



GUIDELINES FOR ASSURING THE QUALITY OF QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED IN THE KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

1.0 Quality assurance in the KNQF

1.1 The focus of quality assurance in the KNQF

1.1.1 The whole credibility of the KNQF and of reforms in the qualifications system depends on the extent to which they are perceived as delivering high quality to all stakeholders. Indeed, quality is one of the objectives that the framework is expected to deliver on. For these reasons, the following measures and procedures shall assure quality within the framework.

1.1.2 The KNQA shall be responsible for ensuring that Quality Assurance processes are in place to maintain the quality of qualifications that are registered on the framework and awarded to learners.

1.1.3 Within the KNQF the assurance of quality shall primarily focus towards:

- i. Quality assuring the delivery, assessment and awarding of the qualifications validated and approved within the framework; and
- ii. Quality assuring the institutions accredited to award them.
- iii. In carrying out this work, the KNQA shall work closely with key agencies involved in quality assurance within the KNQF. These include the CUE (for University education qualifications). TVETA (for local and foreign TVET qualifications; and ESQAC (for Basic qualifications);
- iv. KNQA shall develop and issue standards, regulations and guidelines to guide assessment and quality assurance of all qualifications offered in the country which it shall expect ETQAs to adhere to and implement in collaboration with QAIs;

2.0 Quality assuring the delivery, assessment and awarding of approved qualifications

2.1 Verification

The purpose of certifying Qualifications awarding Institutions is to confirm what learners have learned or what they are able to do in employment based on the evidence that has been assessed. The evidence must be enough to enable a clear inference to be drawn that the learner possesses the knowledge and skills attested to by the certification. Unless assessments are quality assured, there can be no confidence that this is the case.

Assessments for all qualifications shall be subject to a quality assurance process known as verification, to ensure that assessors are making consistent assessment decisions in accordance

with assessment criteria. Verification is the process of monitoring and sampling assessment practice and learner performance to ensure that assessment decisions are accurate. KNQA shall establish and maintain a verification process for all registered qualifications in the country.

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