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THE IDEA OF A QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

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Four Parts

- Paradigm Shift
- Power Shift
- Redefining Boundaries
- Impact On QA
Power Shift

From

providers \longrightarrow users (stakeholders)

education \longrightarrow manpower / economic development / labour / social justice

institutions \longrightarrow governments

teachers \longrightarrow learners

diffused \longrightarrow centralised
Redefining Boundaries

Integrating streams

Merging Stakeholder Interests

Local framework and local standards

Regional QF’s?
Impact On QA

- No more "HE" and no more “Academic”
- A mixed role for QA agencies - gate-keeper
gate-opener
service provider (of a new kind)
- New governance
- New funding mode (and new dependency?)
- New customer – focus and new skill sets
- New social dimension
- New tool for communication
- New leadership and new ways (??)
RECOMMENDED READING


“The implementation and impact of National Qualifications Frameworks: Report of a study in 16 countries” by ILO

Thank You

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