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What areas of TVET are covered by the QA arrangements?

The QA arrangements just started with the Technical education and vocational education.

There are short term of vocational training in the country carrying without QA arrangement.
Within TVET, what are the main institutions that carry out QA?

1) Department of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DTVET), Ministry of Education and Sports; mainly on internal inspection for Quality improving purpose

2) Education Quality Assurance Centre (EQAC), Ministry of Education and Sports; mainly on External Assessment for accreditation purpose
How is certification organised in your country?

For the Technical and Vocational Education, the certification is centrally managed by DTVET. The public and private institute send the information of the learners to DTVET from the first year of education; and the final assessment record to register and issue the certificate.
How is the certification process quality assured?

The certification process is validated on the learner information mainly.

In general, the confirmation process of learning outcome is conducted by the institute itself; except the competency base training course, it’s hard to assure the quality of assessment of an individual’s learning.
How do you see the UNESCO research helping your country?

In the recently year, Lao PDR is reforming the Higher education and TVET system.

Not only the increasing of inputs to the learning environment improvement; we also focus on the QA arrangements to assure the Quality and build the trust.

However, there are no clear picture of QA arrangement and proper action plan delayed the system development.

We hope that UNESCO research can provide the common understanding or trend of QA on TVET certification; including the recommendation or suggestions, which we can use to improve our QA arrangements.
Thank you!

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