



Skills and Qualification Recognition in Tuvalu

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- ❖ National challenges in relation to recognition of qualifications



National priorities for qualification recognition

- ❖ Cabinet has endorsed using the PQF as our National Qualification Framework
- ❖ National priority to have qualifications recognised and meet quality standards.
- ❖ Recognised qualifications would be on the Pacific Qualification Register and could be used by other Pacific countries
- ❖ Private provider qualifications to be accredited
- ❖ Qualifications should meet labour market demand



National challenges for qualifications recognition

- ❖ Lack of department personnel – (1 officer)
- ❖ Lack of resources to implement quality assurance framework
- ❖ Poor local understanding of skills recognition
- ❖ Need support from EQAP to implement qualification recognition
- ❖ Current training courses mis-match with labour market demand (eg seafarers)
- ❖ Match skills development to Australia/New Zealand labour market schemes (eg aged care, meat processing)



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