SESSION 2: CALL CIRCULARS: CASES FROM TANZANIA AND MALAYSIA

OBJECTIVES	By the end of this session, the participants are expected to be knowledgeable about Ministry of Finance Call Circulars and able to identify strategic interventions to engender the call circular and the related political and technical challenges.
CONTENT	Group discussion on call circulars and exercise analyzing the call circulars from two countries
HANDOUTS	None
REFERENCE TO RESOURCE PACK	Call circulars are mentioned on various occasions in the resource pack.
FORMAT	Plenary discussion followed by exercise

EXERCISE: EXAMINING CALL CIRCULARS FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

Time: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO FACILITATOR

Examining Call Circulars from a Gender Perspective

MATERIALS NEEDED

Copies of the Tanzania and Malaysia call circulars

GROUP WORK

Task: To make suggestions as to how the Malaysian call circular can be made gender-sensitive

INSTRUCTIONS

Give each participant a copy of the call circular. Explain that this is the call circular for the five-year plan, which is the basis of the development budget in Malaysia.

Ask participants to take turns reading the call circular, with each person reading one paragraph.

Pause after each paragraph to discuss whether the participants have any ideas for changes that would make the call circular more gender-sensitive