

CONFERENCE REPORT

CONFERENCE ON THE REFORM OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)

GABARONE, BOTSWANA
4-6 AUGUST 2003

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Venue: Gaborone Sun Hotel, Gaborone

Under Auspices: German Development Institute (GTZ) and BOTA (Botswana Training Authority)

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1. Appendix A: Conference Programme
2. Appendix B: List of Participants
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5. Appendix E: Conclusions and Recommendations

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Areas of Research:

As part of both the Botswana Country Site Visit for project LCFAAA: SADC Vocational Education and Training.

Country visited:

Gaborone, Botswana

Outcomes:

- Provide information regarding the SADC TVET Project.
- Engagement with SADC TVET community about the feasibility of a Qualifications Framework.

HSRC RESEARCH OUTPUTS

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Observations, Recommendations and Suggestions:

The Conference provided an opportunity to identify the salient features of TVET Reform in SADC countries. Most representatives from Qualifications Authorities, so feedback provided information regarding the progress in this regard in various contexts. QFs are apparently the product of SADC protocol on Education and Training.

Format of the conference allowed for some outside papers in addition to country reports.

Country reports included those from:

Botswana
Kenya
Malawi
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
South Africa
Uganda
Zambia

Visits as part of the conference included one to the Gaborone Technical College and Tswelopele Brigade on the morning of the final day.

Follow-Up Activities:

Disseminate report of various countries to relevant fieldworkers

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Include inter alia:


BOTA. CEO, Mr A Mudungwa, Mauritius Qualifications Authority CEO (Dr V Lutchmann), Malawi TVET Authority CEO, (Mr Chaffa)..see attached participant list

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WEDNESDAY 06 AUGUST

0830 — 1200

- Visits

 1300 — 1400 Lunch Break (Buffet Lunch)

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. To exchange experiences in the development of regulations for quality assurance of the TVET System.
2. To share ideas on the development of National Qualifications Frameworks and the role of TVET in this initiative.
3. To Discuss harmonisation of qualifications in SADC countries through the development of a Regional Qualifications Framework.
4. To Facilitate networking between related institutions/organisations.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

BOTSWANA
KENYA
MALAWI
MAURITIUS
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
SOUTH AFRICA
UGANDA
ZAMBIA

1240 — 1300
• Discussion

 **1300 — 1400** Lunch Break (Buffet Lunch)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairperson: Dr R. Antwi — NSJ Trust, Mozambique

1400 — 1500

- Group Work on National and Regional Qualifications Framework

A 1500 — 1520 Tea/Coffee Break

1520 — 1545

- Report back from Working Groups/ Discussions

1545 — 1600

- Report back on CEO's Meeting

1600 — 1730

- From Lusaka to Gaborone Discussion of Conclusions/Recommendations adoption of Resolutions

1730 — 1745

- Closing (Chairman of BOTA Board)

- 0900 — 0930**
- Keynote Address — Mr. Warwick Lattin, President— Association of Botswana Building and Civil Engineering Contractors (Quality of TVET and Requirements of Industry)

- 0930 — 0945**
- Discussion of Keynote Address

A 0945 — 1015 Tea/Coffee Break


Chairperson: A. Modungwa — CEO, BOTA Botswana

- 1015 — 1115**
- Country Presentations: - Botswana, Malawi, Zambia

- 1115 — 1130**
- Discussion

- 1130 — 1230**
- Country Presentations: - Uganda, Namibia

- 1230 — 1300**
- Discussion

 **1300 — 1400 Lunch Break (Buffet Lunch)**

AFTERNOON SESSION


Chairperson: Mr. J. Chafa — Chief Executive, TEVETA Malawi

- 1400 — 1430**
- Reforming TVET in Kenya

- 1430 — 1500**
- Discussion

A 1500 — 1520 Tea/Coffee Break

- 1530 — 1700**
- Working Groups (Regulations for Improving Quality of TVET)

 **1830 — 2030**

Reception (With Entertainment)

TUESDAY 05 AUGUST 2003

MORNING SESSION

Chairperson Dr: P. K. Nkanza — Director General, TEVETA Zambia

- 0800 — 0830**
- Overall Trends in VET in Southern African Countries — Dr. Salim Akoojee

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 02-03 AUGUST 2003

0830 — 0845
• Discussion

0845 — 0905
• Achieving a Botswana National Vocational Qualifications Framework — Peter Fleming — BOTA

0905 — 0930
• Development of a National Qualifications Framework for Mauritius — V. Lutchmun

0930 — 1000
• Towards a Regional Qualifications Framework — Mr. Joe. Samuels — Member of SADC Technical Committee on Accreditation and Certification

A 1000 — 1030 Tea/Coffee Break

1030 — 1100
• Discussion

Chairperson: Prof. Eriabu Lugujo,

1100 — 1200
• Report Back from Working Groups/Discussion

1200 — 1220
• TVET and Work-Based Training — Learnerships in South Africa — W. Heitmann

1220 — 1240
• The Role of Apprenticeship in the VET System and Modern Apprenticeship in the SADC Region — M. Ahmad

• Arrival of Participants and Registration

SUNDAY 03 AUGUST 2003

1900 — 2100

• Chief Executives Meeting (Dinner) hosted by Mr. A. Modungwa, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Botswana Training Authority-BOTA.

MONDAY 04 AUGUST 2003

MORNING SESSION

0800 — 0830
• Registration

**Chairperson: Mr. B. K. Sebele — Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs, Botswana.**

0830 — 0900
• Opening address — Hon. T. D. Mogami, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Botswana.

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