Vanuatu Qualifications Authority

ENSURING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS COUNT

NQF’s IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
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### Vanuatu Qualifications Framework

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VQF - PURPOSES

• The Vanuatu Qualifications Framework will reform the education and training sector by providing a transparent and coherent structure for all qualifications awarded in Vanuatu, and in doing so it will;
  – facilitate the international recognition of all qualifications awarded in Vanuatu;
  – create and support clear progression and flexible pathways for learners;
  – strengthen the link and improve communications between the education and training sector and the labour market;
  – recognise non-formal, informal learning and cultivate a commitment to lifelong learning; and
  – be underpinned by a robust quality assurance system.
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- Institutions’ Internal Quality Assurance system
  - Institution’s Internal Quality Assurance;
  - Internal Self - Monitoring and self - Review
- External Quality Assurance
  - Registration of providers – 27 registered providers
  - Programme accreditation and registration of accredited qualifications on the Vanuatu Qualifications Register – 17 programmes accredited and registered on the VQF.
  - External monitoring and review of providers and programmes
VQF IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- Referencing of VQF with PQF
- Referencing of PQAF with VQAF
- Referencing of VQF and TQF of the small states of the Commonwealth
- Approved programmes and register programmes or associated qualifications on the VQF [www.vqa.edu.vu](http://www.vqa.edu.vu) [www.vqr.edu.vu](http://www.vqr.edu.vu)
- Liaise with EQAP to register accredited VQF qualifications on PRQS
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

• Capacity of providers in implementing, self-monitoring and self-reviewing their IQA;
• Capacity for providers to align their programmes with VQF requirements – Outcomes Based;
• Promote VQF to industries/employers;