

NBR, OCAG and Parliament Provide Inputs on 3rd Draft PFM Strategy 25-30

Dhaka, September 20, 2025 — As part of the finalization process of the 3rd Public Financial Management (PFM) Reform Strategy 2025–2030, the Finance Division under the Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS) has organized a series of separate workshops with three key state institutions—the National Board of Revenue (NBR), the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh (OCAG), and the Bangladesh National Parliament.



The first workshop, focusing on Domestic Revenue Mobilization, was held on 15 September 2025 at the Finance Division with Md. Abdur Rahman Khan, FCMA, Secretary, Internal Resources Division and Chairman of NBR, as the Chief Guest. Finance Secretary Dr. Md. Khairuzzaman Mozumder chaired the session, while Dr. Ziaul Abedin, Additional Secretary (Budget-1) and National Program Director of SPFMS, delivered the introductory remarks and moderated the open discussion.

The second workshop, on External Scrutiny and Oversight, took place on 17 September 2025 at the OCAG conference room. It was presided over by Dr. Ziaul Abedin, with senior officials including Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (Accounts and Reports) Miajee Md. Shaifulla Shobhan and Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (Senior) Md. Shariful Islam attending as Special Guests. The keynote address was presented by Pranab Sarker, CISA, Director (R&D), OCAG.



The final workshop in the series was held on 18 September 2025 at the Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat, focusing on Parliamentary Oversight and Scrutiny of Public Expenditure. Kaniz Moula, Secretary of the Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat, attended as Chief Guest. While Rahima Begum, Additional Secretary, Finance Division chaired the session. The keynote paper was presented by Md. Faisal Morshed, Deputy Secretary of the Financial Oversight Committee, with contributions from senior officials of the Parliament Secretariat and SPFMS.



Participants across all three workshops provided substantive comments and recommendations for improving the draft PFM Reform Strategy 2025–30. The respective institutions will now incorporate these suggestions into a refined version before forwarding it to the SPFMS, Finance Division, for finalization.