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KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT

[Date of Assent: 24th December, 2014.]

[Date of commencement: 14th January, 2015.]

AN ACT of Parliament to establish the Kenya National Qualifications Authority; to provide for the development of a Kenya Qualifications Framework and for connected purposes

[Act No. 22 of 2014.]

PART I — PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Kenya National Qualifications Framework Act, 2014.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"accreditation" means procedure by which institutions offering education and training are formally recognized as having met the standards set out in various laws of Kenya;

"Authority" means the Authority established under section 6(1);

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to education;

"Council" means the Council established under section 10 (1);

"Director-General" means the Director-General of the Authority appointed under section 13 (1); and

"National Qualifications Framework" means the national system for the articulation, classification, registration, quality assurance, and the monitoring and evaluation of national qualifications as developed in accordance with this Act;

"qualifications" means qualification in education and training as recognized by the Authority in accordance with this Act;

"training" means any activity aimed at imparting skills, knowledge, competences, values, attitudes and information towards assisting the recipient improve their performance;

3. Guiding Principles

The guiding principles for the framework shall be, among others, to promote access to and equity in education, quality and relevance of qualifications evidence based competence, and flexibility of access to and affordability of education, training assessment and qualifications.

4. Objects of the Act

The object of this Act is to —

- (a) establish the Kenya National Qualifications Authority;