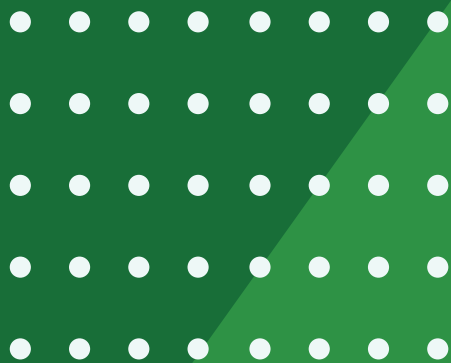




African Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP)

TRAINING MANUAL



Introduction



Welcome to the African Qualifications and Credentials Platform (QCP) training material. This comprehensive guide is designed to equip government officials and key stakeholders working in ministries of education, labour, and national agencies responsible for credentials, qualifications, and skills development with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively manage and utilise a qualifications database (QDB). This training also prepares participants to use the QCP, which is currently in development.

The training manual comprises six distinct units:

T1

**Qualifications Databases
Purpose and Users****T2**

**Role of QDs in International
Context****T3**

**Mapping and Standardising
Qualifications Data****T4**

**Integrating Learning Outcomes
into Qualifications Databases****T5**

**Structured Data, Data
Standards, and Interoperability****T6**

**Policy Benefits and
Use Cases**

These training units are tailored to address various aspects of qualifications databases, ensuring that you understand their purpose, role, and implementation both locally and internationally.



Training Participants

This material is targeted at government officials and stakeholders who work in ministries of education, labour, and national agencies responsible for credentials, qualifications, and skills development. The training aims to enhance your ability to manage and utilise QDBs effectively, promoting transparency, mobility, and quality assurance in education, while also preparing you for the upcoming



Exercises and Training Activities

The training manual includes exercises designed for both individual self-study and group activities. These exercises serve as the foundation for training activities organised in the framework of the ACQF-II project by the European Training Foundation (ETF). The manual provides practical, hands-on experience, ensuring that you can apply the theoretical knowledge gained to real-world scenarios.



Future Expansions

This is the first version of the training manual, and it will be expanded in the future to include new topics and more detailed content. Users can also expect the addition of extended worksheets and the integration of more digital tools such as Miro, enhancing the interactive and practical aspects of the training.



Training Module Structure

The training manual is structured sequentially, guiding you through the material in a logical progression. However, each training module is designed to be standalone and can be used independently. This flexibility allows you to focus on specific areas of interest or need, tailoring the training to your unique requirements.

We hope this training manual provides you with valuable insights and practical skills to enhance your work with qualifications databases, contributing to the broader goals of the ACQF and supporting regional integration and development in Africa.