

CPD Dialogue on
Catalysing Development Finance for Bangladesh
Mobilisation and Utilisation Challenges

Under the broad theme of the dialogue, two presentations will be made based on two recent CPD studies.

The first presentation, based on the study titled **Can Bangladesh do without Foreign Aid?**, looks into the governance of aid utilisation in Bangladesh. In doing so, the study has examined the impact of foreign aid on the economic growth of Bangladesh and the role of economic, political and institutional environment towards effectiveness of aid to the economic growth of the country.

The second presentation will be on the theme **Revenue Potential of Bangladesh: An Examination of Survey Data**. This study reviews the current revenue mobilisation system of Bangladesh with particular focus on personal income tax. Based on a perception survey and data from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), the study has estimated the size of potential personal income tax in Bangladesh and explored key determinants of public compliance regarding personal income tax.