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Dear Dr. Sylvia Demas,

Following the delivery of the final report, I am pleased to confirm the completion of the external review of the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE), Windhoek, Namibia, which was conducted under the HAQAA3 Initiative.

The report has been prepared by the independent review panel on the basis of NCHE's self-assessment report and the evidence collected during the site visit, and is in accordance with HAQAA's Guidelines for Agency Reviews.

The report includes judgements on NCHE's compliance with individual standards of Parts B and C of the ASG-QA, as well as an assessment of the agency's overall compliance. Please note that compliance judgements are indicative and do not carry any formal consequence for the agency's status or operations.

Looking ahead, plans are currently underway to establish a Register of ASG-QA compliant agencies in Africa, under the framework of the proposed Pan-African Quality Assurance Alliance (PAQAA). It should be noted that any eventual Register may set its own thresholds and conditions for overall compliance with the ASG-QA and thus for listing on the Register. In this sense, participation in this review process and the current outcome should not be interpreted as guaranteeing future eligibility for such a Register.

In the meantime, we hope that the report and the review exercise overall provide valuable input for the future development of NCHE and its contribution to the national higher education system.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and everyone involved at the agency for your willingness to engage in this review exercise and your contribution to the development of a pan-African approach to quality assurance of higher education.

We look forward to your further involvement in the activities of the HAQAA Initiative.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Olusola Oyewole, Secretary General, AAU
On behalf of the HAQAA3 Implementing Team
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