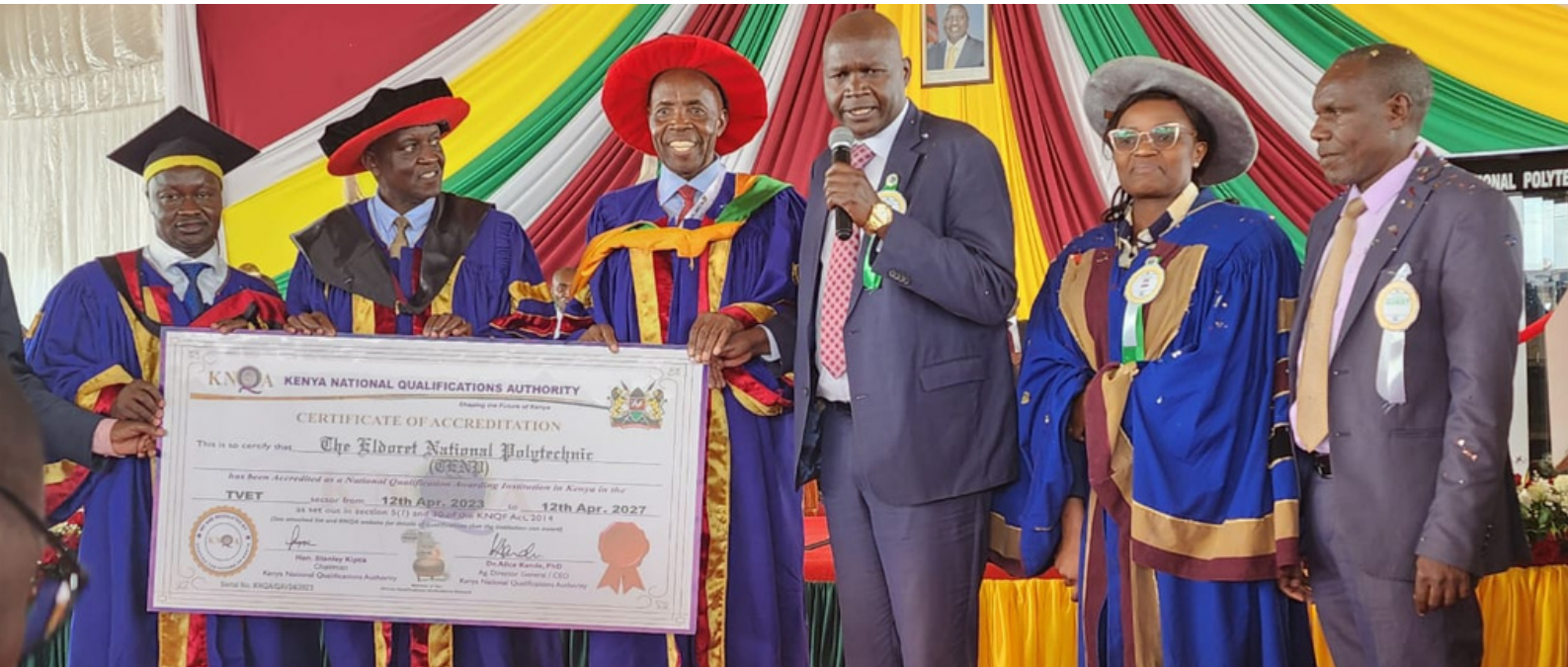


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Christmas is not a time nor a season but a state of mind.

-Calvin Coolidge

Editor's Note

Ho ho ho!

Welcome to our fourth and closing issue of the KNOA Briefs of the year 2023. We are grateful for the teamwork, excellent coordination, and exemplary effort throughout the year. As we begin the festive season, we look forward to a prosperous and engaging 2024 where we shall continue to keep you updated on the latest developments at the Authority. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Dear Team,
In your respective capacities, you have contributed significantly to the growth and success of our organization. Your diligence and perseverance have not gone unnoticed, and I am truly grateful for the positive impact you continue to make.

As we the end of the year, let us remain committed to our pursuit of excellence. Together, we can overcome any challenge and continue to be a driving force for positive change in the education sector.

Thank you for your tireless effort and dedication. Your work is invaluable, and I am honoured to serve alongside such a remarkable team.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



**Hon. Stanley Kiptis,
Council Chairperson**



Dear Colleagues,
I hope this message finds you well and filled with positivity. As we navigate through our roles at KNQA, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for each and every one of you.
As we prepare to see off this year (2023), let us continue to embrace innovation, learning, and teamwork. Our collective strength lies in our diversity, and by leveraging each other's strengths, we can achieve even greater milestones.
I believe in each and every one of you and the incredible potential we have as a team. Your contributions are invaluable, and I am confident that together, we will reach new heights.
Wishing you continued success and looking forward to achieving great things together. Merry Christmass and Prosperous New 2024



**Dr. Alice Kande, Ag. Director
General/CEO**



RECENT EVENTS



A Section of KNQA Senior Staff Members during a Management staff retreat workshop held at Sawela Lodge in Naivasha recently.

KNQA Ag. DG Dr. Alice Kande when she joined PS-TVET Dr. Esther Muoria at Kasarani Technical and Vocational College to plant trees in line with the Presidential Directive on greening the nation on 13th of November 2023.



KNQA hosts Mr. Timothy Rotich MP- Marakwet West, Member-Education Committee and Mr. Julius Melly - MP Tinderet, Chair of Education and Research Committee of the National Assembly. The meeting was also attended by KNQA Council Chairperson - Hon. Stanley Kiptis, KNQA Ag. Director General - Dr. Alice Kande and KNQA Management Staff.



KNQA team led by the Authority's Ag. Director General – Dr. Alice Kande during a consultative meeting with the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration (EASTRIP) team where matters collaboration and partnership took a centre stage. During the discussion, the visitors were brought up to speed on the mandate of the Authority and KNQA's role in implementing TVET training in Kenya.



KNQA Team led by Director Technical Services Mr. Stanley Maindi takes over 70 candidates through RPL Assessment in Fire Service Technician Level 4 and 5 at the fire Rescue Centre in Kiambu by Nyeri National Polytechnic.



A Section of KNQA staff led by Ag. Director General Dr. Alice Kande during a workshop to sensitize staff on Customer support and Effective Service Delivery Based on Customer/Stakeholder Feedback analysis.



PS TVET Dr. Esther Muoria (center), KNQA Council Chair Hon Stanley Kiptis (left) and KNQA acting Director General Dr. Alice Kande, addressing the media during inauguration of the ad hoc committee for Kenya Credit Accumulation and Transfer system in Naivasha. The national system seeks to harmonize national qualifications in the country by enabling mobility through providing for credit transfers for learners.



KNQA's ICT Section members among the participants during the Association of Computing Professionals Kenya(ACPK) National Annual Conference at Travelers Beach Resort , Mombasa.

KNQA's Deputy Director ICT(in black) Mr. Vincent Koech keenly listens to students from Kisumu National Polytechnic as they showcase "Learning using the CBET Model" during the Implementation of CBET in training Institutions workshop held at the Institution recently.



According to the workshop report, State Department for TVET is implementing CBET as per the recommendations of the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms 2023. This is to ensure that TVET is ready for uptake of CBET by 2026 and give the country competent and skilled manpower for global competitiveness. The challenge in CBET implementation has necessitated further engagement for change management and feedback for better planning. This activity is to align capacity-building for CBET delivery and assessment in line with GoK/AfDB phase three (3) project.



KNQA PROP Officer Mr. Alfrick Biegon Representing the Authority during a Consultative meeting on the Implementation of the "Djibouti Declaration on Education Inclusion" of the Refugee learners. Representatives from the IGAD Secretariat, GIZ, UNHCR, MoE, and KNQA were in attendance.



PS TVET Dr Esther Muoria makes a point to participants at Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) during a meeting to prepare the Sessional and Legislative papers to guide the implementation of the report of the Presidential Working Party on Education reforms. She noted that the implementation of the recommendations made in the report will bolster education, training, and research equipping learners with values, skills, and knowledge aligned to the dynamic market needs. KNQA acting Director General Dr. Alice Kande was among the government officers who attended the meeting.



Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu (center), with KNQA Council Chair Stanley Kiptis (right) and KNQA Ag. Director General Dr. Alice Kande (far right) during the issuance of Eldoret National Polytechnic with a certificate of Accreditation as a Qualification Awarding Institution to the Chief Principal, Mr. Charles Koech (far left).

CS Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry Rebecca Miano, C.O.G Chairperson, Governor Anne Waiguru and PS-State Department for Industry Dr. Juma Mukhwana with KNQA officers at the Authority's booth during the 2023 Industrialization Conference taking place at the University of Nairobi.



PS- TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria, KNQA Council Chairperson Hon. Stanley Kiptis, Director General TVETA- Dr. Kipkirui Lang'at, Ag. Director General KNQA-Dr. Alice Kande, Executive Director, and Chief Executive Officer FKE- Mrs. Jackeline Mugo, KNUT Secretary General Collins Oyu among other members of the Authority's Council during the inauguration KNQA Council.



A Section of KNQA staff led by Ag. Director General Dr. Alice Kande during a workshop to sensitize staff on Customer support and Effective Service Delivery Based on Customer/Stakeholder Feedback analysis.

KITALE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC ON TRACK TO EXPAND ACADEMIC OFFERINGS WITH ACCREDITATION AS A QUALIFICATION AWARDING INSTITUTION

In a groundbreaking development, Kitale National Polytechnic was officially accredited as a Qualification Awarding Institution (QAI), marking a significant milestone in its academic journey. The accreditation granted Kitale NP the authority to develop and provide its own curricula, ultimately leading to the award of qualifications.

Following the accreditation, Kitale NP submitted a total of 24 curricula for registration as national qualifications. However, only 5 of them met the stringent requirements and standards set by the Kenyan National Qualifications Framework (KNQF). This selective approval underscored the commitment to maintaining high-quality educational standards.

The recent visit to Kitale NP by the KNQA team focused on enhancing the institution's understanding of the registration requirements for the remaining 19 curricula that did not initially meet the KNQF standards. This collaborative effort aims to ensure that all offerings from Kitale NP meet the national qualifications criteria.

Undeterred by the initial evaluation results, Kitale NP has resubmitted the necessary requirements for the 19 curricula that are yet to be registered on the KNQF. The commitment to meeting and exceeding national standards reflects Kitale NP's dedication to providing top-notch education. Currently, a team from the Authority is diligently evaluating the resubmitted curricula. Their thorough assessment will play a pivotal role in determining the approval and subsequent registration of these qualifications onto the KNQF.

KNQA SPEARHEADS KENYA REVIEW OF KCATS POLICY TO BOOST EDUCATION AND CAREER MOBILITY

In a bid to revolutionize education, training, and career paths, the Kenya Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (KCATS) policy is currently under review. According to the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) Chairperson,

Stanley Kiptis, the policy aims to facilitate access, mobility, and seamless progression within various educational and career trajectories. Mr. Kiptis emphasized that the KCATS policy will play a pivotal role in enhancing transparency, efficiency, recognition, and the overall quality of education and training in Kenya. Speaking during the inauguration of a 19-member team in Naivasha, he highlighted the critical role the policy will play as an instrument guiding learner progression.

“The Qualifications landscape in Kenya encompasses multiple stakeholders who must work together to ensure relevance, portability of qualifications, mobility of labor, and global competitiveness of our qualifications,” Mr. Kiptis stated.

The policy review aligns with the recommendations of the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms, specifically addressing the need to support progression and mobility of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates through credit transfer.

The KNQA, mandated by the KNQF Act No. 22 of 2014, is tasked with developing policies and standards to guide the national qualifications system. This aims to enhance the skills development process, transferability of skills, clarify progression pathways, and enable lifelong learning.

Dr. Alice Kande, the Acting Director General of KNQA, expressed optimism about the committee's role in providing a national credit transfer system policy to avoid wastage of knowledge. She emphasized the importance of conducting a national and global situational analysis, considering the advanced stage of implementing the Africa Continental Qualifications Framework (ACQF).

Dr. Kande elaborated on the ACQF, designed as a referencing qualifications framework for the African continent, enhancing transparency, comparability, and the quality of qualifications. The framework aims to promote mobility for further studies and work across African countries.

The 19-member team appointed by the Cabinet Secretary comprises experts from various institutions, including KNQA, Directorate of Quality Assurance, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA), universities, National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), and other relevant bodies. The team's collaboration is expected to pave the way for a comprehensive and effective KCATS policy that aligns with global educational standards and promotes a seamless learning experience for Kenyan students.



“BRIDGING THE GAP: THE HARMONIOUS NEXUS BETWEEN KNQF AND COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES...” DR. ALICE KANDE

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, the intersection between the Kenyan National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) and Competency-Based Education (CBE) in universities has become a focal point of discussion. Dr. Alice Kande, the Acting Director General/CEO of the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA), sheds light on the symbiotic relationship between these two crucial elements in shaping the



future of higher education. KNQF serves as a foundational framework that categorizes and aligns qualifications within the Kenyan education system. Its primary objective is to ensure transparency, consistency, and comparability in qualifications, thereby facilitating seamless transitions between different education and training sectors. Dr. Kande emphasizes the importance of KNQF in providing a standardized measure for the quality and relevance of academic programs. Competency-Based Education, on the other hand, represents a paradigm shift from traditional, time-bound learning structures. It focuses on the development of practical skills and competencies, ensuring that graduates are not only equipped with theoretical knowledge but also possess the abilities necessary for real-world applications. Dr. Kande applauds the transformative nature of CBE in fostering a student-centric approach that aligns education with the needs of the job market.

The synergy between KNQF and CBE is evident in their shared goal of enhancing the quality and relevance of higher education. Dr. Kande argues that by integrating competency-based approaches within the KNQF framework, universities can better tailor their programs to meet the demands of a dynamic and rapidly changing global economy. This nexus promotes a holistic education system that goes beyond traditional examinations and embraces a more comprehensive assessment of student capabilities.

While the integration of KNQF and CBE brings forth numerous opportunities, Dr. Kande acknowledges the challenges that come with such a transformative shift. Faculty development, infrastructure enhancement, and a mindset change are crucial elements in overcoming these challenges. She encourages universities to view these hurdles as opportunities for growth and improvement, emphasizing the long-term benefits of a competency-driven education system. In conclusion, the nexus between KNQF and Competency-Based Education is a crucial step towards redefining the landscape of higher education in Kenya. Dr. Alice Kande's insights underscore the transformative potential of aligning qualifications with competencies, ensuring that graduates are not only academically proficient but also well-prepared for the complexities of the real world. As universities embark on this journey of integration, it is imperative to view challenges as stepping stones toward a brighter and more responsive future for education in Kenya.

KNQA'S INTERNAL AND TARGET STAKEHOLDERS' VALIDATION OF THE KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS CLASSIFICATION STANDARD (KNQCS)



Education and training providers in Kenya use a variety of nomenclatures and codes to identify qualifications, creating a situation where multiple qualifications awarding bodies each employ their own distinct approaches for identification and classification. Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) Act No 22 of 2014, Section 8 (1) (f), empowers the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) to create and disseminate codes and guidelines pertaining to National Qualifications. In Education and training providers in Kenya use a variety of nomenclatures and codes to identify qualifications, creating a situation where multiple qualifications awarding bodies each employ their own distinct approaches for identification and classification. Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) Act No 22 of 2014, Section 8 (1) (f), empowers the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) to create and disseminate codes and guidelines pertaining to National Qualifications. In response to this directive, KNQA led by (SAQA) Department convened an internal and targeted stakeholders' workshop to validate the Kenya National Qualifications Classification Standard (KNQCS) draft. This intends to establish a standardized system for coding national qualifications awarded within the country. Involvement of key stakeholders tasked with regulating, developing curriculum, assessing, and awarding qualifications in the validation process guarantees that the KNQCS aligns harmoniously with regulatory norms, industry requirements, national educational directives, and global benchmarks.



Their specialized knowledge ensures that the classification meets industry requirements, bolsters quality assurance measures, and cultivates transparency and consensus. This collaboration nurtures trust and acceptance within the educational sphere, streamlines alignment with international standards, and ultimately results in a robust, universally embraced classification

standard that offers advantages to educational institutions and society at large. KNQCS aligns with ISCED, utilizing it to categorize and code programs and qualifications using three primary cross-classification variables: fields of education and training (ISCED-F 2013), KNQF levels, and levels of educational completion (ISCED-P 2011). The Authority is further aligning KNQCS to Kenya Standard Classification of Occupations (KeSCO) 2022 which gives an insight into the occupational framework: type of work performed in jobs found in establishments, industry or a country; nature of tasks performed ;body of knowledge, skills and skill level required for a job holder to effectively perform those tasks. KeSCO 2022 describes and assigns unique codes to all occupations, in order to classify them as they are found within the Kenya labour market and in a comparable level globally. The implementation of the (KNQCS) holds significant promise for the educational landscape. By aligning qualifications with the demands of the labor market, it empowers employers to better understand the knowledge, skills, and competencies associated with different qualifications. This in turn, facilitates a more transparent and efficient hiring process, bridging the gap between education and industry needs.

MACHOGU LAUDS KNQA AS THE AUTHORITY INAGURATES ITS NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu commended the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) for the progress it has made to date in ensuring that Kenya has full proofed qualifications that are relevant, globally competitive, portable and allow for mobility of labour and skills across the globe.

Mr Machogu noted that the undertaking has taken a lot of combined sacrifices adding that the move was to ensure that the National Qualifications Framework is fully implemented. The remarks were contained in a speech read on his behalf by Principal Secretary of State



Department for TVET Dr Esther Muoria during the inauguration of 10 members of the KNQA Council chaired by former Baringo Governor Stanley Kiptis. The new Council members are; representative of Principal Secretary, Technical Vocation, Education and Training – Mr. Joseph Kanyi; representative of Principal Secretary, The National Treasury – Isaiah Ochelle; representative of Principal Secretary, Basic/Early Learning – Ms. Everlyn Owoko, representative of Commission for University Education (CUE) – Prof Mike Kuria, representative of TVETA- Dr. Kipkurui Langa't, Representative of Central organization of Trade Union (COTU) – Mr. Collins Oyuu;

who is also KNUT Secretary General, representative of Principal Secretary, Ministry of Labour – Eng. Stephen Ogenga; representative of Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) – Ms. Jacqueline Mugo and Mr. Michael Muturi – representing the Inspector General of State Corporations; and

“Today is not just as any other day, but an opportune moment to commit to the cause of effectively implementing the Kenya National Qualifications Framework,” said Mr Machogu.

On her part, Dr Muoria. disclosed that the government was on course with implementation of key reforms in the education and training sector in the endeavor to enhance relevance, equity, and access to education, and ultimately lead to decent employment and decent living.

“The ongoing implementation of CBC and CBET, imply that KNQA should walk ahead of the pack in ensuring that all qualifications are properly mapped in the Kenya National Qualifications Framework.

This will not be a mean fit, members of KNQA Council. Much work awaits us to transition in a most effective manner. The role of the Kenya National Qualifications Authority in promoting visibility of qualifications, skills and competencies cannot therefore be overstated,” said the Principal Secretary.

She went on : “ We are also operating at a time when the concept of National Qualifications Framework has gained traction internationally. I would like to commend KNQA for putting Kenya in the global map as far as implementation of the KNQF is concerned. I was glad to attend the 1st Continental workshop that brought together delegates from 34 countries across Africa; that was a show of confidence that indeed as a continent we are keen to promote transparency of qualifications and mutual trust between qualifications frameworks for lifelong learning in Africa.”

She called on the new Council members who will serve for a period of three years effective October, 19, 2023 to seize such opportunities and make National Qualifications Operational in a changing world.

Mr . Kiptis , Ag. Director General Dr Alice Kande and senior management attended the meeting. KNQA Chairperson Mr Stanely Kiptis assured the PS that the Authority is up to task in development of all required national policies to enable implementation of the qualification framework.

Dr Kande, applauded the government for the support that she has given the Authority in implementing its mandate.

“We are grateful and now with a new Council, we will ensure that we develop all required policies that we had plans for,” said Dr Kande adding that the Authority has already issued guidelines on how skilled workers without a formal education will be certified under a programme dubbed recognition of prior learning.

Dr Kande also noted that the Council brings in a mix of rich expertise which will go a long way in ensuring effective implementation of the KNQF.

“We are keen to ensure that qualifications obtained in Kenya are relevant, credible, portable, and globally competitive,” said Dr Kande.



Mr. Godfrey Wafula, a member of the KNQA staff participates in a tree planting ceremony during the National Tree planting day. The holiday is in line with the Presidential Directive on greening the nation.

KNQA PARTICIPATES AT KENYA INDUSTRIALIZATION CONFERENCE 2023, PAVING THE WAY FOR AFCFTA SUCCESS



Nurturing Prosperity through Value Chain Integration

In a remarkable showcase of commitment to the advancement of Kenya's industrial landscape, the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) stood out prominently at the recently concluded Kenya Industrialization Conference and Expo. Held at the prestigious University of Nairobi from November 20th to 22nd, 2023, the event centered around the theme "Accelerating AfCFTA implementation through Value Chain Integration for shared Prosperity."

One of the highlights of KNQA's participation was its emphasis on knowledge empowerment as a catalyst for industrial growth. Through engaging workshops and informative presentations, the KNQA team highlighted the critical role of skill development and education in creating a skilled workforce capable of driving the industrialization agenda forward.

The conference's central theme resonated strongly with KNQA's mission, as the authority actively contributed to discussions on value chain integration. KNQA showcased its commitment to harmonizing qualification frameworks and standards across borders, facilitating seamless collaboration within the AfCFTA. "Value chain integration is not just a concept; it's a strategic imperative for shared prosperity. KNQA is dedicated to ensuring that the qualifications and skills of our workforce align with the demands of a connected and collaborative industrial ecosystem," stated Dr. Alice Kande.

KNQA did not only contribute to the theoretical discourse; it also presented tangible initiatives and partnerships aimed at driving industrialization. Collaborative efforts with educational institutions, industry stakeholders, and international partners were unveiled, showcasing KNQA's proactive approach to fostering a conducive environment for industrial growth.

As the Kenya Industrialization Conference and Expo concluded, KNQA left an indelible mark on the proceedings. The authority's vision for a future where education, skills, and industry seamlessly intertwine echoed throughout the event, garnering appreciation from attendees and participants alike.

In the words of Dr. Alice Kande, "We are not just shaping qualifications; we are shaping the future of industrialization in Kenya and the broader African continent. Our journey has just begun, and with collaborative efforts, we will accelerate AfCFTA implementation for the shared prosperity of our nations."

As KNQA continues to spearhead initiatives at the intersection of education and industry, it stands as a beacon of hope for a future where qualifications drive prosperity and where value chain integration is the key to unlocking the full potential of the African industrial landscape.

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL: KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY PAVING THE PATH TO SUCCESS



Pomp and dance as KNQA welcomes the participants of the ACQF-II training Workshop at its offices. Also Present at the event were KNQA Council Chairperson Hon. Stanley Kiptis, KNQA Ag. Director General Dr. Alice Kande, European Training Foundation's -Eduardo Castel-Branco, KNQA Partners, and members of the KNQA staff

In the heart of Kenya's educational landscape, a silent revolution is underway, orchestrated by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA). Like a guardian of dreams, this institution is rewriting the narrative of education, ensuring that every individual's potential is not just recognized but celebrated. Imagine a world where your qualifications speak a universal language, where the worth of your knowledge is understood and respected globally. This is the vision KNQA is turning into reality.

The authority serves as a beacon, guiding students, professionals, and institutions through the maze of qualifications, ensuring that each step taken is not just a step forward but a leap toward a brighter future.

One of KNQA's remarkable achievements is the establishment of a comprehensive and transparent qualifications framework. This framework acts as a roadmap, providing clarity on the equivalences and recognition of various qualifications. Whether you're a student planning to study abroad or a professional seeking international opportunities, KNQA is your trusted companion, smoothing the path to success.

In a world where innovation and adaptability are paramount, KNQA stands as a champion of continuous learning. The authority actively promotes and facilitates the recognition of non-formal and informal learning, acknowledging that education goes beyond the walls of traditional classrooms. This inclusivity ensures that individuals from all walks of life have the chance to showcase their skills and knowledge, fostering a culture of lifelong learning.

Moreover, KNQA's commitment to quality assurance is unwavering. By meticulously evaluating and benchmarking qualifications, the authority ensures that the educational landscape is not just vast but solid. Institutions can take pride in the knowledge that their programs meet international standards, attracting students and opportunities from around the globe.

But KNQA isn't just about documents and evaluations; it's about people. It's about empowering individuals to dream bigger, reach higher, and achieve more. The authority's support extends beyond paperwork; it extends to the dreams and aspirations of every Kenyan.

As we navigate a world that is increasingly interconnected, KNQA stands as a testament to Kenya's commitment to excellence in education. It's not just an authority; it's a partner, a guide, and a guardian of potential. In every certificate recognized and every qualification evaluated, KNQA is paving the path to success, one qualification at a time.

Consequently, stepping into a future where innovation and adaptability are paramount, KNQA is not just keeping pace; it's setting the rhythm. With a vision that transcends the present, the authority is constantly evolving its processes to align with the dynamic educational landscape. Your qualifications are not just validated; they are future-proofed, ensuring that they remain relevant and valuable in the years to come.

In the grand tapestry of Kenya's educational landscape, the Kenya National Qualifications Authority is not just a thread; it's the golden needle that stitches dreams into reality. As individuals and institutions strive for excellence, KNQA stands as a guiding force, turning aspirations into achievements and qualifications into passports to success. The journey to greatness begins with validation, and KNQA is here to illuminate your path. Step into a future of endless possibilities—where your qualifications are not just recognized; they are celebrated.

KNQA EMBRACES NEWLY ESTABLISHED NATIONAL POLYTECHNICS FOR EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT

A three-day Workshop to Foster Awareness and Alignment with the Kenya National Qualifications Framework

In a pivotal move towards educational reform and standardization, the Kenyan National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) orchestrated a dynamic gathering, bringing together the 13 recently established National Polytechnics for a comprehensive workshop. The focus of the three-day event was to enhance awareness and sensitize the leadership of these institutions on the intricacies of the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF).

The workshop, inaugurated by the distinguished PS - State Department for TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria, set the stage for Principals, Registrars, and Quality Assurance Officers of the National Polytechnics to delve into the nuances of the KNQF. Dr. Muoria, in her opening address, emphasized the critical role of these institutions in the ongoing reforms within the education and training sector.



The agenda of the workshop encompassed a multifaceted approach, aiming to equip the leadership of National Polytechnics with a comprehensive understanding of their statutory mandate as Qualifications Awarding Institutions. This understanding is essential for aligning their operations with the KNQF, ensuring a unified and standardized approach to education and qualifications across the nation.

The sessions delved into various aspects of the KNQF, providing insights into the latest updates and reforms in the education and training sector. Participants had the opportunity to engage in discussions and workshops that unpacked the operational structures of the KNQF, facilitating a deeper comprehension of its implications for National Polytechnics.

The collaborative nature of the workshop fostered an environment conducive to the exchange of ideas and best practices among the leaders of these educational institutions. The aim is to not only enhance their understanding of the KNQF but also to encourage a collective commitment to elevating the quality of education and qualifications offered by National Polytechnics.

As the workshop progresses, it is anticipated that the participants will emerge with a renewed sense of purpose and a strengthened commitment to their role as Qualifications Awarding Institutions. The ripple effect of this gathering is expected to contribute significantly to the ongoing efforts to elevate the standards of education and training in Kenya, ultimately benefiting students and the nation as a whole. Also present at the forum were KNQA Ag. Director General- Dr. Alice Kande, KNQA Council Member representing PS-TVET- Mr. Joseph Kanyi, Deputy County Director Nakuru/Baringo Mrs Nancy Kimani and part of the KNQA staff members.





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