

Module 14 - Instructions on the role play to advocate for the endorsement of policy options



1. Each group performs a role play to advocate for the endorsement of the selected scenario by the Government.
2. The members of each group are asked to pick a role, preferably one different from their actual position. For instance, a worker from a ministry could play the role of an employer. In this way, each person from a group assumes a role.
3. The groups are given 30 minutes to discuss among themselves and come up with arguments for advocacy.
4. Each of the six groups comes to the front of the training room and puts forward their arguments in 15 minutes.
5. When one group is presenting, the other participants sit in the audience in one of the following groups:
 - Ministry of Finance and Planning;
 - Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Social Affairs and Women;
 - employers;
 - workers;
 - civil society;
 - international financial institutions.
6. The audience asks questions and provides counter-arguments to the proposed scenario from the point of view of the group in which they are sitting. For instance, when the "Working age" group is advocating for the endorsement of a scenario on skill training, a Ministry of Finance representative sitting in the audience may express concerns over the impact of implementing the scenario on the government budget and ask the group to justify their proposal.

Duration: 2 hours