

Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)

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Scheme of Internal Audit and Audit Follow-up

Workshop on Updating Delegation of Financial Power

- Chief Guest :** **Ms. Rehana Perven,**
Additional Secretary, Budget & Expenditure Management, Finance Division.
- Special Guest :** **Ms. Sulekha Rani Basu,**
Additional Secretary, Regulation, Implementation & SOE, Finance Division.
Mr. Mohammad Saiful Islam,
Additional Secretary, Budget-2, Finance Division
- Chairperson :** **Mr. Shirajun Noor Chowdhury,**
Additional Secretary, Budget-1, Finance Division, & National Program Director (NPD), SPFMS Program.
- Keynote Presenter:** **Ms. Bilquis Jahan Rimi,**
Additional Secretary, Expenditure Management and PIT Head
- Venue :** Conference Room, 11th Floor, Finance Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
- Date :** 30 November, 2023.
- Participants :** Officials from Finance Division and from concerned Departments (LGED, RHD, PWD, DPE, & DGHS)

A workshop was organized in Finance Division on “Updating the Delegation of Financial Power” and was facilitated by the Internal Audit and Audit Follow-up Scheme. Chief Guest of this workshop was Ms. Rehana Perven, Additional Secretary, Finance Division. Ms. Sulekha Rani Basu, Additional Secretary, Finance Division and Mr. Mohammad Saiful Islam, Additional Secretary, Finance Division were present as Special Guests. The workshop was presided over by Mr. Sirajun Noor Chowdhury, Additional Secretary, Finance Division and National Program Director (NPD) of SPFMS Program. Mr. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Joint Secretary and Program Executive & Coordinator (PEC) of IA Scheme conducted the workshop and moderated the discussion sessions.

At the beginning of the workshop Ms. Bilquis Jahan Rimi, Additional Secretary, Expenditure Management Wing and Head of PIT delivered a PowerPoint Presentation on “Delegation and Sub delegation of Financial Power”. During her presentation she discussed various important aspect such as Instructions on Delegation of Financial Powers, Provision of Financial Powers in respect of Government Expenditure, Single budget system (for programme) etc. She also emphasized the limitations of existing financial empowerment and underscored the reasons for the necessity of updates. Following the keynote presentation, all participants were grouped into five teams, each assigned specific sections from the current "Delegation of Financial Power" for their suggestion and feedback on various important aspects.

Snapshots from the Workshop

