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**CVQ –  
HEART/NTA  
PERSPECTIVES**



# BACKGROUND

The CVQ, is awarded for the achievement of a set of competencies that define the core work practices of an occupational area, consistent with the levels articulated within the Regional Qualifications Framework (RQF)



# CONTEXT

- CVQ's performance in Jamaica has been less than spectacular
- Prog launched by NCTVET back in 2007
- Introduced to MOE Schools in 2011
- NCTVET has been offering NVQ's in MOE schools from as far back as 1994
- CXC authorized to award CVQ's in MOE schools since 2006, not much has happened



# PROG OFFERINGS - SECTORS

- Construction
- Hospitality
- Early Childhood Services
- Beauty Services
- Metalwork Engineering
- Business
- Information Technology
- Agriculture



# CVQ SCORE CARD REVIEW

Analysis of NCTVET's performance in MOE schools, shows the following:

- For 2011 - 111 schools
- For 2012 -109 schools
- For 2013 (June) - 114 schools



## SCORE CARD REVIEW cont'd

- NCTVET has been offering CVQs in limited number of HEART/NTA Institutions
- Learning Centres
- Private Training Providers



# CERTIFICATION – 2011 - 2013

Below are details on certification performance:

Year	Number Certified
2011	1,851
2012	1,861
2013 (June)	2,400
<b>Total certs issued</b>	<b>6,112</b>



# CERTIFICATION BY INSTITUTIONS

Details on certification by institution types:

Cert	MOE	HEART	Private
Total	5,128	380	604

**Note:**

Approximately 4,000 students from 114 MOE schools assessed in 27 different skill areas during June & July, and awaiting results





# ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS

- CVQ as tool to navigate CSME and respond to changing labour market needs
- Standardization of content (CVQ) that is relevant to all partnering countries
- Core Units – measurement, communication, entrepreneurship, and data operations need to be included
- Review CVQ for alignment => LM



# SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

- If CVQ is to be an instrument of trade to access markets or combat ‘jobless growth’
- Entrepreneurship & other enabling subjects **MUST** form part of the core offerings
- “Whether we prevail or fail, Endure or Die, depends more on what we do to our selves, than on what the rest of the world does to us” ..... Jim Collins



# THANK YOU

## QUESTIONS & COMMENTS