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Sri Lanka Strengthens Institutional Capacity in Sovereign Risk and Debt Sustainability Analysis

Participants and experts at the SRDSF training programme, Taj Samudra, Colombo.

The IMF South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC) is organizing a five-day training course on the Sovereign Risk and Debt Sustainability Framework (SRDSF) at the Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka, from September 7 to 11, 2026, as part of the IMF's capacity development program. The initiative brings together international participants alongside officials from several Sri Lankan institutions, including the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) and the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The training focuses on enhancing participants' technical skills to assess sovereign risks, evaluate debt sustainability, and measure the impact of macroeconomic and financing shocks on public debt, while fostering knowledge sharing and the exchange of international best practices.

Delivering the opening remarks, the Director General of Public Debt Management Office, Sri Lanka highlighted the importance of robust analytical capabilities in guiding sound, evidence-based public debt decisions. The training offers a vital opportunity for local officials, particularly within the PDMO to adopt international approaches to debt sustainability analysis and Sovereign risk assessment. Ultimately, the expertise gained through the training will strengthen Sri Lanka's ability to identify and manage emerging sovereign risks within a sustainable financial framework.

The Director General of the Public Debt Management Office delivering opening remarks at the training.