

PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

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Philippine Qualification Framework opens a lot of opportunities for the country especially in education and labor market. Putting a framework which clearly identifies the needed skills, knowledge and values for a certain work or job into a national policy is a step of the Philippine government to enable the country to a further mobility for one of its main purposes is to be in parallel to the International Qualification Framework that support mobility of the people. The aim for the support in the national and international mobility of workers can be made possible through the increase in the recognition of the value and comparability of Philippine qualifications to the international arena. Moreover, this offers a higher chance of mobility for it support the enhancement and maintenance of pathways and equivalencies which provide access to qualifications and assist people to move easily and readily between the different E & T sectors and between these sectors and the labor market. In addition, the objective of PQF to establish a national standards and levels for outcomes of education, training, skills and competencies promotes equality to every citizen of the country. If made possible, it is a way in achieving for the long cry of education for all.

In furtherance, as one of the characteristics of PQF is that it is an assessment- based qualification recognition, this promote accuracy, appropriateness and alignment of job description to the qualification of its employees or workers. Also, this provides opportunities for the people to pursue their interest and be trained accordingly for the standards and competencies set for the whole country is uniformed.

Thus, PQF can enable Filipinos to be globally competitive in some ways as it is aligned to the international standards. Also, the issue of mismatch, though will not be fully resolved, through PQF it might be lessen as well.

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