

The second meeting of the National Committee on Anti-Money Laundering, Countering the Financing of Terrorism and Financing of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (AML/CFT/CPF) was held on September 21, 2026, at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) chaired by Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe, Governor of the CBSL. This marked the seventh meeting of the year, followed by 5 meetings previously held under the former AML/CFT National Coordinating Committee.



Dr. Subhani Keerthiratne, Head of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), briefed the National Committee on the progress of legislative reforms relating to AML/CFT, recent developments related to Mutual Evaluation (ME) process, and activities being carried out aimed at strengthening the country's preparedness for the upcoming ME onsite visit. Addressing the audience, Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe, Governor and Chairman of the National Committee, and Justice Buwaneka Aluwihare, PC, Chairman of the AML/CFT Task Force, emphasized the importance of sustained commitment from all stakeholders and stressed the need for a coordinated approach in presenting a consistent and coherent national story with one voice.

The meeting was followed by a coaching session on Immediate Outcome 1 (IO.1) on Risk, Policy and Coordination conducted by Mrs. Theja Pathberiya, Deputy Director/FIU and IO.1 coordinator, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen Sri Lanka's preparedness for the forthcoming ME on-site visit.

The meeting was attended by the members of the National Committee on AML/CFT/CPF, invited representatives of key stakeholder institutions involved in national AML/CFT/CPF efforts, members of the AML/CFT Task Force, members of the Governing Board and the senior management of the CBSL.