The authority to approve nominations for overseas training Courses / Seminar/Workshop/Study Tour offered by friendly countries and donor agencies, previously rested upon the Prime Minister. This authority was subsequently delegated to the Financial Secretary.

Following consultations the Ministry of Finance had with the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, it has been found most appropriate for the latter Ministry, being responsible for capacity building across the public service to deal with all nominations for overseas training. This approach ensures a better planning, management and coordination of human resource development in the Civil Service. As such, as from 01 November 2015, all nominations are being processed at the level of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms and approved by the Senior Chief Executive under powers delegated by the Prime Minister.

However, offers of sponsorship for overseas training from the World Bank, International Monetary Bank (IMF), Africa Regional Technical Assistance Centre (AFRITAC), Africa Training Institute (ATI), and Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI) are continued to be dealt with by the Ministry of Finance, as such courses relate to financial and economic matters.

In order to process the said nominations, the Technical Assistance Programming Section (TAPS), formerly operating at the Ministry of Finance, is, now operational at this Ministry with effect from 01 November 2015.