



# Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in Literacy in Mauritius

**Conference on Recognition of Prior Learning  
in Adult Learning & Skills Development  
A key to lifelong learning**

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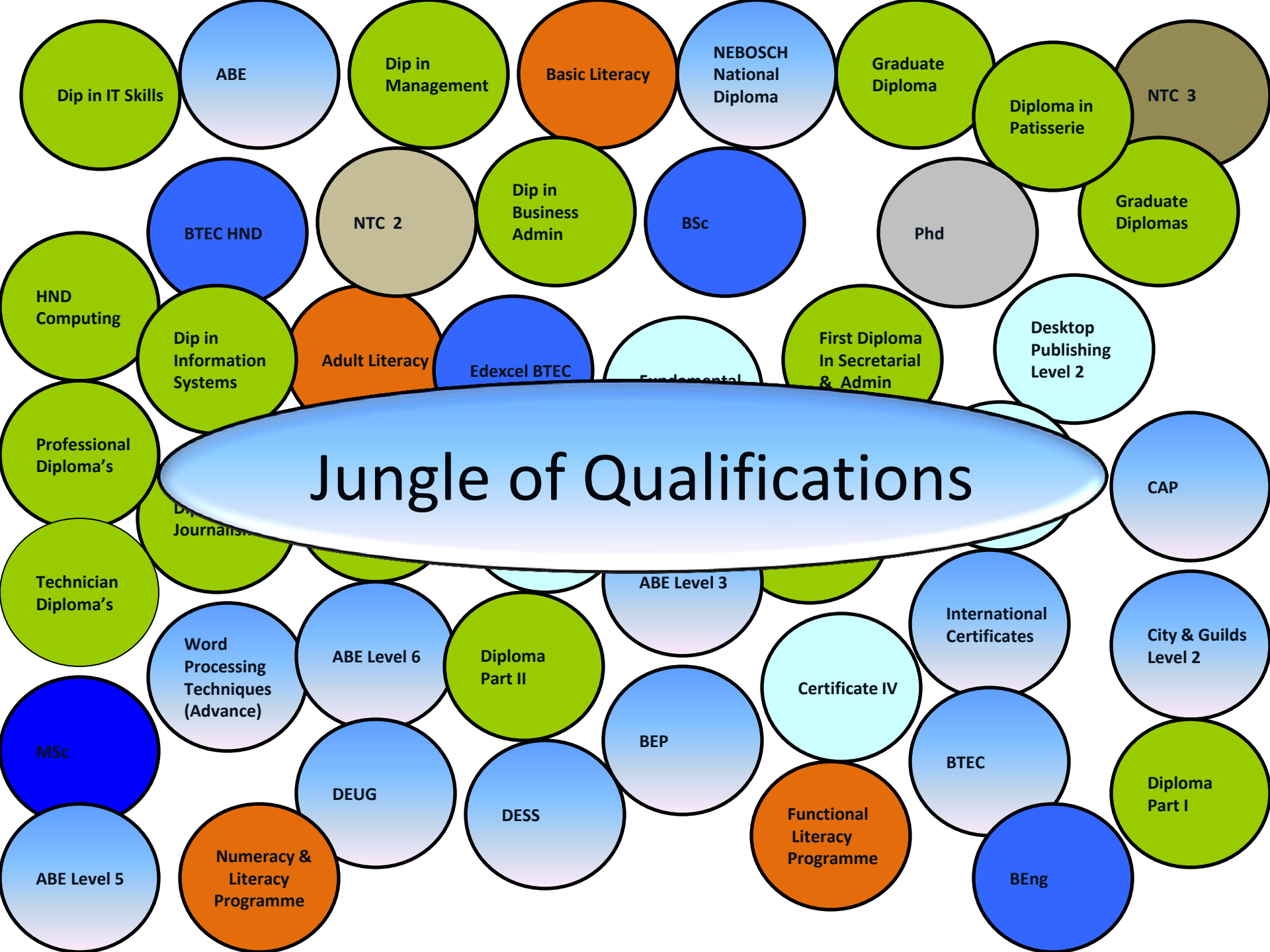
# OBJECTIVES OF THE MAURITIUS QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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.

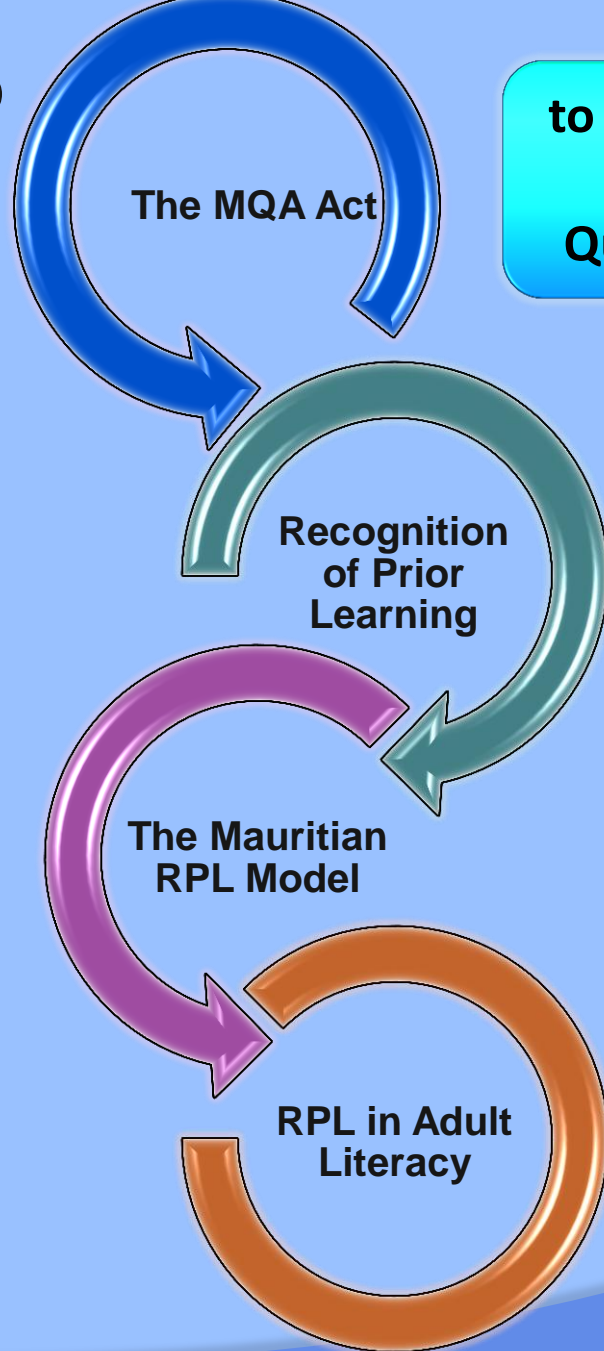
# Jungle of Qualifications



# OVERVIEW OF THE FRAMEWORK

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			Diploma <i>ND 6 in Hotel Management</i>	Diploma  International Certificates
5	GCE 'A' Level / BAC / IBAC	Certificate <i>NC 5 in Hospitality Management</i>	Certificate	5
4	SC / GCE 'O' Level	<i>NC 4 in Restaurant &amp; Bar</i>		4
3		<i>NC 3 in Restaurant &amp; Bar</i>		3
2		<i>NC 2 in Restaurant &amp; Bar</i>		2
1	Certificate of Primary Education / <i>National Certificate in Adult Literacy</i>			1

# ROADMAP



**to develop, implement and maintain a National Qualifications Framework**

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

# Development of the Mauritian RPL Model - Collaboration of Local and International Stakeholder



Collaborated with the MQA to launch  
the Sensitization Programme



Assisted the MQA to develop the  
Policy and Criteria for RPL

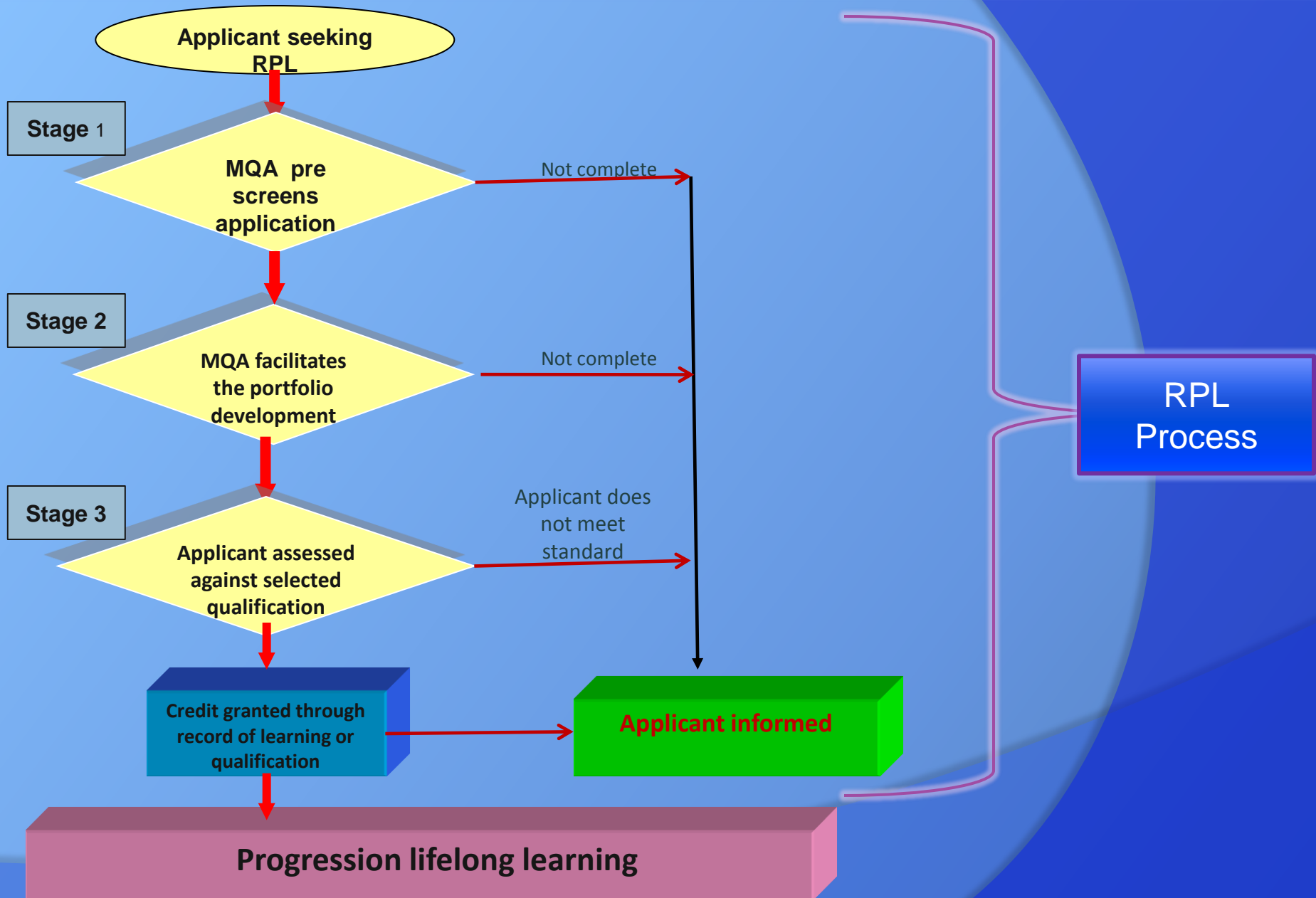


Trained MQA Staff, RPL Facilitators &  
Assessor and also conducted an Audit

NEF  
L'AHIRIM  
BACECA  
MES  
MITD  
VCLIT through UOM

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

# THE MAURITIAN RPL MODEL



# RPL Pilot Projects

- In 2007 & 2008, the MQA conducted two pilot projects
- 1<sup>st</sup> pilot project in Tourism with 25 candidates





# RPL Pilot Projects

- Reviewed RPL Policy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot project in Construction with 22 candidates





**Tourism**



**Printing**

**June 2009  
RPL  
Launched  
in 4 Sectors**

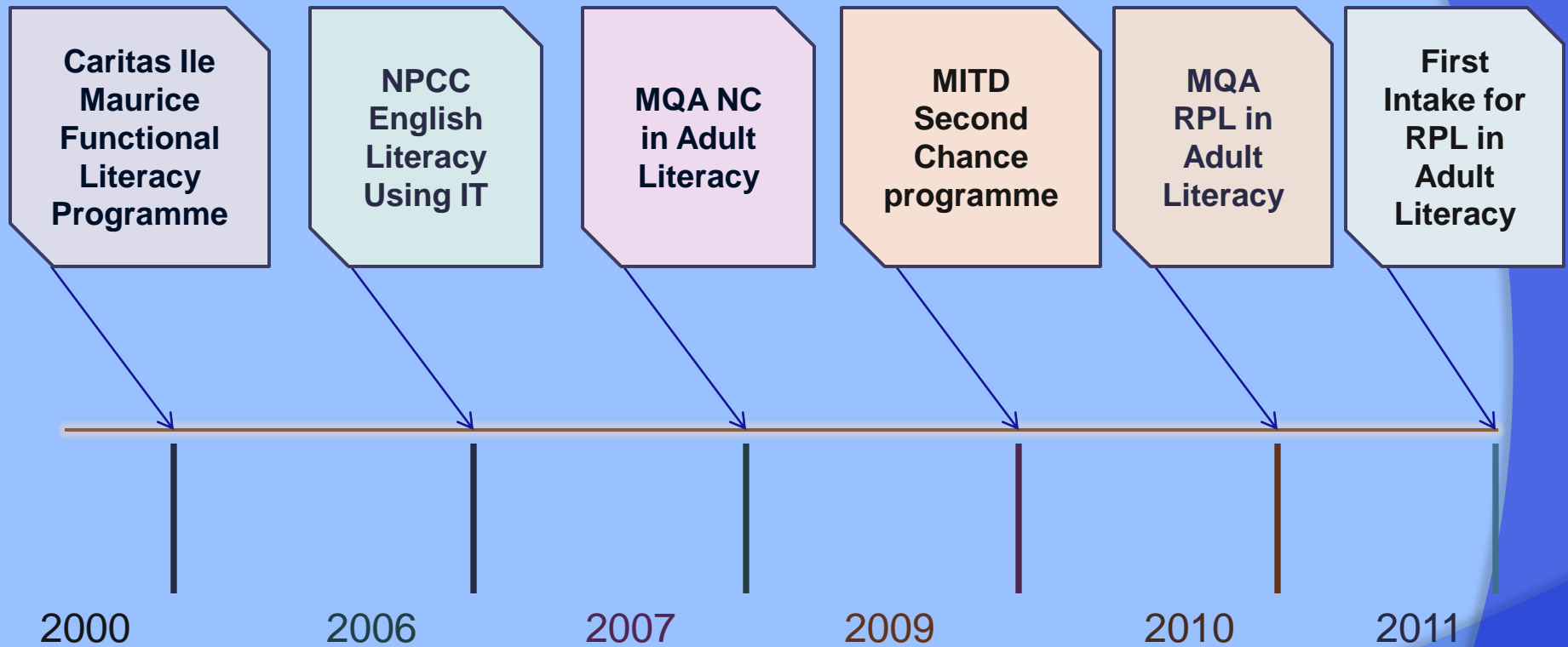


**Construction**

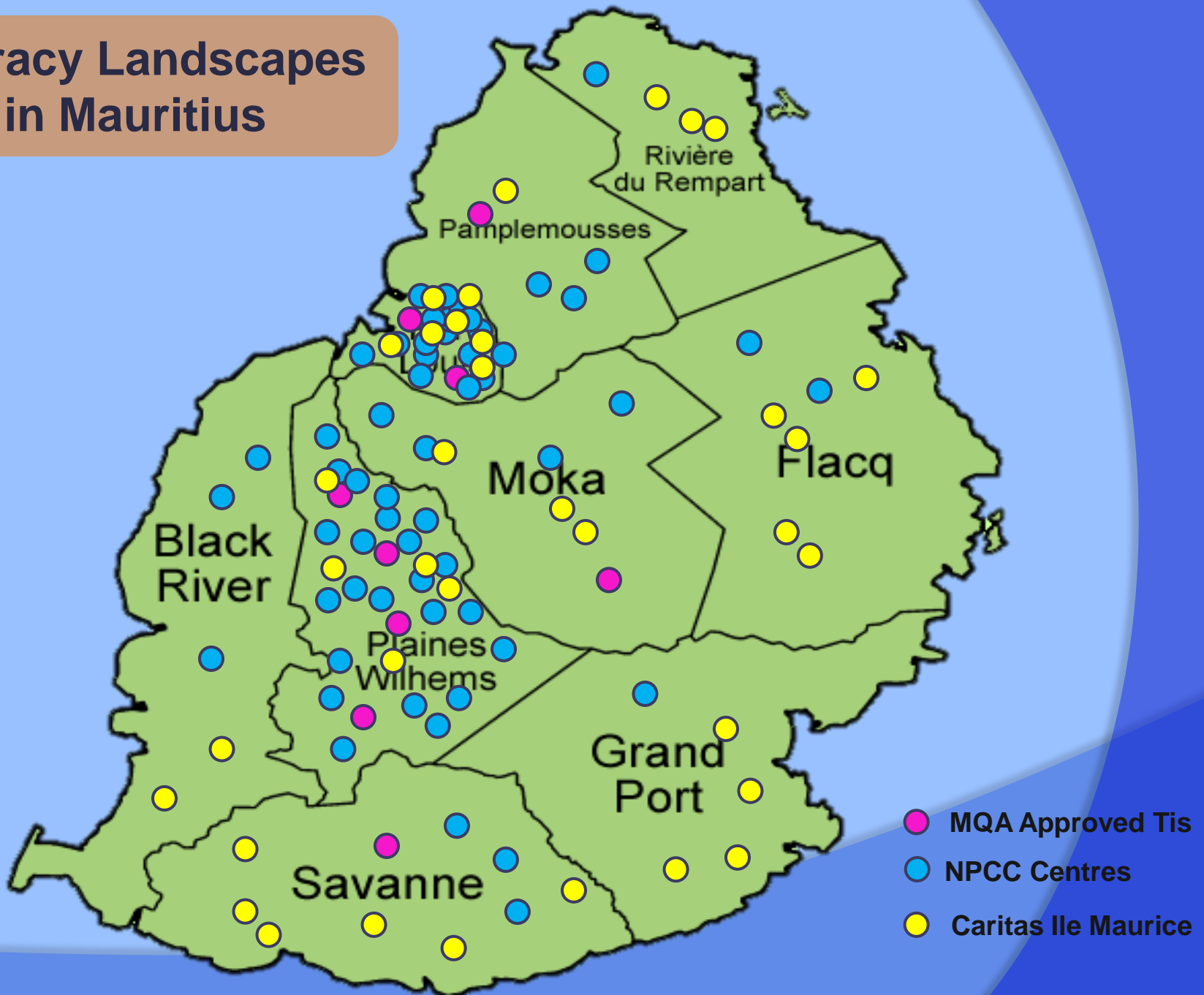


**Plumbing**

# Literacy Programmes



# Literacy Landscapes in Mauritius





# RPL in Adult Literacy



➤ Launched in  
2010

➤ Currently in collaboration  
with Caritas Ile Maurice to  
assist 24 learners towards the  
attainment of the NC Level 1  
in Adult Literacy



# THE CHALLENGES FACING RPL IN ADULT LITERACY

## Managing Mindsets

- Restoring Confidence
- Support to Adult Learners

## Cost

- Budget
- Underprivileged Backgrounds

## Post RPL

- Catering for Holder of part Qualifications

## Registration of RPL Facilitators in Adult Literacy

- Targeting Experts in Adult Literacy

## Awareness Campaigns

- Sensitization campaigns to focus on NGOs

## Mode of Assessment

- Personalized Assessments and more Training for Assessors



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

# Thank You

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