



BOTSWANA
Qualifications Authority

SADC-TCCA MEETING

09 – 10 MAY 2024 – Session 2-1

Updates on Developments and Plans Related to NCQF and Connected Policies

BQA Mandate

- Botswana Qualifications Authority is a Regulatory State-Owned Enterprise under the Ministry of Education and Skills Development.
- The Authority was established through the Botswana Qualifications Authority Act No 24 of 2013, to:
 1. Provide for and maintain a National Credit and Qualifications Framework.
 - National Credit and Qualifications Framework means an instrument developed for the classification of qualifications according to a set of criteria, for specified levels of learning achieved. (Botswana Qualifications Authority Act, 2013).
 2. Coordinate the education, training, and skills development quality assurance system for General Education (GE), Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and Higher Education (HE).

BQA Services

The Authority offers the following services:

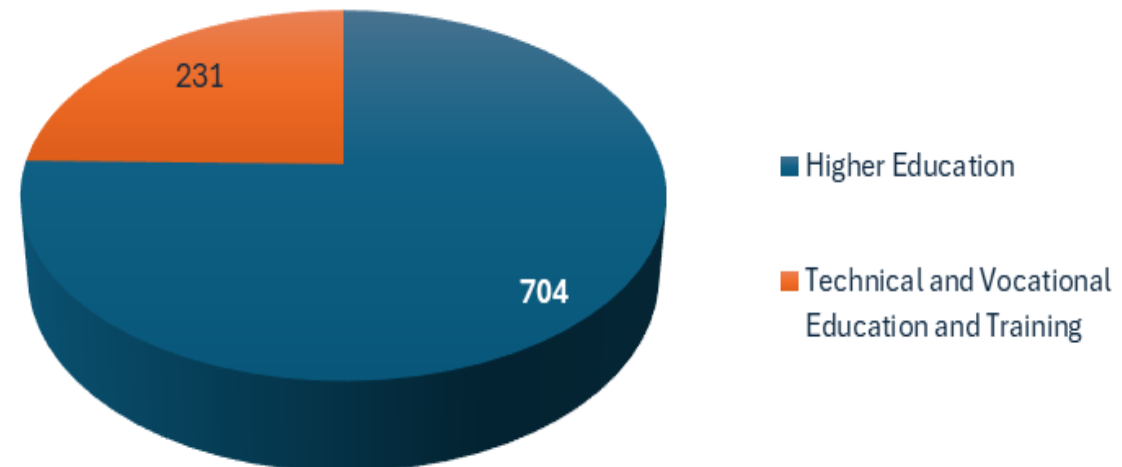
- i. Registration and Accreditation of Education and Training Providers
- ii. Registration and Accreditation of Awarding Bodies
- iii. Registration and Accreditation of Assessors and Moderators
- iv. Registration of Qualifications and Part Qualifications
- v. Accreditation of Learning Programmes
- vi. Evaluation of Qualifications
- vii. Monitoring and Auditing of Registered and Accredited Education and Training Providers

UPDATE ON REGISTRATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

As of 30 April 2024:

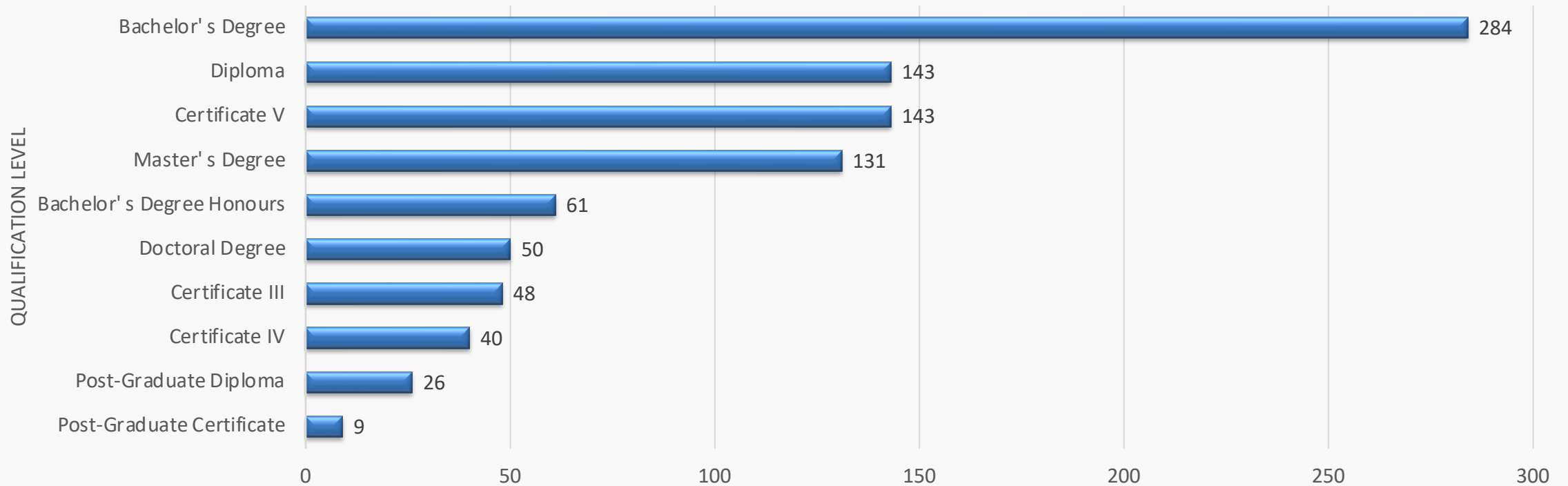
- Qualifications Registered: **935**
- Higher Education – **704**
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training – **231**
- General Education – **0**

Higher Education accounts for the majority of 'SUBFRAMEWORK'.



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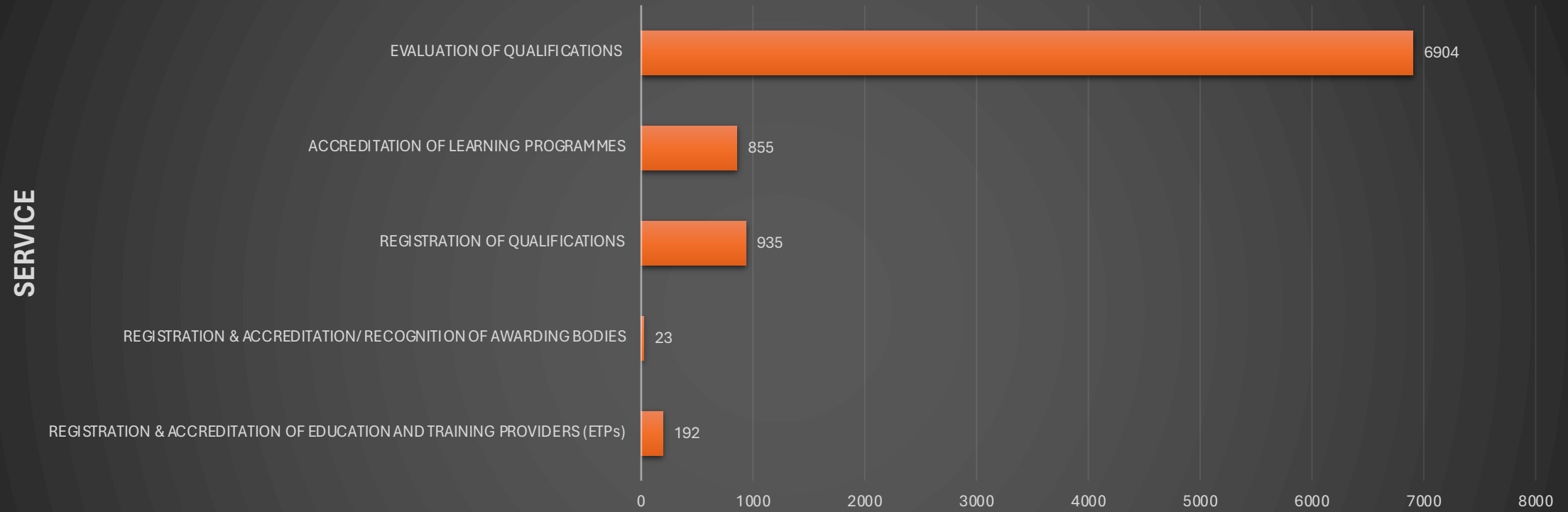
REGISTERED QUALIFICATIONS BY QUALIFICATION LEVEL



	Post-Graduate Certificate	Post-Graduate Diploma	Certificate IV	Certificate III	Doctoral Degree	Bachelor's Degree Honours	Master's Degree	Certificate V	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree
Total	9	26	40	48	50	61	131	143	143	284

PROGRESS UPDATE ON OTHER SERVICES

OUTPUT SINCE INCEPTION



	REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDERS (ETPs)	REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION/ RECOGNITION OF AWARDDING BODIES	REGISTRATION OF QUALIFICATIONS	ACCREDITATION OF LEARNING PROGRAMMES	EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS
OUTPUT SINCE INCEPTION	192	23	935	855	6904

OUTPUT

NCQF RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

- Review of the Legislation (BQA Act and Regulations) guiding NCQF Implementation.
- Development of some outstanding critical NCQF instruments to implement other aspects/features of the NCQF.
- Policies on **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** and **Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT)** awaiting approval by Ministry.
- Re-engineering of and Automation of processes for efficiency.
- Formalising relationships with Regulatory and Professional Bodies through MoUs.
- Organisational Review to bring efficiency and effectiveness.

NCQF RELATED PLANS

- Alignment of the NCQF TO SADC-QF.
- Development of Process for Registration of Part Qualification.
- Introduction of Credentials and Micro Credentials.
- Ratification of the Global Convention on the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications.
- Improve on BQA visibility and creation of more networks.
- Benchmark on Recognition of Prior Learning implementation and Best practices in other countries.

