



**SPEECH DELIVERED BY PROF. MWENDA NTARANGWI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DURING A VIRTUAL STAKEHOLDERS' WORKSHOP TO VALIDATE THE NATIONAL CREDIT ACCUMULATION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM.**

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Distinguished Guests

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is a great pleasure for me to be part of this function and more so at the opening ceremony of this validation workshop of **Credit Accumulation and Transfer**. May I take this opportunity to applaud the KNQA for organizing this workshop that brings together all key stakeholders within the qualifications' system from basic to University level to share their thoughts and experiences and promote professionalism in the accumulation and transfer of credits at all levels of the National Qualifications Framework.

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

The Kenya National Qualifications' Authority (KNQA) was established by the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) act no. 22 of 2014 (and KNQF Regulations, 2018) to enhance relevance and quality of education and training. Key to note is that, the KNQA is mandated to provide for skills' development, transferability, clarity and progression pathways that will enhance life-long learning. I consider this workshop a significant milestone in ensuring that the Ministry's agenda of promoting quality and relevance in education as an enabler for socio- economic development and global competitiveness will be achieved.



I am delighted that, the Kenya National Qualifications Authority has developed a system for credit accumulation and transfer and it's our desire that the system will contribute to achieving the labour market needs and the envisioned equitable access, relevance and quality education and training in Kenya. I would like to thank the KNQA for spearheading this important process in our country. The CATS is hoped to promote articulation of national qualifications, & part qualifications between, within and across sectors and sub frameworks. It is my hope that the credit system will serve as a benchmark to make education and training more effective, valid, reliable, fair and transparent to our learners. This shall be made possible by ensuring that that the system developed is regulated, maintained and enhanced by Quality Assurance Agencies and Qualifications Awarding Institutions.

With these few remarks Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to declare this workshop open and I wish you a very fruitful workshop.

Thank you