Reforming Education & Labour Market

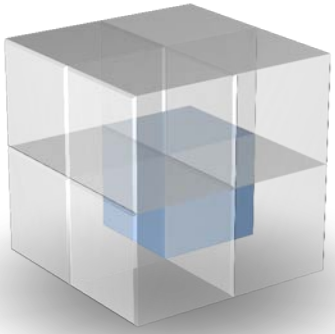
Kingdom of Bahrain

Population of country (1,200,000 people)
Area of Bahrain (665 sq. kilometers)

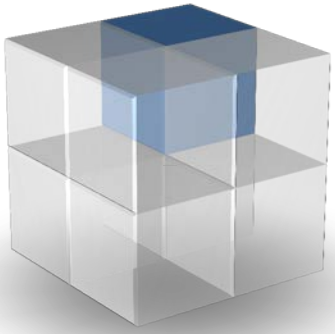
University
2 public 11 private

Labour Market:
Local 23%
Non Local 77%

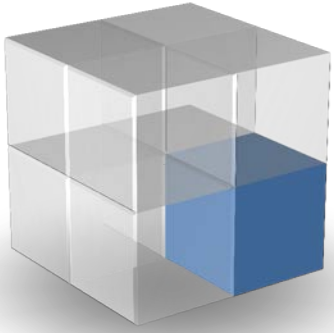
Current labour market situation



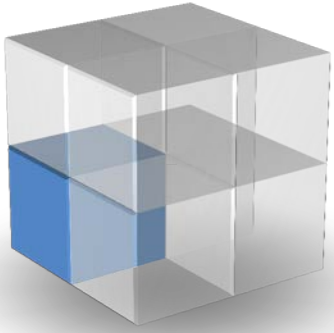
Market & Skills Gap



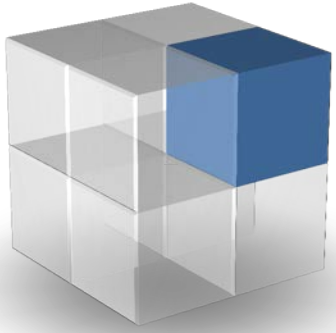
Incompetent Quality Standards



University Graduates Unemployment



Academic & Vocational missing Link & Recognition

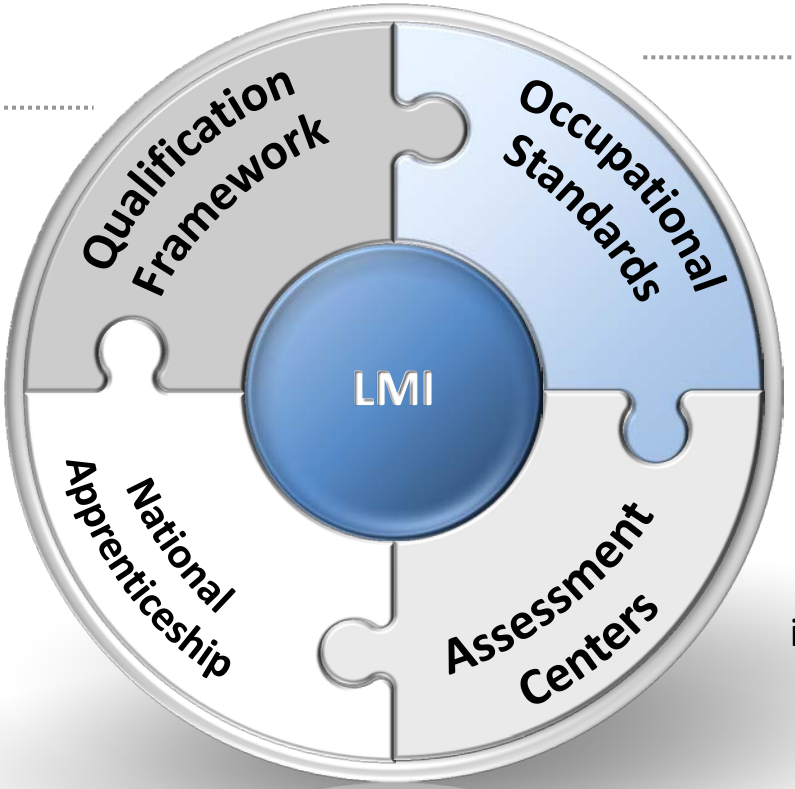


Unfair Competition between Local & Expat

What we did and where we are gonging

National framework to cover academic & vocational qualification

Developed for employers by employers, describe the competences required



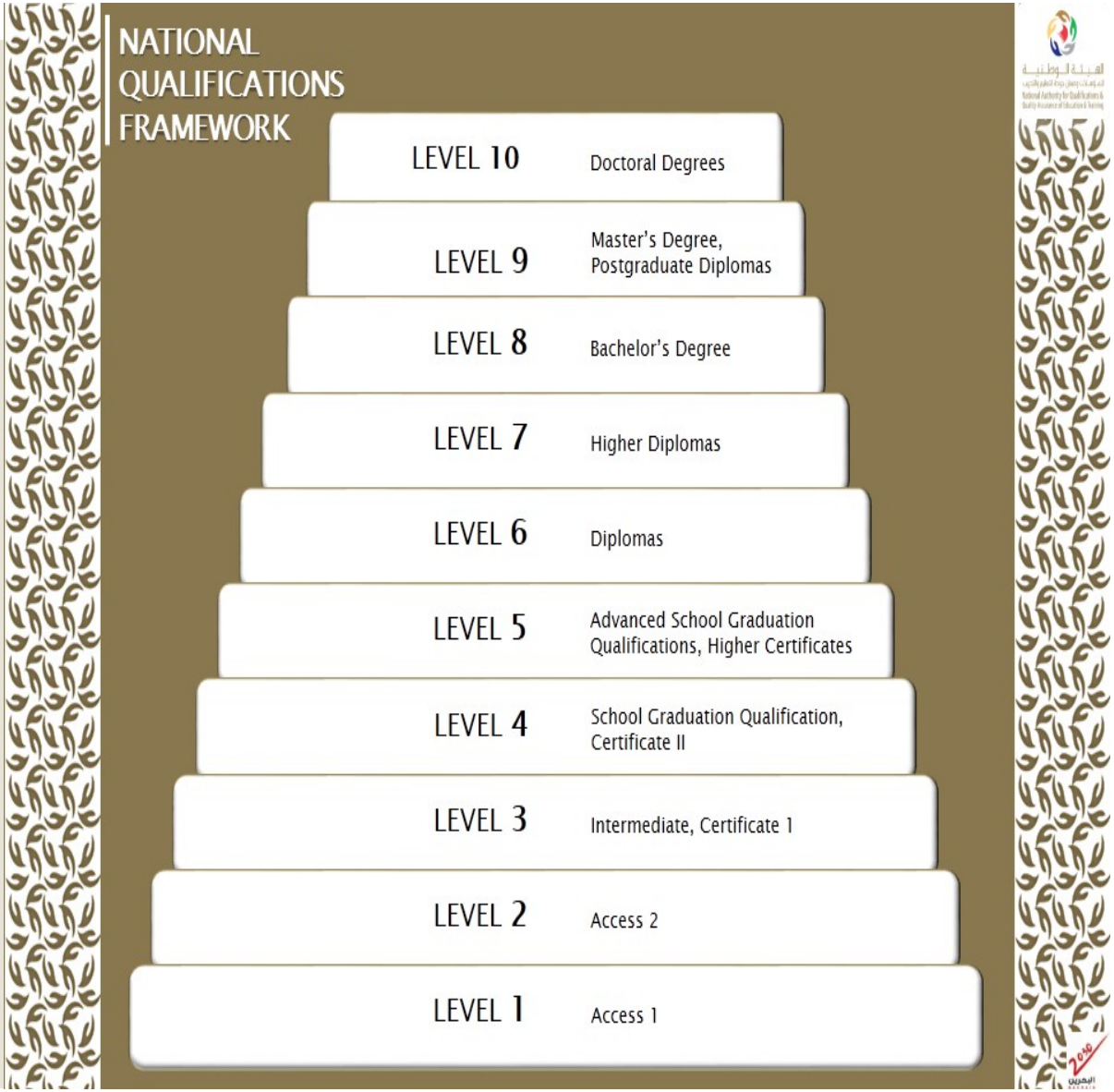
Structured programme that takes youngster to the skills they need to do a job well and based on NOS

Caters to the needs of uncertified or unlicensed individuals Measuring level of Knowledge, skills and competences

* LMI: Labour Market Intelligent

The National Qualifications Framework

- Is a 10 level integrated, compulsory framework
- Summarises all forms of learning: formal, non-formal, and informal.
- Covers all sectors: general education, vocational and professional training, and higher education.
- Will only contain quality assured learning programs that meets the NQF criteria



NQF is only one component of an overall "Qualifications System"

Specifications & Benefits

- A hierarchy of qualifications
- Applicable to all (schools, vocational training , and HE)
- Capture both local and international qualifications
- Increase access to qualifications
- Develop learning pathways and progression routes
- Ensure relevance of qualifications to market needs
- Provides pathways for life-long learning
- Introduce flexibility for learners, providers and users

The National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Thank you