

The banner features a dark blue background on the left with the text 'BUILDING PFM CAPABILITIES' in white. On the right, there is a white background with a network diagram of blue dots and lines, and three colored triangles (orange, green, and blue) pointing towards the center. The text 'Peer Review Seminar' is in dark blue, and the dates and location are in a smaller, italicized dark blue font.

BUILDING PFM CAPABILITIES

Peer Review Seminar

*10 - 12 December 2018
Dakar, Senegal*

In April 2018, eight country teams from Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia and Nigeria embarked on an 8-month journey to tackle locally nominated public financial management problems through the Building PFM Capabilities programme (BPFMC). They have deconstructed these problems and sought out solutions using a process of “learning by doing” through an iterative process of adaptation, engagement and collaboration.

The Peer Review Seminar seeks to provide a platform for teams to share their progress, review the work of others and share suggestions of actions that could lead to faster progress being made over the next months.

The first two days will be devoted to team presentations followed by structured feedback and discussions pertaining both to the work achieved as well as the identified next steps. These 90 minutes sessions will be structured as follows:

1. Team presentation (35 minutes).
2. Feedback and questions from the discussants and their authorizers (15 minutes).
3. Feedback and questions from the floor (15 minutes)
4. Responses and follow-up (25 minutes). Responses will be given, first, by the authoriser.

The third day will consist in a work led by the authoriser with the team facilitated by their coach to identify the next steps the team will be working on over the next months to continue solving their PFM problem.

The certificate reception will be followed by an award ceremony for teams:

- Best progress – for teams that exhibit the deepest understanding of their problems and have articulated and started implementing the most promising steps towards problem resolution.
- Best commitment – for teams that displayed the strongest commitment during the action push-period and feedback to other teams during the Peer Review Seminar.
- Best articulation of next steps – for teams that demonstrate a coherent set of actions that will lead to success going forward.

Monday 10 December 2018	
08:15 – 08:45	Arrival and registration
08:45 – 09:00	Opening Remarks Neil Cole (CABRI)
Session 1 09:00 – 10:30	<u>Liberia</u>: Limited Allocation of Funds for Public Sector Investment Projects and underutilisation of allocated funds Presenters: The Innovators (Liberia) Authorizer: Hon. Jesse B Korboi (Assistant Minister of Budget) Discussants: The Pace Setters (Nigeria) Moderator: Awa Touray (CABRI)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea and coffee
Session 2 11:00 – 12:30	<u>Ghana</u>: Overspending by MDAs leading to budget overruns which impede service delivery Presenters: The Game changers (Ghana) Discussants: Melting Pot (The Gambia) Moderator: Michael Castro (CABRI)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
Session 3 13:30 - 15:00	<u>The Gambia</u>: Weak oversight of SOEs increasing the risk of contingent liabilities, restricting government's fiscal space Presenters: A-team (The Gambia) Discussants: The Spice Girls (Lesotho) Moderator: Adil Ababou (CABRI)
15:00 - 15:30	Tea and coffee
Session 4 15:30 - 17:00	<u>Central African Republic</u>: Deviations between planned and actual capital expenditure Presenters: <i>Les Fauves de Bas-Oubangui</i> (Central African Republic) Authorizer: Germain Wamoustoyo (head of the internal audit) Discussants: <i>Équipe Loh</i> (Côte d'Ivoire) Moderator: Adil Ababou (CABRI)

Tuesday 11 December 2018	
Session 5 09:00 – 10:30	<u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>: Budgets allocated to MDAs are not contributing to expected results Presenters: Équipe <i>Loh</i> (Côte d'Ivoire) Authorizer: Sanogo Bassirima (General Auditor) Discussants: Les <i>Fauves de Bas-Oubangui</i> (Central African Republic) Moderator: Joana Bento (CABRI)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea and coffee
Session 6 11:00 – 12:30	<u>Lesotho</u>: Ministry of Finance does not know how much MDAs require or when cash is required Presenters: The Spice Girls (Lesotho) Authorizer: Mamakopoi Lucy Letsie, Deputy Permanent Secretary) Discussants: A-team (The Gambia) Moderator: Danielle Serebro (CABRI)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
Session 7 13:30 - 15:00	<u>Nigeria</u>: Inadequate funding of health sector resulting in poor primary health care outcomes Presenters: The Pace Setters (Nigeria) Authorizer: Ben Akabueze (Director General for the Budget office) Discussants: The Innovators (Liberia) Moderator: Neil Cole (CABRI)
15:00 - 15:30	Tea and coffee
Session 8 15:30 - 17:00	<u>The Gambia</u>: High debt service cost crowding out priority spending Presenters: The Melting Pot (The Gambia) Discussants: The Game changers (Ghana) Moderator: Peter Jonath (CABRI)
Wrap up 18:00 - 19:00	<u>Thinking back to move forward</u> Presenter: Matt Andrews (Harvard University)

Wednesday 12 December 2018

09:00 – 11:00	Looking ahead: what's next with our problem resolution? Moderator: Adil Ababou (CABRI) <i>Check-in discussion with team members and authorizers on next steps and activities</i>
11:00 – 18:30	Certificate reception, awards ceremony and excursion - Island of Gorée <i>Certificate delivery</i> <i>Involvement with the Building PFM Capabilities programme</i> <i>Team Awards: Best progress, Best commitment, Best articulation of next steps</i> <i>Guided tour of the Island of Gorée</i>

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