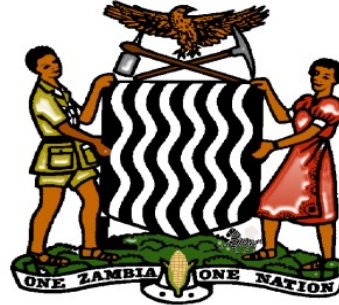


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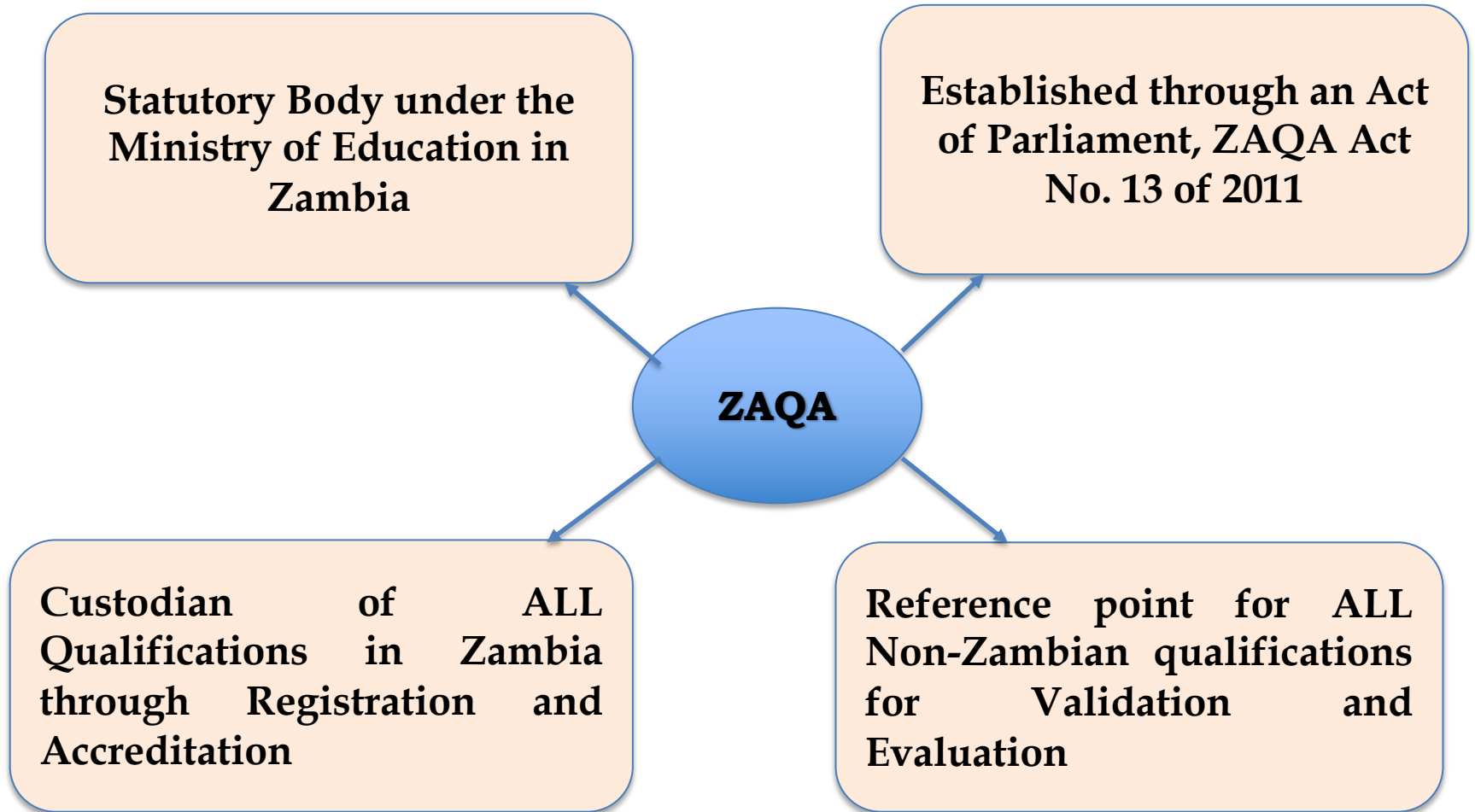
**ESTABLISHING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO ALLOW THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LRC
(ADDIS CONVENTION – A CASE FOR ZAMBIA)**

**THEMATIC PEER GROUP B ON LISBON RECOGNITION
CONVENTION (TPG B ON LRC)**

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ABOUT THE ZAMBIA QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY



Mandate of the Zambia Qualifications Authority



Development and implementation of a national qualifications Framework

Registration and accreditation of qualifications

Standards and registered qualifications are internationally comparable

RATIFICATION OF THE ADDIS CONVENTION



Zambia ratified the Addis Convention in 2021 during the UNESCO General Conference



The ratification provides an opportunity for international mobility and transparency in the recognition of qualifications



Clarity on progression routes



Opportunity to do an assessment of systems and procedures in education to improve the recognition of qualifications internationally.

Strengthening the Legal Framework:
Review of ECZ, HE, TEVET & ZAQA Acts

Technical working Group on the ratification of conventions and monitoring of implementation

Review of the National Policy on Education:

- Increasing access to and participation in education;
- Improving Quality and relevance in education;
- Integration of emerging issues

Implementation of the Addis Convention
-
Strengthening legal frameworks Systems and procedures

Distribution of work among competent Institutions

Streamlining of functions, building capacity in institutions charged with recognition, enhancing QA systems.

Achieving automatic recognition:

- Review of the NQF;
- Alignment/ referencing to the SADCQF and ACQF

Recognition of alternative pathways

- Developed policies for RPL and CATS (Reviewed with COL);
- Development of individual policies by appropriate authorities
- Implementation

Implementation of the Addis Convention
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Strengthening legal frameworks Systems and procedures

Recognition of Refugee Qualifications

- Implementation of the UQP Project;
- Technical Working Group (UNESCO, QA Agencies, MoE, UNHCR, Universities);
- Development of Guidelines on the recognition of refugee qualifications;
- Working on challenges after recognition which require policy change

Optimising Digital Technology

- QMIS for the validation and evaluation of qualifications

Progress towards ratification of Global Conventions

**Implementation
of the Addis
Convention
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