

# Development of a Regional QF



## Political and legal foundations + governance

- Regional policy mandate
- Legal instruments
- Institutional arrangements – Implementation Unit?

## Stakeholders' engagement, consensus building

- National authorities, regulators, social partners & industry
- Communication, advocacy

## Technical specification of RQF (architecture)

- Regional levels and level descriptors
- Competence standards
- Referencing criteria and processes

## Quality Assurance

- Regional QA principles
- Accreditation criteria and mechanisms
- Capacity building for QA agencies

## Curriculum & standards harmonisation

- Competence standards aligned with industry needs
- Regional guidelines for curriculum structures and credit systems

## Tools for recognition and mobility

- Recognition (verification) policies
- Mobility pathways
- Recognition mechanisms
- RPL, CATS policies
- Digital tools: registers, learner records

## Capacity Development & Resources

- Training for implementers
- Sustainable financing model for implementation
- Technical assistance and knowledge sharing platforms

## Implementation and Monitoring

- **Roadmap, phased roll-out**
- Pilot testing
- Sustainability measures
- Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting framework

# Questions

- What are the top two NQF or national skills-development priorities in 2025–2026?
- Which of these could benefit from EAC-regional cooperation?
- What specific support or tools from ACQF-II would help you the most?
- Which ACQF tools are already available for use by EAC to facilitate its harmonisation and mobility agenda?
- Are there ongoing initiatives we should align with to avoid duplication?
- What quick-win joint actions could we start within the next 6 months?
- Which joint actions could have the biggest impact for EAC's agenda?

# ACQF-II project support available

- Technical advice in development and operationalisation of qualifications framework (priority for NQFs) and related policies or in their review.
- Capacity building and peer learning activities
- Involvement in ACQF Network activities (upcoming Forum in Mauritius: [acqfnetwork@saqa.org.za](mailto:acqfnetwork@saqa.org.za))
- Comparison tools: Qualifications and Credential Platform (support to countries to map and enter their data on qualifications)



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# Discussion

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