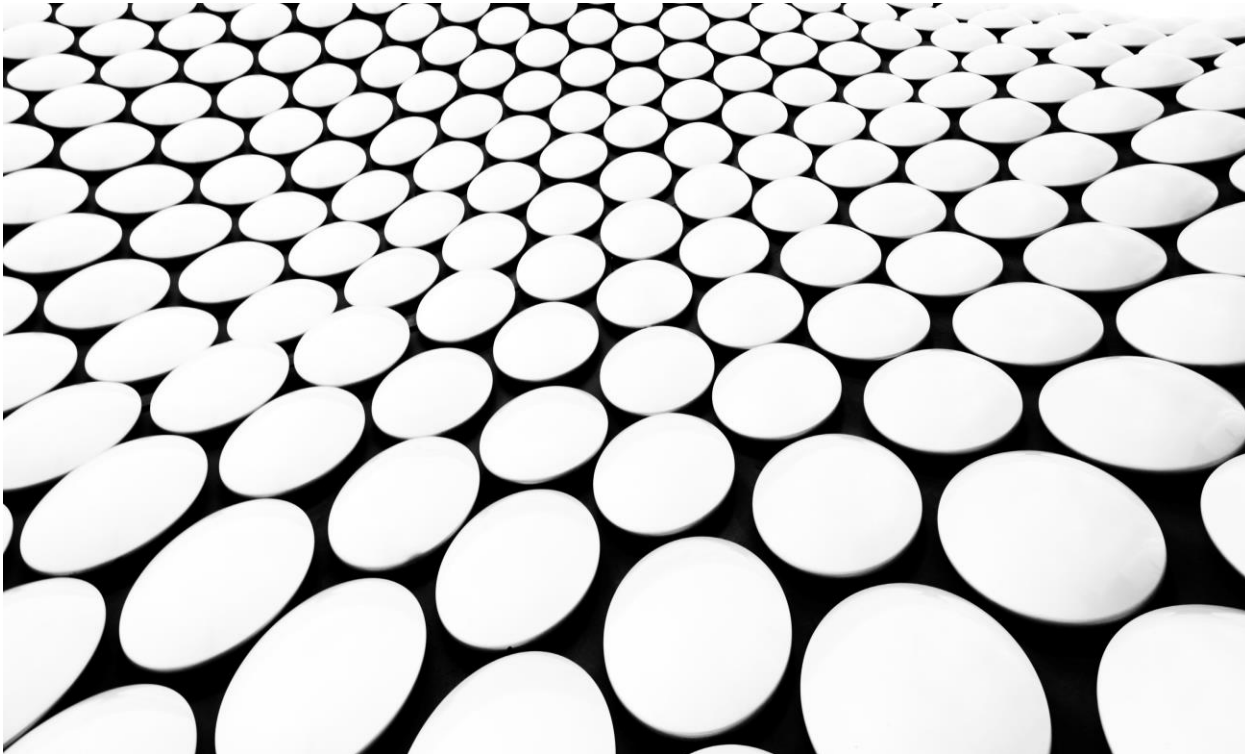


ESWATINI QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (ESQF)

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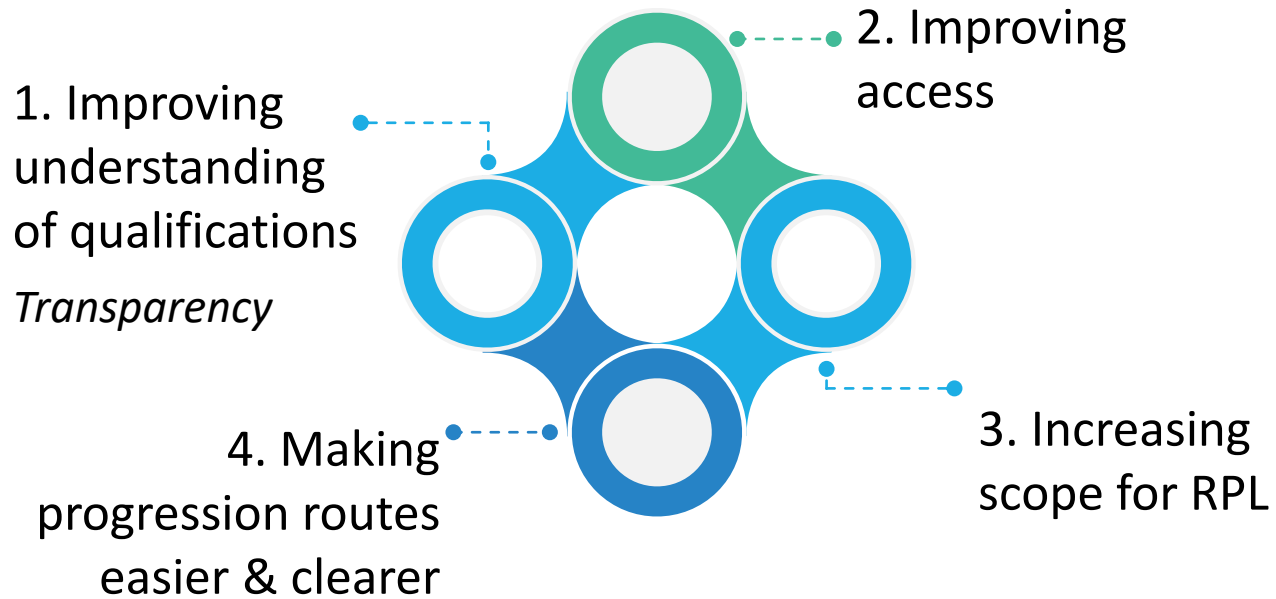


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Frameworks

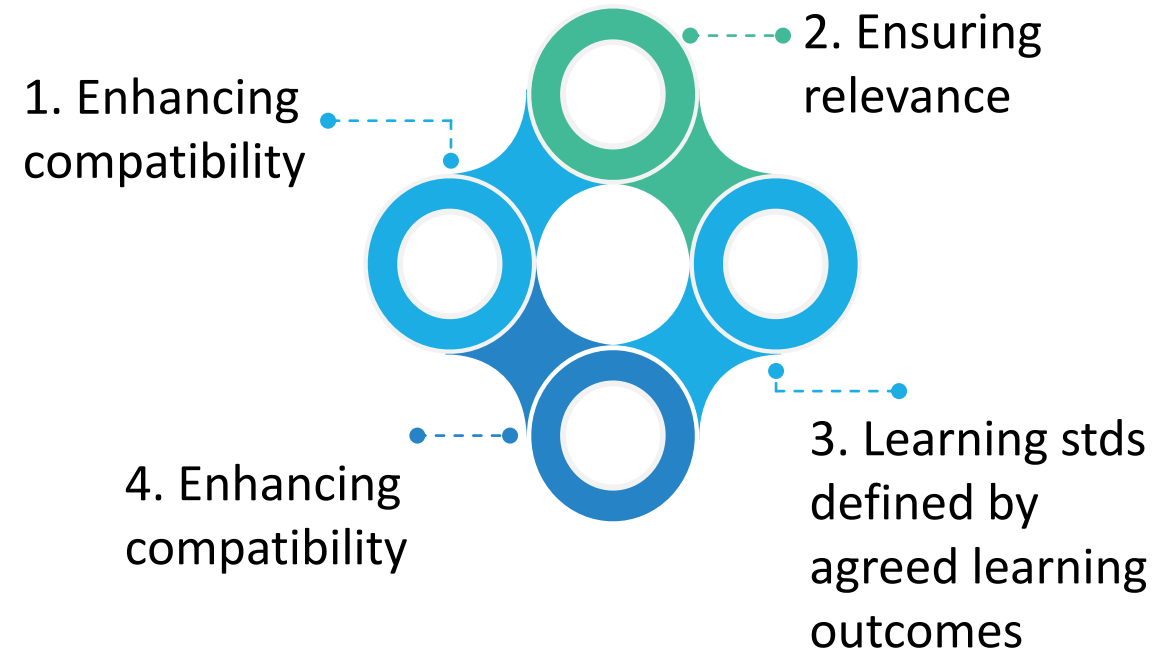
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PURPOSE OF ESQF

Promoting life-long learning

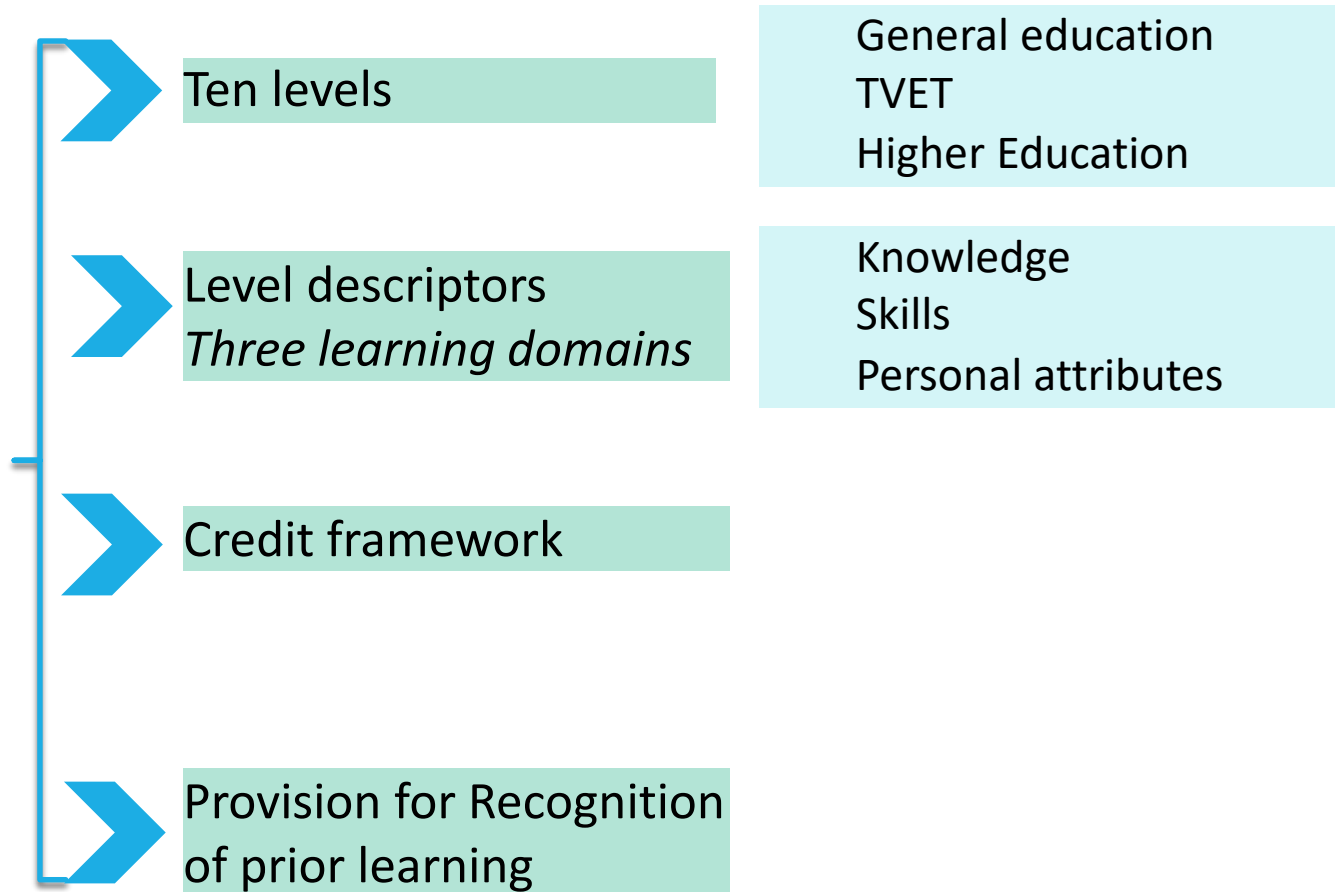


Quality Assurance and Recognition



Governance : Eswatini qualifications Authority
<https://eqa.co.sz/>

MAIN FEATURES



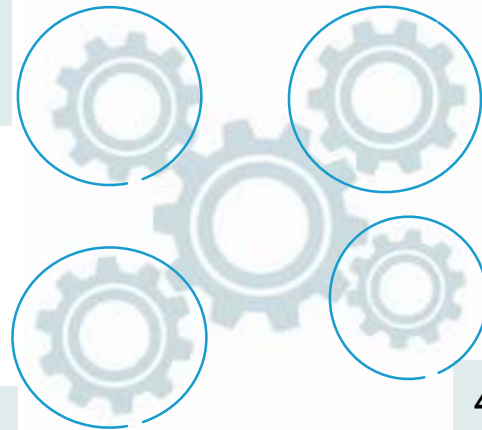
MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS/IMPACTS

ESQF – Serves as a blueprint for developing education and training

2. Registration of Qualifications on Framework
Guidelines on registration of qualifications

1. Qualification/programme design

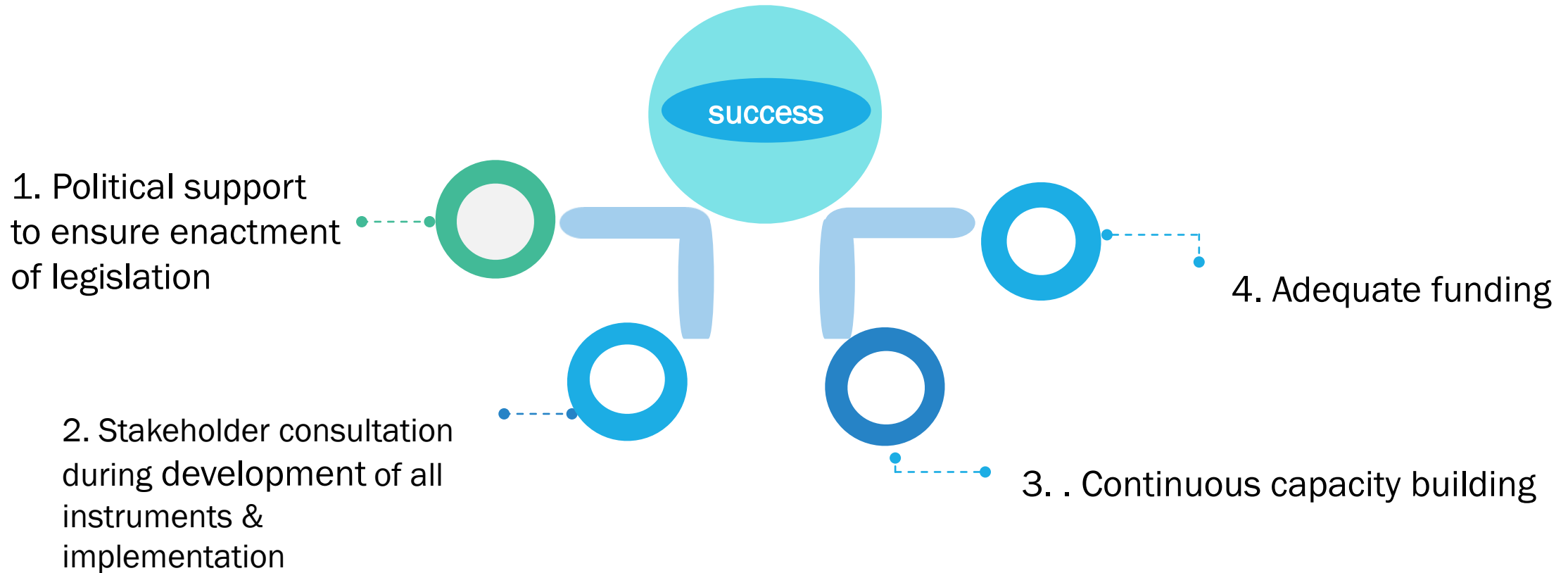
- *Credit accumulation and Transfer policy and guidelines*
- *Guidelines on development of learning programmes*



3. Evaluation of foreign Qualifications
Guidelines on evaluation of foreign qualifications

4. Recognition/validation of all learning
Development of RPL Policy in process

CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS OF NQFS

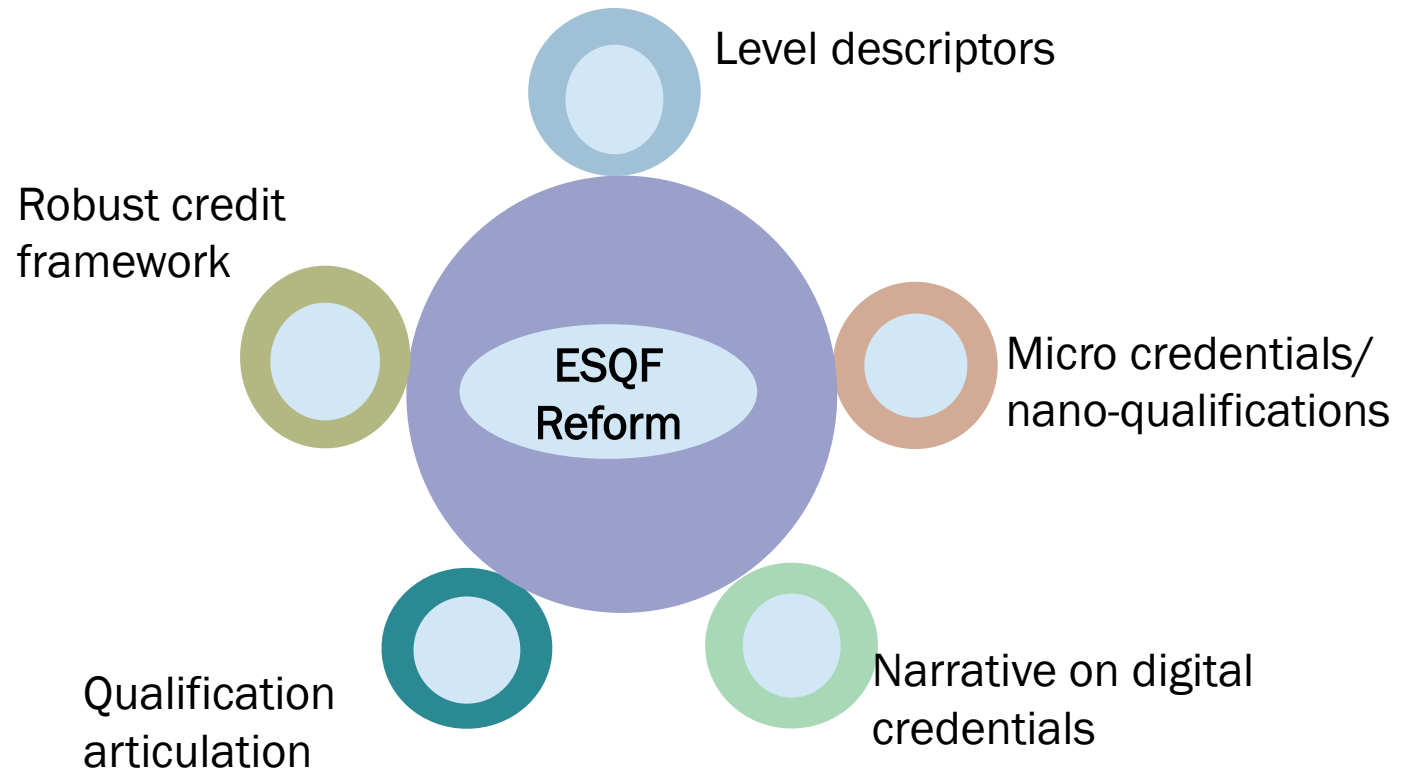


NEW DEVELOPMENTS

To be able to deliver according to expectations, **frameworks continuously need to adapt** to changing contexts. Plans are under way to adapt the ESQF. Areas under consideration include:

Drivers for ESQF Review

- Inadequate framing of level descriptors
- Limitations of the Credit framework
- Lack of clarity with regards **qualifications articulation (conditions)**
- Lack of comprehensive framework on validation/recognition of learning outside formal stream
- Inadequate narrative on **micro-credentials and nano-qualifications**
- Lack of narrative on digital certificates/credentials
- Inadequate guidance on foreign qualifications (International Examination Bodies)
- Lack of narrative on **Monitoring & Evaluation**
- **Transition timeline** – shift in qualifications paradigm





END OF PRESENTATION

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