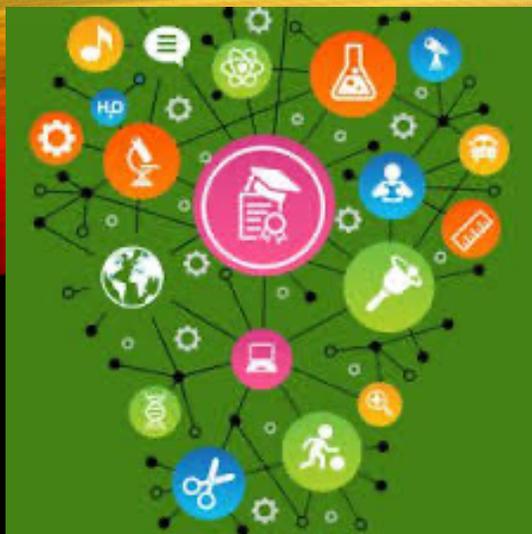


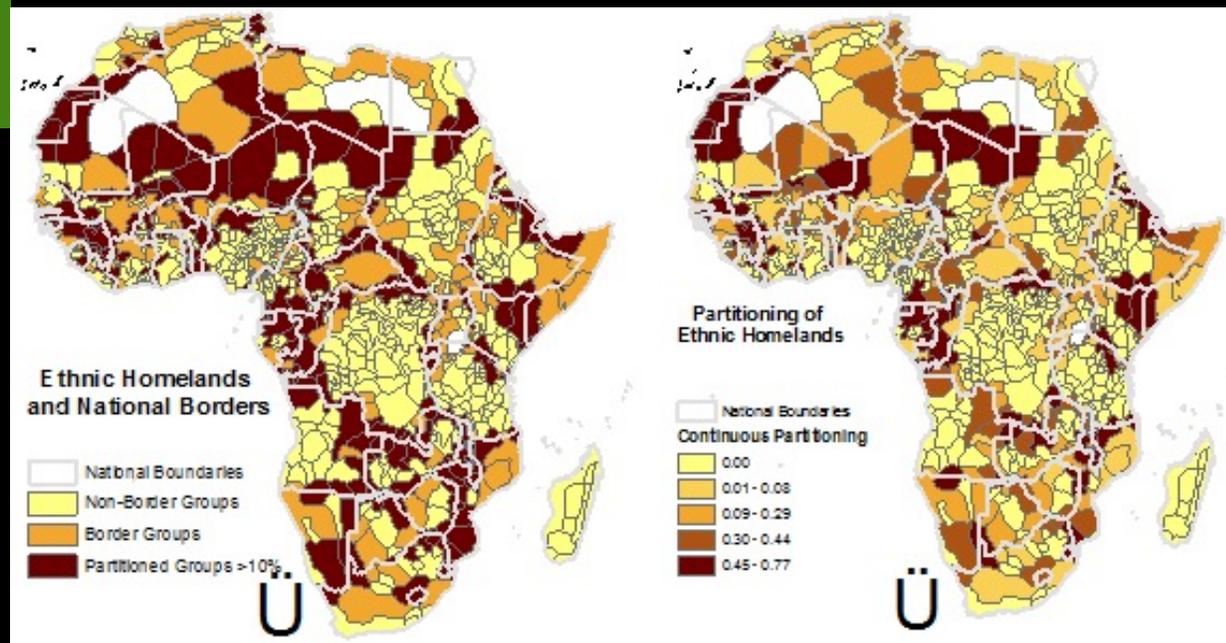
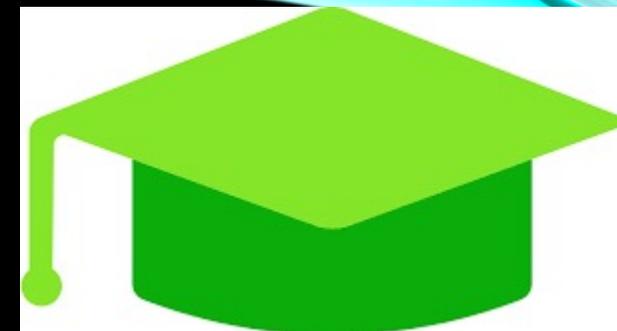
ACQF ROLE OF NETWORKS

COLLABORATING TO EASE VERIFICATION AND RECOGNITION OF
QUALIFICATIONS IN AFRICA

AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS VERIFICATION NETWORK



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

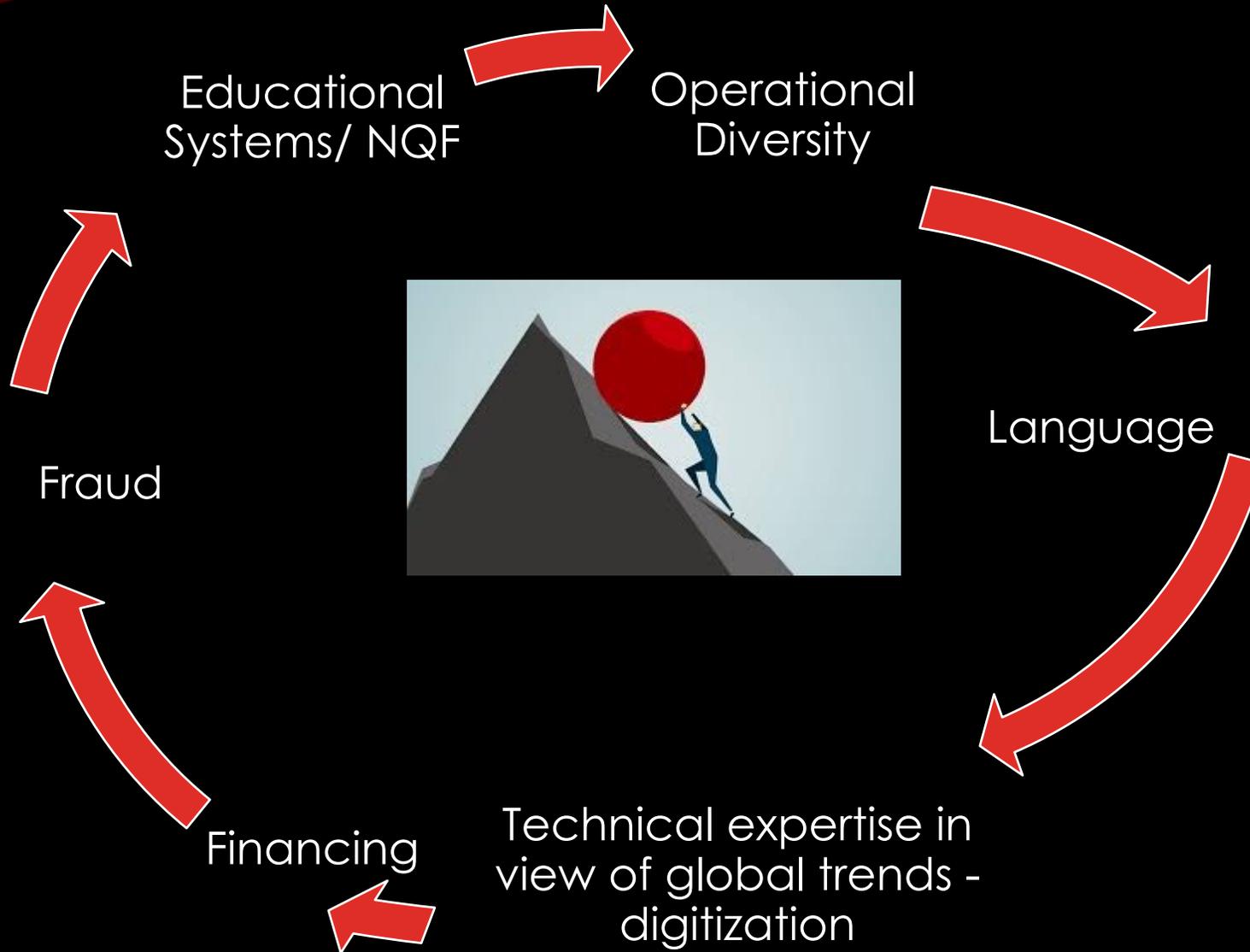


AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS VERIFICATIONS NETWORK

- 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



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- 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





