



The PAQAA and the agency reviews in HAQAA₃





What is an agency review?

An **Agency Review** under the **HAQAA3 Initiative** is a peer expert-led, external evaluation designed to support the development and strengthening of national quality assurance (QA) bodies in Africa

RATIONALE AND PRINCIPLES

The principal aim of HAQAA3 Agency Reviews is to support the development of quality assurance agencies in line with [the African Standards for Quality Assurance \(ASG-QA\)](#) and to enhance the implementation of external quality assurance, with the following general goals

Enhancement-led review to evaluate the extent to which the agency/ministry meets the expectations of the ASG-QA

Supporting the development/establishment of national QA agencies in line with the ASG-QA.

Raising awareness of ASG-QA and [Pan-African Quality Assurance and Accreditation Framework \(PAQAF\)](#)

Facilitating discussion with stakeholders

Increasing visibility, trust, and transparency



Full agency reviews

Established QA agencies

- Designed for national or regional quality assurance agencies that are already fully operational.
- Provides a comprehensive evaluation based on Parts B and C of the ASG-QA.

Consultancy visits

New QA agencies and ministries that still have responsibility for external QA

- Support for young QA agencies and ministries that wish to establish an agency
- Review against selected standards of the ASG-QA

Follow-up visits

Agencies that had a full review in HAQAA1 or HAQAA2

- Tailored review to follow up on the recommendations made in the initial review

THE REVIEW PROCESS

The review process has an estimated duration of 14 months.



For reviews taking place in the context of HAQAA3, the direct costs are covered by the HAQAA3 Initiative.



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