

FROM:Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretary,  
Heads of Departments

SUBJECT:

Awareness of Gender Sensitization in Ministries.

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The Women's Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security has embarked on a project to have all Ministries involved in Gender Awareness. An Inter Ministries' Committee was established within the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security as a Result of the passing of the National Policy on Women in 1996.

The purpose of the information is to give Technical Support/ advice to the women's Affairs Bureau in terms of programmes and projects formulation. These Programmes support the National plan of action at all levels in our society and mainstreaming of women.

The role of the committee is to support, participate and implement recommendations resulting from the **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)** which addresses uses of Women and Gender.

Permanent Secretaries are asked to ensure that their Ministries nominate representatives to attend the inter-Committee meetings which are held every second Tuesday of each month at the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security.

Please give this project your fullest cooperation and support.

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