Coleen Jaftha on behalf of the SADCQF delegation
EQF Advisory Group meeting, Brussels
9 February 2017
Presentation overview

1. What is the SADC QF?
2. How will it be implemented?
3. Where are we now?
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SADC

15 member states
Purpose

Mobility, transparency, trust
SADC Technical Committee on Certification and Accreditation (TCCA) 20-23 Sept 2016

Attended by ten countries and the SADC Secretariat
September 2016 TCCA meeting: SADC QF
Revival and Acceleration

1. Revised TCCA ToRs;
2. Adopted implementation model;
3. Developed clear milestone plan;
4. Identified six pilot countries (alignment to SADCQF);
5. South Africa offers to support the SADC Secretariat.
If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

- African Proverb
SADC TCCA Executive Committee (TCCA EXCO)
(South Africa, Botswana and Swaziland)
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Key driving agency: TCCA Executive Committee (TCCA EXCO) and SADC Secretariat

Member States:
- Angola
- Botswana
- DRC
- Lesotho
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Seychelles
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Development and alignment of NQFs/systems
Verification

QA
QUALITY ASSURANCE

SADCQF

SADC Economic Community of Southern Africa
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<td>1.  Progress update at Nov WRLs meeting in Brussels;</td>
<td>1.  Publishing SADCQF (three languages) and disseminating;</td>
<td>1.  Share info on all online forums;</td>
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<td>2.  Established TCCA EXCO;</td>
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<td>2.  Develop ToRs to establish SADCQF implementation unit;</td>
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<td>3.  Finalised communication strategy and established SADCQF social</td>
<td>3.  Preparing for TCCA meeting (18-20 April in SA) and official launch of</td>
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<td>media sites;</td>
<td>SADCQF on 19 April.</td>
<td>4.  Prepare monitoring report for TCCA meeting in April</td>
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<td>4.  Secured funding for capacity building study (four TCCA EXCO</td>
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<td>1. Developed alignment plan and roadmap to guide pilot countries;</td>
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<td>2. Developed alignment milestones and timelines for pilot countries;</td>
<td>2. Conducting alignment self-assessment pilot; and</td>
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<td>3. Debated vision of SADCQF as reference framework only;</td>
<td>3. Developing SADC country NQF overview.</td>
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<td>4. Established oversight by TCCA EXCO member (South Africa).</td>
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<td>1. Engaged regional HE stakeholders (SARUA, SAQAN) for support and two SAQAN experts will assist; and</td>
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<td>2. Established oversight by TCCA EXCO member (Botswana).</td>
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<td>2. Monitoring SADC QA mechanisms and alignment with SADC QA guidelines;</td>
<td>2. Seek opportunities to engage with Addis Convention QA initiatives; and</td>
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<td>3. Creating register of accredited SADC institutions and their approved qualifications; and</td>
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<td>4. Seeking funding for QA capacity building initiatives.</td>
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<td>1. Finalised Terms of Reference for regional qualifications verification network (SADCQVN);&lt;br&gt;2. Established the SADCQVN (14/15 countries (93% response rate);&lt;br&gt;3. Explored possibility of real-time verification; and&lt;br&gt;4. Established oversight by TCCA EXCO member (Swaziland).</td>
<td>1. Building implementation capacity (6-10 Feb)&lt;br&gt;2. Translating and publishing SADCQVN; and&lt;br&gt;3. Engaging with Addis Convention capacity building initiatives to host workshop for SADCQVN on 18 April 2017.</td>
<td>1. Seek membership of AQVN;&lt;br&gt;2. Set up SADC verification agreements, develop verification policies;&lt;br&gt;3. Collate statistics on learner and worker mobility in SADC&lt;br&gt;4. Collate information on misrepresented qualifications used in SADC; and&lt;br&gt;5. Prepare monitoring report for April TCCA meeting.</td>
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In summary
Thank You
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