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East Africa Regulatory Reforms

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1

Review of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)

- shall ensure responsiveness to current Regional practice,
- address implementation gaps
- strengthen mechanisms for cross-border recognition of Medical and Dental qualifications

2.

Development of the Calendar of Joint EAC Inspections of Specialty Training Institutions and Teaching Hospitals:

- aims to promote efficiency
- harmonization
- shared accountability in the accreditation process across the Partner States.

3.

Review of the Guidelines and Checklists for Inspection and Recognition of Undergraduate Medical and Dental Schools and Teaching Hospitals

- These instruments reviewed to align them with evolving accreditation standards
- Ensure consistency in the evaluation of training Institutions across the region

4.

Review the Guidelines and Checklists for Inspection of Specialty Training Institutions and develop those for the Teaching Hospitals

The Councils undertook this process to ensure that the instruments to be used adequately capture the unique requirements of specialist training.