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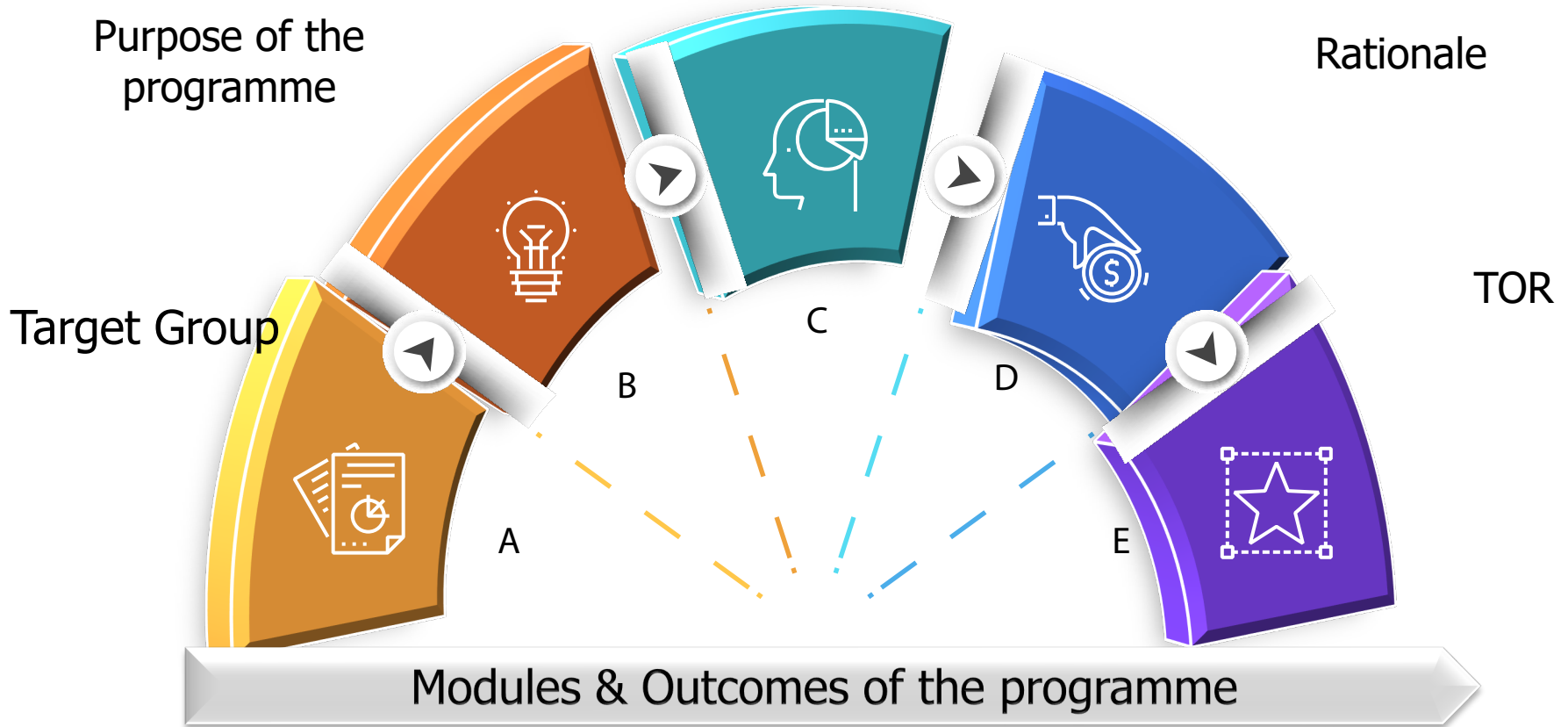
# **OVERVIEW OF THE AFRICAN GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME**

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# Presentation Outline

Structure of the programme





# Structure of the Qualification

- **Qualification:**

- Postgraduate diploma *in African Governance*, NQF Level 8

- **Target audience:**

- Public servants particularly senior and middle managers as well as leaders in the public service;
- Members of public who meet the minimum requirements.

- **Programme design:**

- Focuses on governance from an African perspective and therefore grapples with the legacy of colonialism and other forms of domination experienced in the past but also current governance challenges in different parts on the continent.





# Purpose of the Programme

- To train Africans in general, particularly public servants and social role-players on the modern methods of governance by:
  - Drawing attention to the need for African governance in this era of globalisation.
  - Fostering interest among young men and women to volunteer for the future of the African continent.
  - Drawing attention to the burning issues pertaining to Africa's development.
  - Highlighting the advantages of Pan-Africanism and various institutions that promote it.
  - Clarifying the meaning of the regional integration and its relevance to Africa's development.
- The intent of this programme is to strengthen governance on the African Continent and professionalise public servants of partner countries.
- The qualification further intends to bridge the gap between undergraduate and post graduate education opportunities in member countries and offer a regionally recognised qualification.



## Target Group and Learning Assumed to Be In Place

- Target Group: Senior and Middle Managers as well as Leaders in the public service.
- The programme will also be available for individuals who meet the minimum requirements.
- **Minimum Admission Requirements:**
  - The minimum admission requirement for this programme is a relevant Bachelor's degree or a relevant Advanced Diploma at NQF Level 7 or cognate qualification.
- **Recognition of Prior Learning:**
  - This qualification allows for RPL
  - RPL will be granted in accordance with the Institutions RPL policy



# Terms of Reference

Qualifications and  
Expertise Required:

Track record in  
developing public  
management and  
administration  
qualifications - NQF Act  
and HEQSF Policy.

Track record of  
submitting PQM  
clearance applications  
for public management  
qualifications/programm  
es to DHET.

Track record of  
submitting programmes  
to CHE for accreditation

Track record of  
submitting applications  
for the registration of  
qualifications by SAQA.

Track record of  
reviewing and revising  
curriculum and learning  
materials.

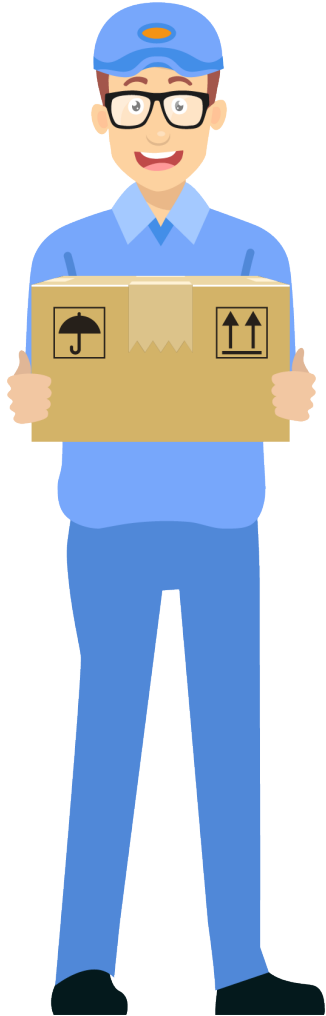
Demonstrate an  
understanding of gender  
equality and inclusivity  
imperatives and their  
implications for education,  
training and development.





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## Exit Level Outcomes

-  **ELO 1**  
Demonstrate a critical understanding of the theoretical frameworks and debates surrounding the concepts of multi-level governance and regionalisation in Africa
-  **ELO: 2.**  
Display an understanding of and apply research techniques and methods into enquiries on governance.
-  **ELO 3**  
Develop an in-depth and critical knowledge of governance and regional integration in Africa
-  **ELO 4**  
Demonstrate an in depth understanding of governance and democracy in Africa
-  **ELO 5**  
Evaluate the influence of global economy on the state.



## Module Outline

Introduction to Governance in Africa

Strategic Planning and management for  
Good Governance

Research on governance

New Public Service Approaches  
Promoting Governance

Governance and Regional Integration in  
Africa

Governance and democracy in Africa

Transformative Governance

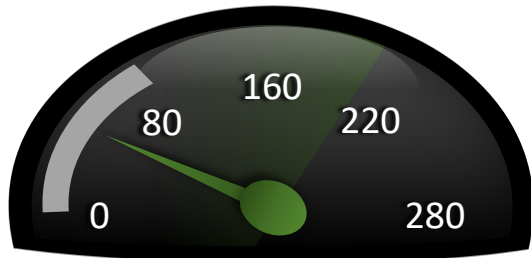
Comparative analysis of governance at  
country level

The influence of the global  
economy on the state

Leadership Development for Governance  
in Africa

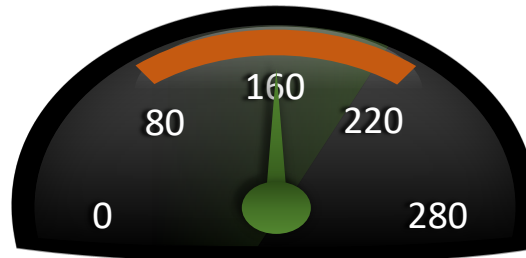


# Progress on the Review and Accreditation of the AFGOV Programme



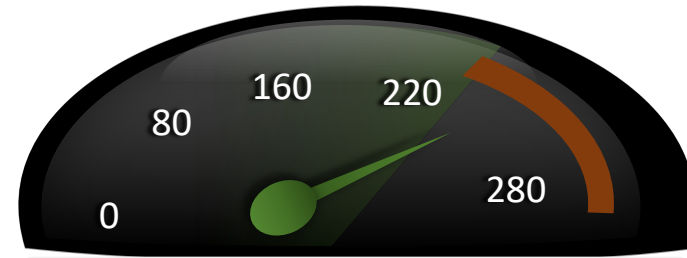
2024/25

- The NSG signed an SLA with the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) in 2024.
- Project Plan for the project finalised.
- The NSG, TUT, and AMDIN subject experts convened on 18-20 September 2024 to review the 10 modules.



2025/26

- The TUT has finalised the amendments to the 10 modules.
- TUT presented the revised modules to AMDIN & NSG on 9 April 2025; inputs and comments for refining the programme were received.
- TUT will engage in an internal approval process by Quality Assurance & Senate



2025 - 2026

## Next Steps:

- Application for Programme Qualification Mix from DHET (6 months).
- Accreditation with CHE (6-12 months).
- Registration on the NQF (3- 6 months)
- Recruitment of learners (2026/2027)



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# Thank you

Ke a leboha  
Ke a leboga  
Ngiyabonga  
Ndzi khense ngopfu

Ngiyathokoza  
Ngiyabonga  
Baie dankie  
Ndi a livhuwa

The NSG:

**Learn:** expanding learning opportunities for public servants to master state craft

**Serve:** building the capacity (and culture) of public servants to serve society  
effectively

**Grow:** helping public servants to combine learning & service (experience) to grow  
professionally

Busani Ngcaweni, Principal, The National School of Government