

## PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF)

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# NQF AUTHORITY OF THE D.R. CONGO



## I. LEGAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NQF ENVIRONMENT.

- Adoption of the ACQF policy document by the supervisory ministry.
- Development of the legal and administrative framework of the NQF.
- Signature and publications of the Prime Minister's Decree and acknowledgment by the Government of the Republic.

## **II. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NQF ECOSYSTEM SPIRIT.**

- Sensitization and explanation campaign to all stakeholders.
- Training workshop for sectoral institutions on the NQF.
- Implementation of a communication strategy on the NQF for the entire Congolese population.



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- III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONGOLESE CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY
- 1. Establishment of the authority's team of facilitators.
- 2. Development of the governance and procedures manual (with support from ACQF-II project / ETF).
- 3. Participation of all stakeholders (sectoral institutions as well as public and private partners).

### • IV. FUTURE OF THE AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS NETWORK

- 1. Establishment of a culture of sharing experiences and common instruments, such as the Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP) as a key tool for systematisation and transparency of qualifications (at national and continental levels)
- 2. Adoption and signing of the provisional statutes of the Network for the seat agreement.

### WAY FORWARD: PROMOTION OF MUTUAL LEARNING AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS



### 1) Stakeholder Awareness

 Informing institutions, training organizations, and businesses about the importance of understanding and harmonizing technical specifications within the continental framework of qualifications and certifications. Highlighting the benefits of this harmonization for professional mobility and qualification recognition across Africa.

### 2) Organization of Interactive Workshops

 Hosting practical and participatory workshops where relevant stakeholders can discuss, exchange experiences, and collaborate on identifying similarities and differences in technical specifications. These workshops could also include training sessions on standards and best practices in qualifications and certifications.

### 3) **Promotion of International Collaboration**

 Encouraging collaboration among African countries to establish a network for sharing knowledge and expertise on technical specifications. Facilitating exchanges between different certification frameworks, steer and implemente the ACQF to promote a harmonized and coherent approach across Africa.





## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.Tailored Awareness and Training: Adapt awareness and training programs to the specific needs of SADC member countries, focusing on the unique challenges and opportunities of the region. This could involve translating documents and workshops into local languages and considering the diverse socio-economic and cultural contexts of member countries.
- 2.Strengthening Regional Links: Encourage regional collaboration among SADC member countries to exchange best practices, harmonize standards and certification processes, and facilitate mutual recognition of qualifications. By promoting a collaborative approach within the region, member countries can strengthen their position in the international market and promote sustainable socio-economic development throughout the SADC region.



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