

**Scheme on Strengthening the Capacity of Treasury and Debt Management wing of  
Finance Division**

**Strengthening Public Financial Management Reform to Enable Service Delivery  
(SPFMS)**

Finance Division, Ministry of Finance

**Workshop on**

**“Understanding Debt Service Liability (DSL) Management & Development Financing”**

Chief Guest : Dr Mohammad Abu Yusuf  
Additional Secretary (Admin, Planning & TDM), Finance Division

Special Guest : Ms Bilquis Jahan Rimi  
Additional Secretary (Budget-1) & NPD SPFMS, Finance Division  
Mr Md Hasanul Matin  
Additional Secretary (Budget-2), Finance Division

Chairperson : Mr Hasan Khaled Foisal  
Additional Secretary (TDM), Finance Division

Date : 20-22 April 2025

Venue : Conference Room, Level-17, Building-11, Bangladesh Secretariat,  
Dhaka

Participants : Officials from Different Ministries/Divisions and SOEs.

A three-day training workshop aimed at enhancing government officials’ understanding of Debt Service Liabilities (DSL) management and development financing concluded at the Finance Division (FD), Ministry of Finance. Organized under the Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS), the workshop was held in three batches from April 20 to April 22 and targeted officials from various ministries and divisions.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Mohammad Abu Yusuf, Additional Secretary of the Finance Division, as Chief Guest, while Hasan Khaled Foisal, Additional Secretary, presided over the event. Bilquis Jahan Rimi, Additional Secretary (Budget-1), and Md. Hasanul Matin, Additional Secretary (Budget-2), attended as special guests.

Senior officials Mohd Rashedul Amin, Joint Secretary of Debt Management, and Mst. Nazneen Sultana, Joint Secretary of DSL Management, participated as key resource persons. Their sessions

covered the fundamentals of DSL, fiscal implications of debt servicing, and financing of large-scale development projects.

The workshop emphasized integrating debt service considerations into project planning and execution, encouraging participants to adopt strategic approaches to project design, contract management, and financial planning. Interactive discussions provided clarifications on complex technical issues, enhancing participants' understanding of development financing and DSL management challenges.

A total of 110 officials participated, representing ministries including Finance, Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Post and Telecommunications, Road Transport and Bridges, Local Government, Shipping, Textiles and Jute, alongside World Bank representatives. Participants appreciated the initiative, highlighting its importance in promoting fiscal responsibility, sustainable borrowing, and sound economic planning.

### **Pictures from the Event**



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