SL Reform Tracker – Training Session

Date   **:** September 19, 2025 | 09.30AM-04.00 PM

Venue   **:** Granbell Hotel Colombo

Background

In December 2022, PAFFREL launched the Sri Lanka Reform Tracker, an interactive online platform to monitor reforms and proposals submitted by parliamentarians, stakeholders, and the public. The Tracker includes features such as a polling system, progress monitoring, and a public commenting space to engage citizens in governance. Under the RNE Project "Strengthening Democracy through Engaging Citizens in Accountable Governance" (Outcome 4), PAFFREL is now working to further develop the Tracker into a more updated and user-friendly tool for monitoring electoral reforms, providing citizens with timely information and fostering active participation in the reform process.

Objectives of the Meeting

- Introduction to the SL Reform Tracker.
- Explain the legal status of Parliament Acts and Bills, describe the complete path of a Bill through legislation with relevant experiences, and respond to participant questions related to the discussion.
- Provide technical training for participants on the SL Reform Tracker.
- Discuss the continuation and future functioning of the SL Reform Tracker.

Agenda

No.	Time	Description	Mode	Resource
01	9.00AM-9.30 AM	Registration		
02	9.30AM-9.40AM	Welcome and Objectives	Speech	Ms. Upekshi Fernando, Program Manager, PAFFREL
03	9.40AM-10.40AM	Legal Status of Acts, Legislative Process, and Discussion	Presentation	Mr. Shantha Fernando, Sri Lanka Parliament
04	10.40AM-11.00AM	Morning Refreshment		
05	11.00AM-12.30PM	Technical Training	Training	Tech Geek Team
06	12.30PM-1.30PM	Lunch		
07	1.30PM-3.30PM	Technical Training	Training	Tech Geek Team
08	3.50PM-4.00.PM	Vote of thanks, followed by Refreshment	Speech	Mr. Hirantha Isuranga Project Officer, PAFFREL

The assigned times may be adjusted depending on the presenters' presentation durations.