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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON THE PROPOSED BOTSWANA GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (BGEC) IV QUALIFICATION

Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA), in collaboration with the Department of Curriculum Development and Evaluation, invites stakeholders and members of the public to review and submit comments on the proposed Botswana General Education Certificate (BGEC) IV Qualification.

As part of its mandate to develop, maintain, and quality assure the National Credit and Qualifications Framework (NCQF), BQA is facilitating the development and registration of the BGEC qualification. Through this public consultation process, BQA seeks to promote transparency and inclusivity by providing stakeholders with an opportunity to actively participate in the development and registration of the qualification and contribute valuable insights that will strengthen the quality, relevance, and responsiveness of Botswana's senior secondary education system.

The proposed BGEC qualification seeks to support competency-based learning and assessment, foster critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and other 21st-century skills, provide flexible learning pathways that cater for diverse learner needs, align with national development priorities and international best practices, and strengthen progression opportunities into tertiary education, vocational training, and employment.

BQA therefore encourages participation from education and training providers, teachers, school leaders, education professionals, learners, parents and guardians, employers, industry representatives, professional bodies, quality assurance practitioners, researchers, and all interested members of the public.

The draft BGEC qualification document and the prescribed stakeholder comment template are available on the BQA website at: <https://www.bqa.org.bw/draft-qualification-botswana-general-education-certificate-iv-final-v3>

Stakeholders are invited to review the document and submit written comments and recommendations using the prescribed template. Submissions may be sent via email to bgeciv@bqa.org.bw.

BQA values stakeholder engagement and looks forward to receiving contributions that will help shape a robust, relevant, and internationally comparable senior secondary education qualification for Botswana. All comments and submissions must be received within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of publication of this notice.

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