

## The Mandate

The mandate of the National Quality Assurance Agency for Education is defined by Presidential Decree No. PD-76 and the Agency's Charter approved by Resolution No. PR-275. The Agency serves as the national authority responsible for external quality assurance and independent evaluation of education in Uzbekistan. Its core mandate includes:

conducting external evaluation of educational organisations, including institutional and programme state accreditation across the education system;

assessing compliance of educational programmes and institutions with state educational standards, requirements and professional qualifications frameworks;

developing and improving criteria, indicators and methodologies for education quality assessment in accordance with international standards and best practices;

supporting the development of internal quality assurance systems within educational organisations and promoting a culture of quality in education;

conducting research, monitoring and surveys aimed at assessing the effectiveness of education reforms and the quality of educational services;

maintaining the national ranking of educational organisations based on comparative assessment of educational and research processes;

facilitating international recognition of the national accreditation system and strengthening cooperation with international organisations in the field of quality assurance;

providing methodological recommendations and analytical reports to support policy-making and improvement of the education system.