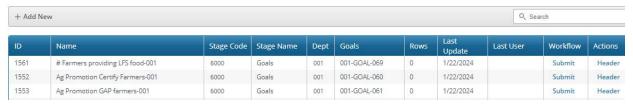
1.1.5. Click 'Save' to save changes.

Goals – Updating Existing Goals

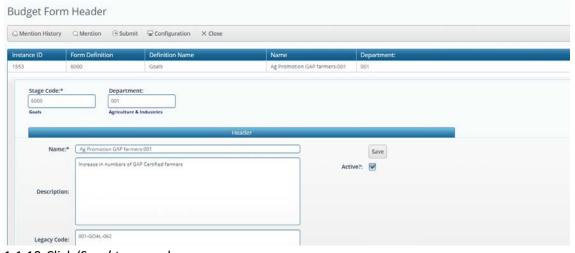
1.1.6. After logging into BFM, begin by hovering over 'QPR Performance' on the header menu, and then select 'Goals'.



1.1.7. On the 'List Page', you will see the Goal forms to which you have access based on your security. Goals



- 1.1.8. Click on 'Header' on the appropriate row (can use Quick Search bar to help find).
- 1.1.9. On the Budget Form Header, users can update the Name and Description as needed.



1.1.10. Click 'Save' to save changes.

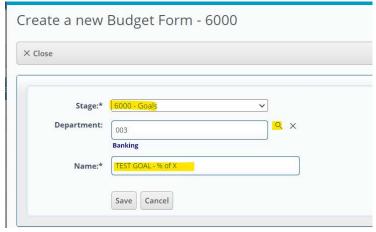
Goals - Creating New Goals

1.1.11. To add a new goal, click on 'Add New' in the header row.

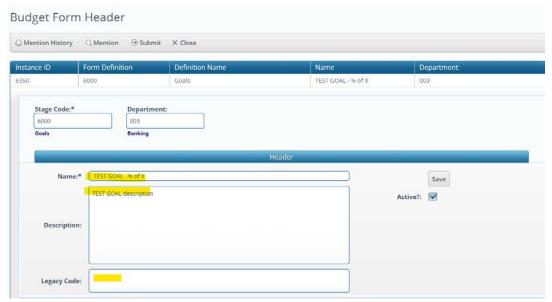
Goals



1.1.12. Select '6000 – Goals' for the Stage (only option), use the magnifying glass to select the appropriate Department, and add a Goal name (you can edit this later if needed).



1.1.13. Click 'Save'.



1.1.14. Add a Description and populate Legacy Code if needed, then click 'Save'.

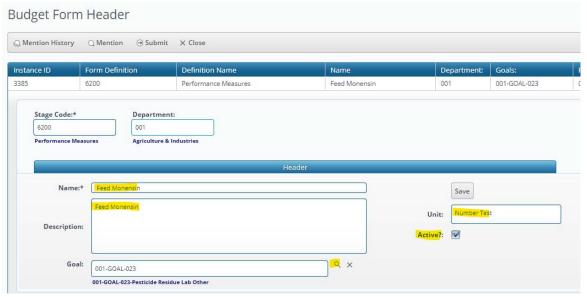
Performance Measures – Updating Existing Performance Measures

1.1.15. After logging into BFM, begin by hovering over 'QPR Performance' on the header menu, and then select 'Performance Measures'.



- 1.1.16.On the 'List Page', you will see the Performance Measure forms to which you have access based on your security.
- 1.1.17. Click on 'Header' on the appropriate row (can use Quick Search bar to help find).
- 1.1.18. On the Budget Form Header, updates can be made to name, description, unit, Active flag, and the

associated goal (click on magnifying glass to search).



Note: if the performance measure is no longer used or needed, uncheck the 'Active?' flag. The performance measure can also be reused (change the name, unit, etc.).

1.1.19. Click 'Save' to save changes.

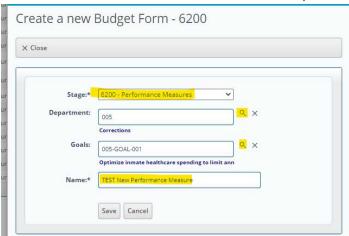
Performance Measures - Creating New Performance Measures

1.1.20. To add a new Performance Measure, click on 'Add New' in the header row.

Performance Measures

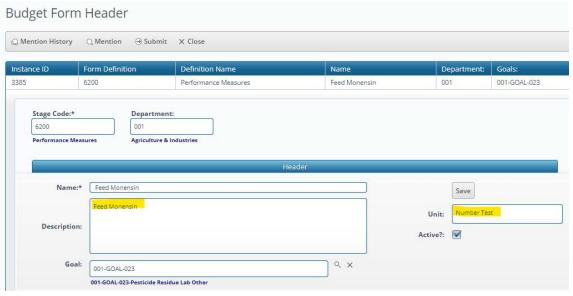


1.1.21. Select '6200 – Performance Measures' for Stage (only option). Use the magnifying glass to select the appropriate Department, and use the magnifying glass (and Search box may be helpful) to search for the associated Goal. Add a Name, and then click 'Save'.



1.1.22. On the Budget Form Header, enter a Description and Unit. You can also update the Active flag

and associated goal if needed.

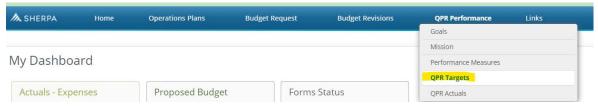


1.1.23. Click 'Save' to save changes.

1.2. QPR Targets and QPR Actuals Updates

QPR Targets

1.2.1. Hover over 'QPR Performance' on the header menu, and then select 'QPR Targets.



- 1.2.2. On the 'List Page', you will see the QPR Target forms to which you have access based on your security.
- 1.2.3. Click on 'Detail' in the row you would like to edit.

QPR Targets

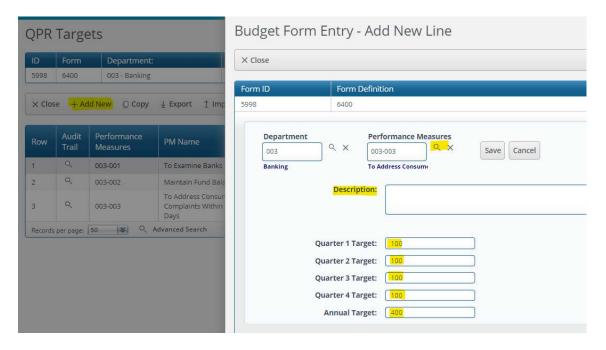


1.2.4. In the detail screen, double-click on any line to update the editable columns.



1.2.5. Click Save All (at the bottom of the grid) to save changes.

1.2.6. To add a new performance measure row, click 'Add New' in the header. Use the magnifying glass to select the appropriate Performance Measure, add a Description, and add quarter and annual targets. Click Save.



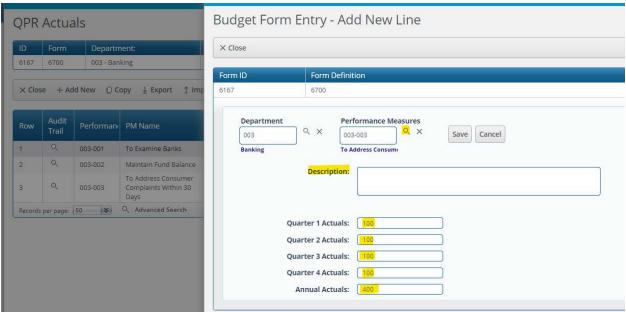
QPR Actuals

- 1.2.7. Hover over 'QPR Performance' on the header menu, and then select 'QPR Actuals'.
- 1.2.8. On the 'List Page', you will see the QPR Target Actuals forms to which you have access based on your security.
- 1.2.9. Click on 'Detail' in the row you would like to edit.
- 1.2.10. In the detail screen, double-click on any line to update the editable columns.

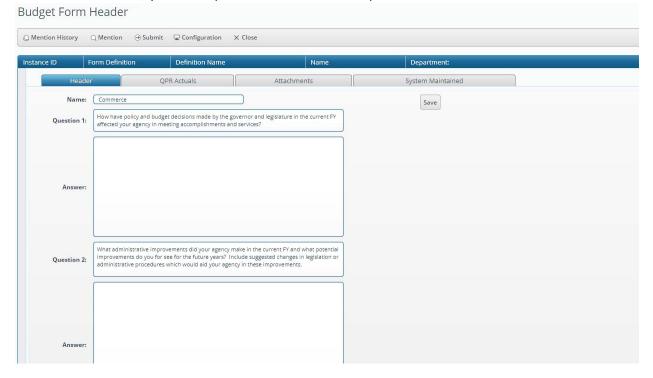


Notes: Quarters in the past are not editable. Target numbers read in from the QPR Target forms.

1.2.11. To add a new performance measure row, click 'Add New' in the header. Use the magnifying glass to select the appropriate Performance Measure, add a Description, and add quarter and annual actuals. Click Save.

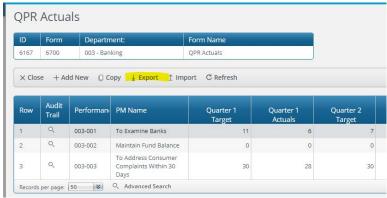


1.2.12. For Quarter 4 Actuals, you are required to answer the two questions on the Header Tab.

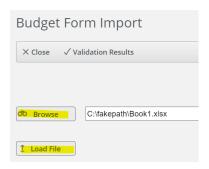


1.3. Updating form data using Export/Import Excel functionality

1.3.1. To update form data using Excel, click on the Export button in the budget form header row, and open the resulting Excel file.



- 1.3.2. The Export will download an Excel file with the same information as what is in the Details grid.
- 1.3.3. Once in the Excel file, make needed updates, including adding new rows.
- 1.3.4. Once complete, Save the Excel file as a new file.
- 1.3.5. To load the changes into Excel, click on the Import button.
- 1.3.6. Click the 'Browse' button to find and select the updated file, then click 'Load File'.



1.3.7. The system will compare records on the Excel file with what is already on the form, validate for errors and invalid codes, and load the new amounts/lines into the form.

Note: If the screen loads with red, that means there were errors on the import and no lines were loaded. Click on the Validation Results button to see the errors and corresponding row number. Correct the errors on the Excel and reimport file.

1.4. QPR Report

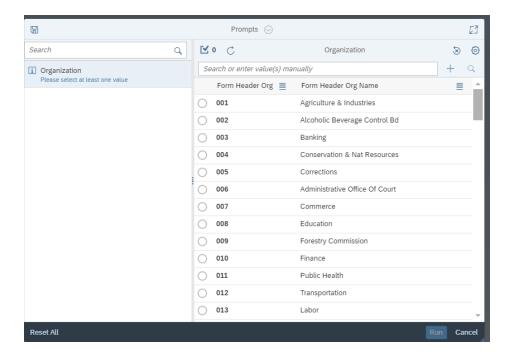
1.4.1. To access the QPR report, navigate to Links > BFM Reporting.



1.4.2. In the Reporting folder view, navigate to the '3 Department Reports' folder, then '3.4 QPRs'.



1.4.3. Click on the **Quarterly Performance Report**. A pop up will prompt you to select Organization (Department).



- 1.4.4. Scroll to select the appropriate Organization (you can also use the Search bar) and then click 'Run'.
- 1.4.5. The report includes the Mission, Vision, goals, and performance measure targets and actuals.

