

Item D: Description of the Organization's Scope of Work (Quality Assurance Processes and Other Operations)

NQAAE:

is responsible for implementing a national system of external quality assurance covering secondary specialised education, vocational education, higher education, postgraduate education, retraining and professional development programmes;

conducts external evaluation includes institutional and program state accreditation, and risk-based monitoring and off-schedule reviews;

implements a risk-analysis system to monitor potential issues affecting education quality. Based on complaints, surveys, media reports or other verified information, the Agency may conduct off-schedule reviews of educational organisations;

develops and updates accreditation criteria and indicators, evaluation methodologies, guidelines for internal quality assurance systems, procedures for institutional and programme accreditation;

conducts regular analytical activities to assess the effectiveness of the education system, including Nationwide Employers' Survey to assess the employability and competencies of graduates, Nationwide Student Survey to collect feedback from learners regarding education quality, evaluation of national education performance indicators, monitoring implementation of education reforms;

maintains a national ranking system for educational organisations based on comparative analysis of their educational and research performance;

develops cooperation with international organisations and quality assurance networks in order to align national accreditation practices with international standards, obtain membership in international quality assurance organisations, support international recognition of Uzbekistan's accreditation system;

provides methodological guidance to educational organisations, recommendations on improving internal quality assurance systems, training and capacity-building activities for experts and institutional staff.