ACQF
ROLE OF NETWORKS

COLLABORATING TO EASE VERIFICATION AND RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS IN AFRICA

AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS VERIFICATION NETWORK
QUALIFICATIONS LINK THE WORLD
AFRICA
DIFFERENT QUALIFICATIONS ACROSS DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS VERIFICATIONS NETWORK

• Vision
  • A Network that is a hub of genuine qualifications across Africa.

• Mission
  • To develop trustworthy and legitimate institutional linkages and networks across the African continent in order to verify qualifications and access learner records seamlessly.

• Membership
  • All involved in recognition and verification of qualifications – qualification authorities, quality assurance agencies
  • 26 countries represented by different institutions
  • Regional, Continental and International engagements – SADC, EAQAN, GDN, AU, UNESCO
• Why AQVN??
  • Growing trend of fraudulent qualifications, diploma and accreditation mills
  • Missing information on country specific education systems, qualification frameworks and quality assurance systems
  • Delays in confirmation of awarded qualification status (genuine or not)

• Key Results
  • Trust
  • Information and Experience Sharing
  • Institutional Support and inclusiveness of all players
CONSIDERATIONS

- Educational Systems/ NQF
- Operational Diversity
- Language
- Financing
- Technical expertise in view of global trends - digitization
- Fraud
CONSIDERATIONS

• Current Country position and desired Country position
• Coordination vs fragmentation of initiatives at regional and continental level
• Extent of appreciation and implementation of Conventions in place
• Funding to ensure seamless linkage of quality assurance and qualification frameworks
• Trust
FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

• Country Specific Issues
  • Reviews of education systems to incorporate clear and comprehensive qualification frameworks and quality assurance mechanisms – Link to Regional QF and QA
  • Legislative reviews to address existing lacunas

• Regional Specific Issues
  • Development of Regional Qualification and Quality Assurance Systems
  • Alignment of Qualification frameworks and education systems to regional and continental aspirations
ROLE OF AQVN IN THE ACQF

• Share experiences in verification and recognition of qualifications
• Advisory in all aspects based on country and institutional experience
• Create a “trust hub” of qualifications experts
• Institutional Support in qualifications management and ACQF development process
• Streamline / Realign existing networks to better serve qualifications management
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