



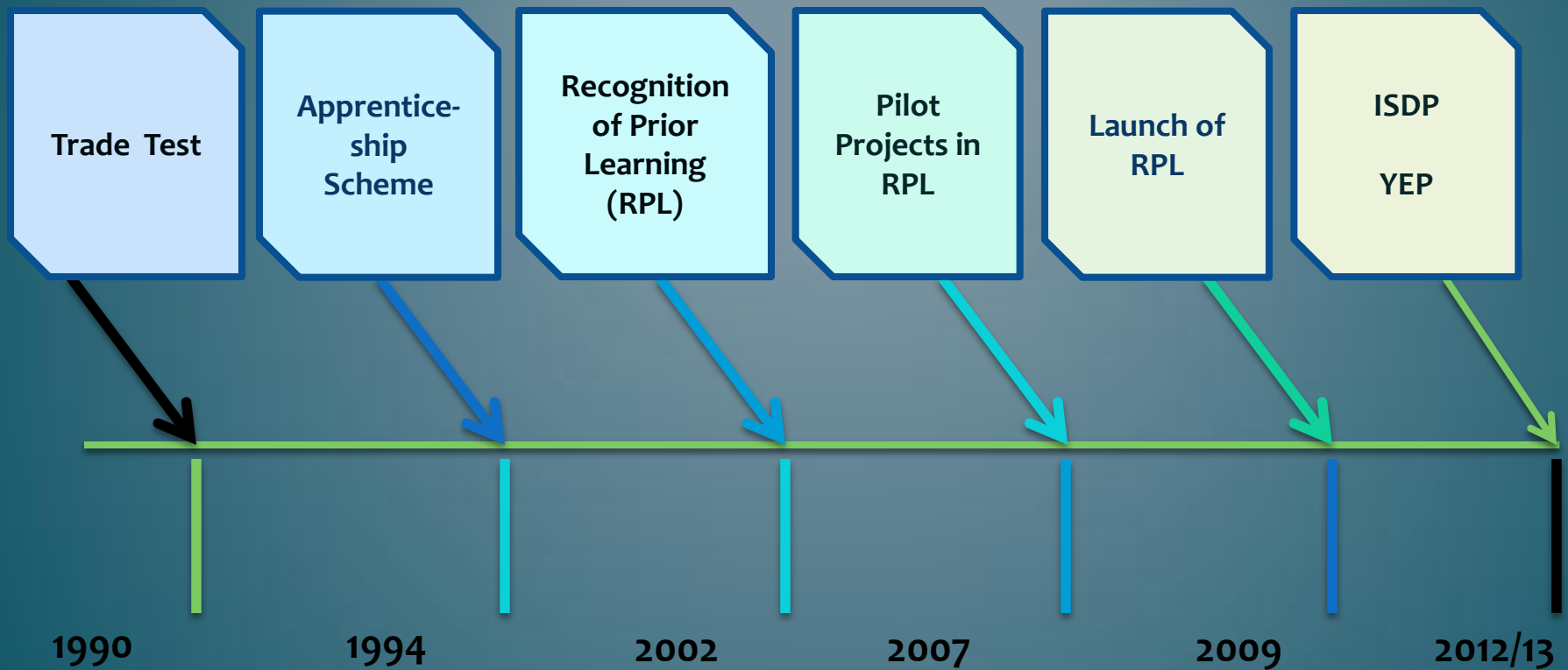
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RECOGNITION OF APPRENTICESHIP LEARNING IN THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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Overview of Apprenticeship Learning Schemes in Mauritius



THE MAURITIUS QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Establishment of the MQA Act 2001

Its Objectives:



To develop, implement and maintain a National Qualifications Framework

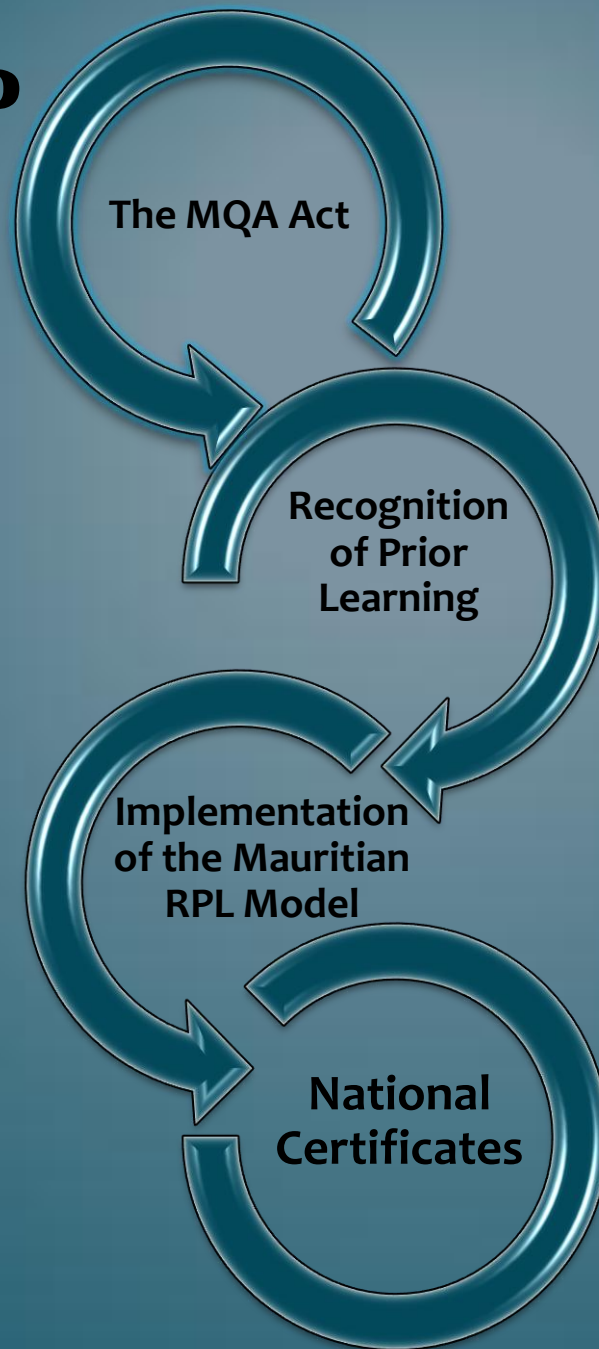


To ensure compliance with provisions for registration and accreditation



To ensure that standards and registered qualifications are internationally comparable

ROADMAP RPL



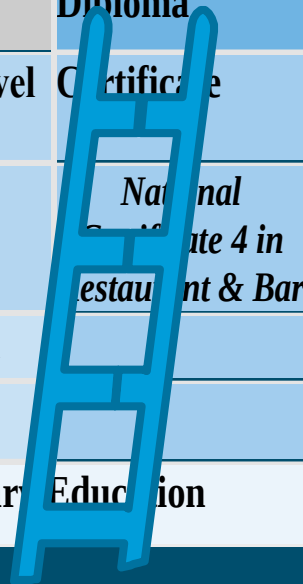
to recognise and
validate competencies
for purposes of
certification obtained
outside the formal
education and training
systems

NQF CREATING PATHWAYS

Candidate
with work
experience



LEVEL	PRIMARY / SECONDARY EDUCATION	TVET / WORKPLACE	TERTIARY EDUCATION	LEVEL
10			Doctorate	10
9			Masters Degrees	9
8			Bachelor with Honours, Conversion Programmes	8
7			Bachelor (ord. Degree)	7
6	HSC / GCE 'A' Level /BAC / IBAC	Diploma	Diploma	6
5		Certificate	Certificate	5
4		National Certificate 4 in Restaurant & Bar		4
3	SC / GCE 'O' Level			3
2				2
1	Certificate of Primary Education			1



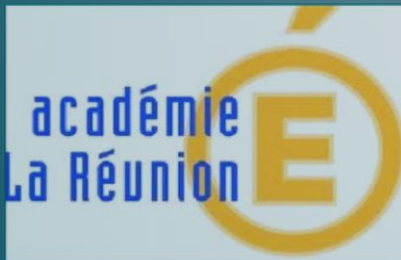
Collaboration of Local and International Stakeholders



Collaborated with the MQA to launch the Sensitization Programme



Assisted the MQA to develop the Policy and Criteria for RPL

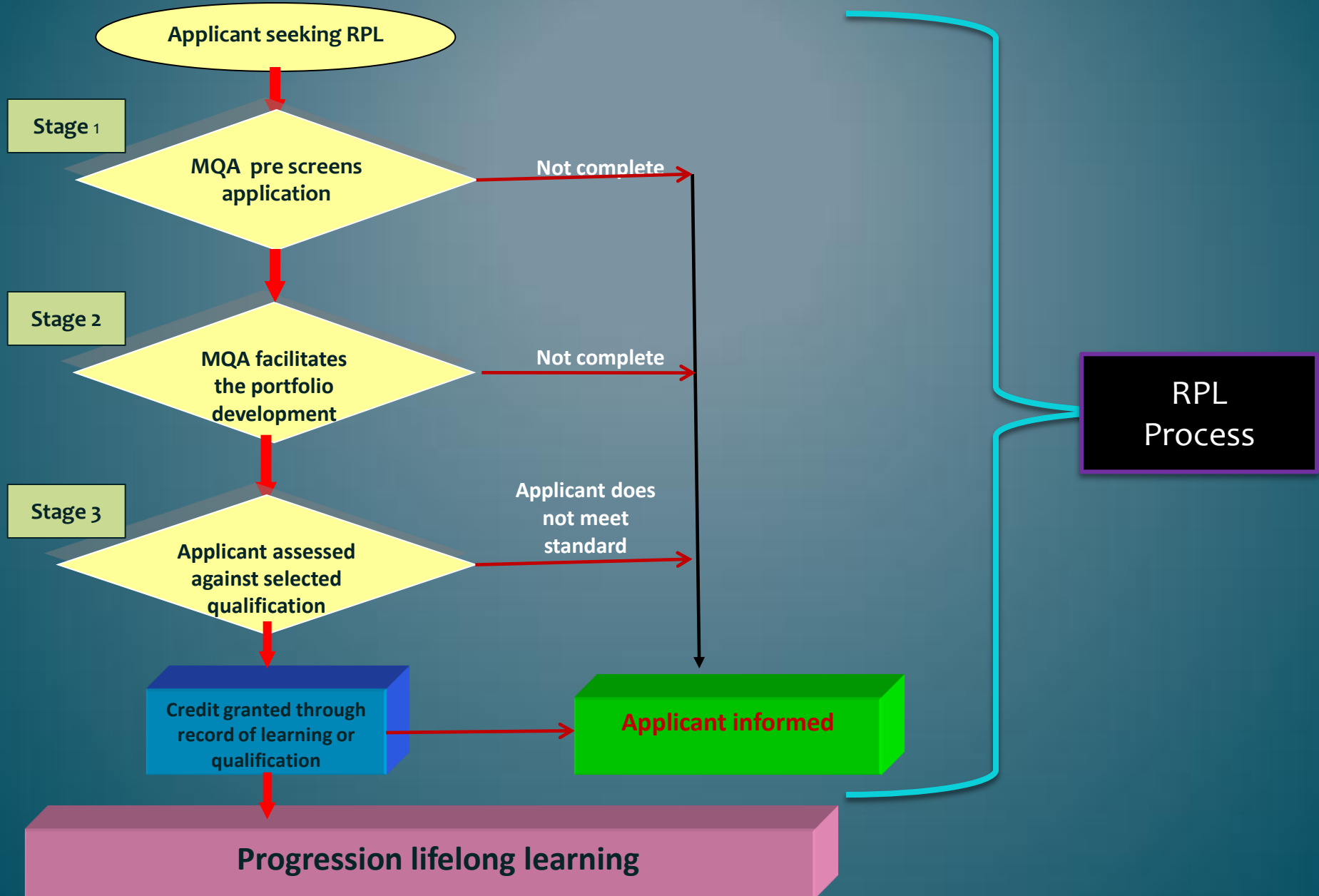


Trained MQA Staff, RPL Facilitators & Assessor and also conducted an Audit

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VCLIT through
UOM**

Local Stakeholders which supported the implementation of RPL within the Mauritian system

The Mauritian RPL Model



The Challenges facing RPL

Managing Mindsets

- Consolidating Confidence amongst Public and other institutions

Cost

- Budget
- Underprivileged Backgrounds

Post RPL

- Catering for Holders of part Qualifications

Registration of RPL Facilitators

- Targeting Experts across sectors

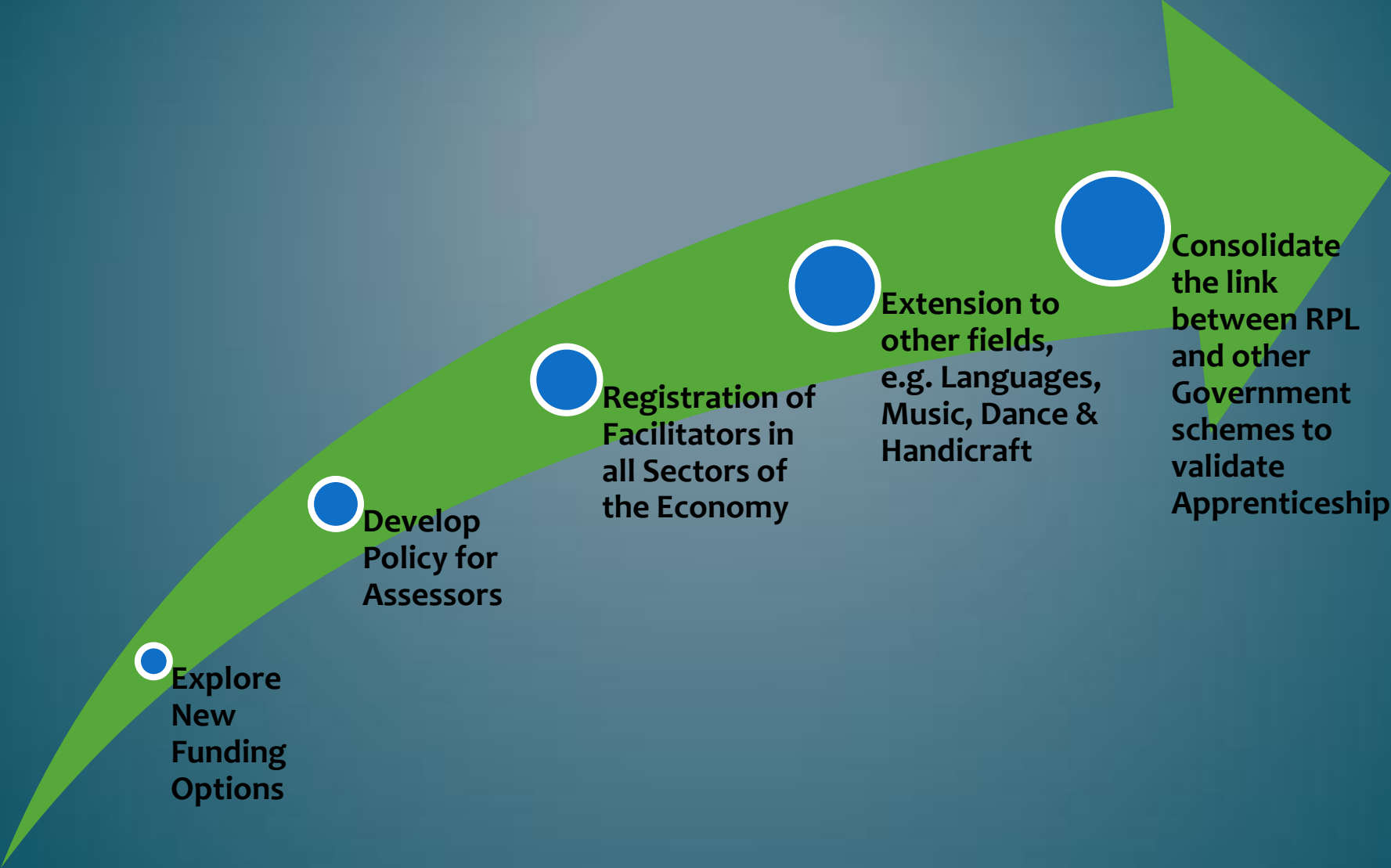
Awareness Campaigns

- Sensitization campaigns to focus on NGOs

Mode of Assessment

- Personalized Assessments and more Training for Assessors

WAY FORWARD



Explore
New
Funding
Options

Develop
Policy for
Assessors

Registration of
Facilitators in
all Sectors of
the Economy

Extension to
other fields,
e.g. Languages,
Music, Dance &
Handicraft

Consolidate
the link
between RPL
and other
Government
schemes to
validate
Apprenticeship



*Our Vision Valued Qualifications for
Employability & Life Long Learning*

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