

# Comparative Budget vs Actual Report

Department: Operations

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Account	Budget	Actual	Variance	Variance %	Remarks
Salaries & Wages	50,000	52,200	2,200	4.4%	Hiring of temp staff
Utilities	8,000	7,500	-500	-6.3%	Energy saving initiatives
Supplies	3,000	2,700	-300	-10%	Bulk purchase discounts
Maintenance	2,500	3,100	600	24%	Unexpected repairs
<strong>Total</strong>	<strong>63,500</strong>	<strong>65,500</strong>	<strong>2,000</strong>	<strong>3.15%</strong>	

## Important Notes

- This report highlights differences between budgeted and actual figures for effective financial management.
- Positive variance indicates over-budget; negative variance means cost savings relative to the plan.
- Regularly reviewing variances helps in timely decision-making and controlling future expenses.
- Remarks explain significant deviations and assist in transparency and accountability.
- Report format and accounts may be customized according to organizational requirements.