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Roadmap to Stronger Governance

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During month of April 2026; the EAC member states came to together to develop mutual recognition agreement, review guidelines and checklist for guidelines for regulation of practice and practitioners and to develop guidelines for checklist and checklist for postgraduate programs

We noted that,

Was a complex process that required harmonization of curricula, inspection tools, fees structures, mobilization of technical supervisory HR, integration of data bases among others



Governance challenges commonly experienced by regulatory authorities

1. Complex regulatory environments
2. Resource constraints
3. Lack of institutional capacity
4. These are exacerbated by the need for regulatory harmonization and requirement for National Regulatory Authorities to perform all critical regulatory functions

Transparency can improve public confidence

Transparency is a regulatory expectation and a public necessity and when transparency is a standard practice, it creates a virtuous cycle that leads to a more public trust. Stronger data sets and better compliance.