



Namibia · Qualifications · Authority

Namibian National Qualifications Framework (NNQF) Overview

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NQA MANDATE

- NQA Act (29) of 1996 requires the NQA to:
 - set up and administer a national system for qualifications in Namibia – the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
 - Set occupational standards for any occupation, job, post or position in any career structure
 - Provide advice on qualifications and standards
 - Be a forum on all matters pertaining to qualifications

The NQA does not work alone

Minister of Higher Education,
Technology and Innovation



General/Vocational/Tertiary/Others

MoEAC
NIED
PQA

NTA



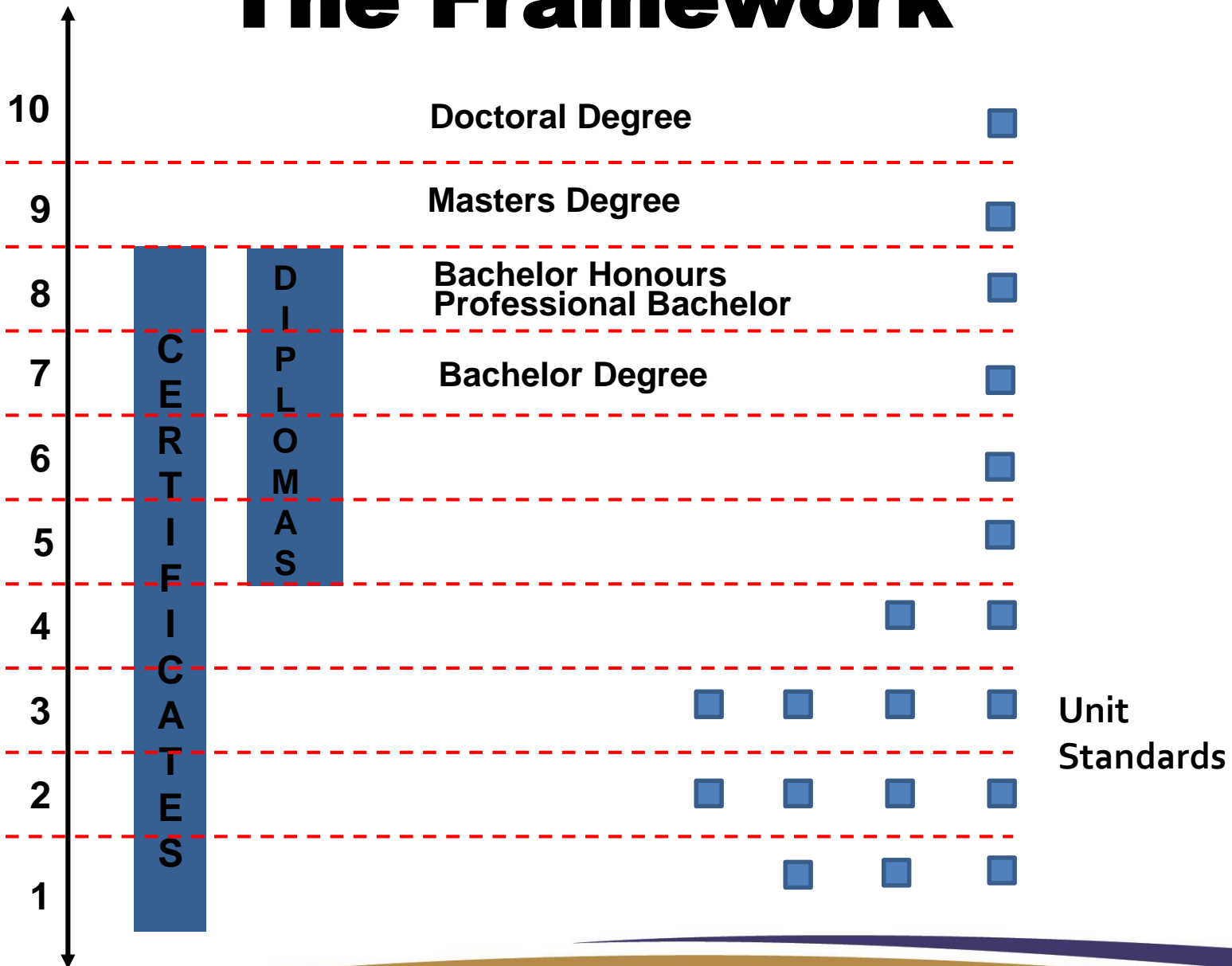
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Professional Bodies
Statutory Bodies
Employers
OPM/PSC
Trade Unions

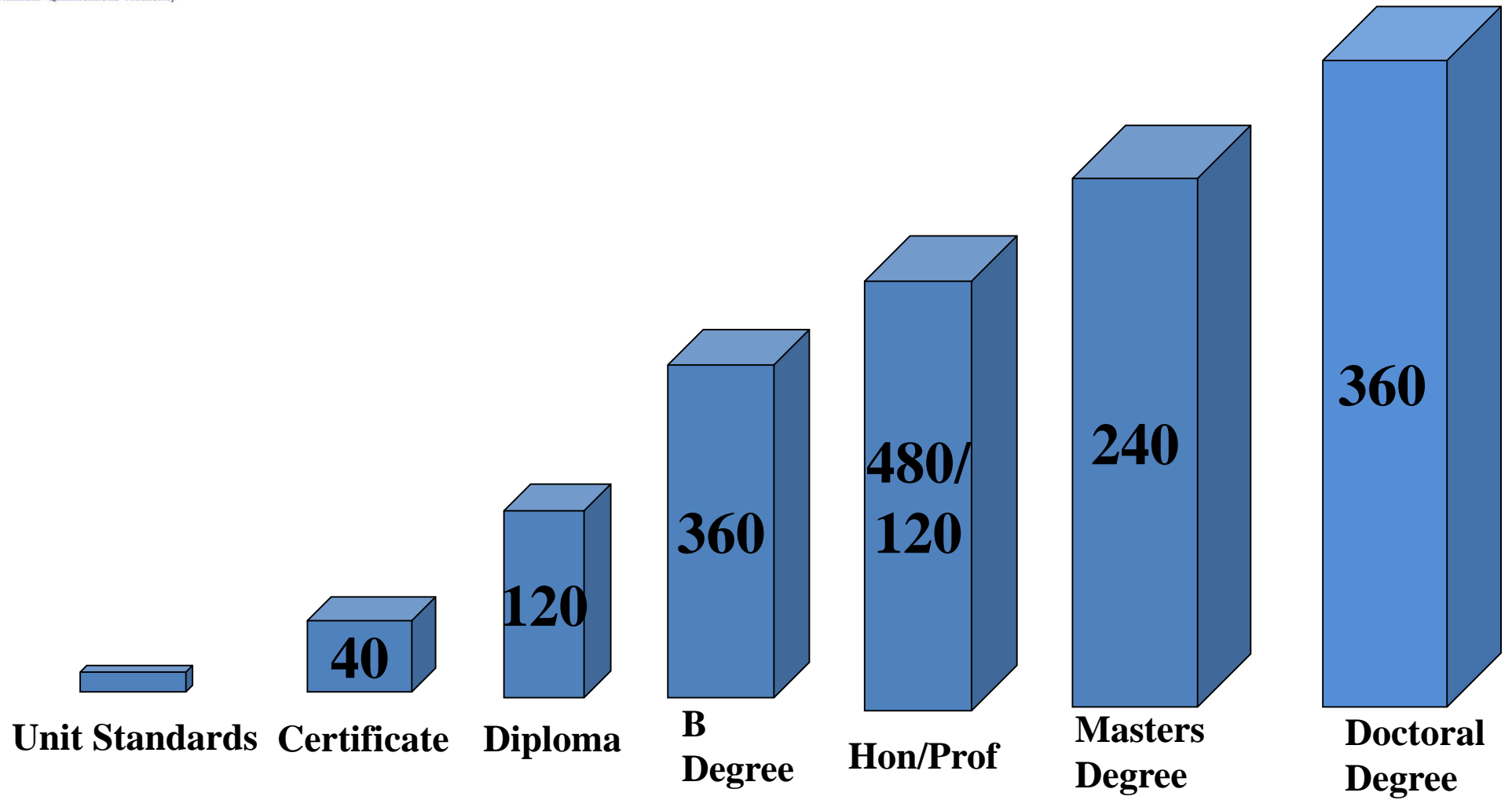


The Framework

NQF
Levels



Volumes of NQF Qualifications (minimum)



Recent Developments

- The NAC of Namibia had been established in April 2017 and the NAC held its first meeting on 10 May 2017
- Self-assessment to determine the level of readiness of the country to align
- First draft of this self-assessment to the SADC secretariat in June 2017
- Second draft was then submitted in January 2018

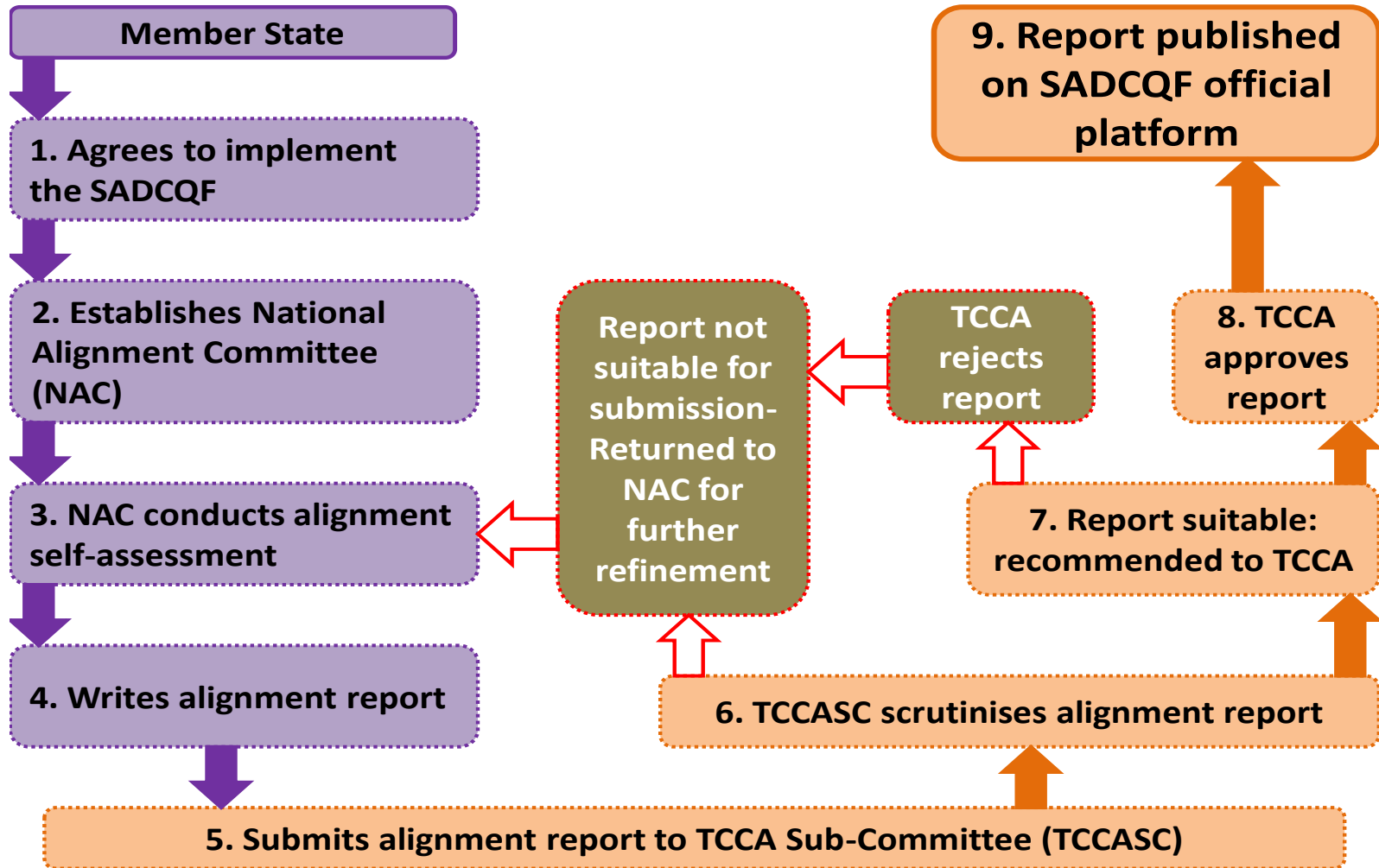
NAC Member Organisations

1. Professional Bodies (8)
2. Public Universities (2)
3. Public Colleges (1)
4. Private Higher Education Training Providers
– Association of Private Higher Education
Training Providers (APHEIN)
5. Ministry of Higher Education, Technology
and Innovation
6. Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture

NAC Member Organisations

7. National Youth Council
8. National Student Organization
9. Ministry of Labour
10. National Funding Institute (NSFAF)
11. Office of the Prime Minister
12. National Planning Commission
13. Quality Assurance Bodies:
 - ✓ Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA)
 - ✓ National Council for Higher Education (NCHE)

Namibia Alignment Roadmap



Main Achievements

- Establishment of National Alignment Committee (NAC)
- NAC conducted alignment self-assessment
- NAC compiled the alignment report
- Digital credentials - Implemented NQF Information Management System (NQFIMS) (more need to be put in place – learner record)

Main Achievements Cont.

Communication (SADCQF) - public and stakeholders media in Namibia in April 2017 see links below:

[SADC to launch qualifications framework | New Era Newspaper Namibia](#)

<https://neweralive.na/posts/sadc-to-launch-qualifications-framework>

[SADC qualifications framework unveiled | Confidente www.confidente.com.na](#)

New Initiatives

- Embracing the Micro-credential model
 - ✓ willingness to buy-in and implement
 - ✓ on the agenda – strategic plan/year plan
 - ✓ need to do more studies on the concept
- Qualifications standards (policy)
- Articulation (policy)

Plan (Way Forward)

- NAC to conduct stakeholder meeting to get more inputs on the self-assessment report by
- Compile a final draft report to TCCA Sub-Committee
- Submit the report to the TCCA Sub-Committee for further consideration and approval
- Addis Convention – Ratification
- Revive the Automated System for evaluation
- Full implementation of NQFIMS

THANK YOU