

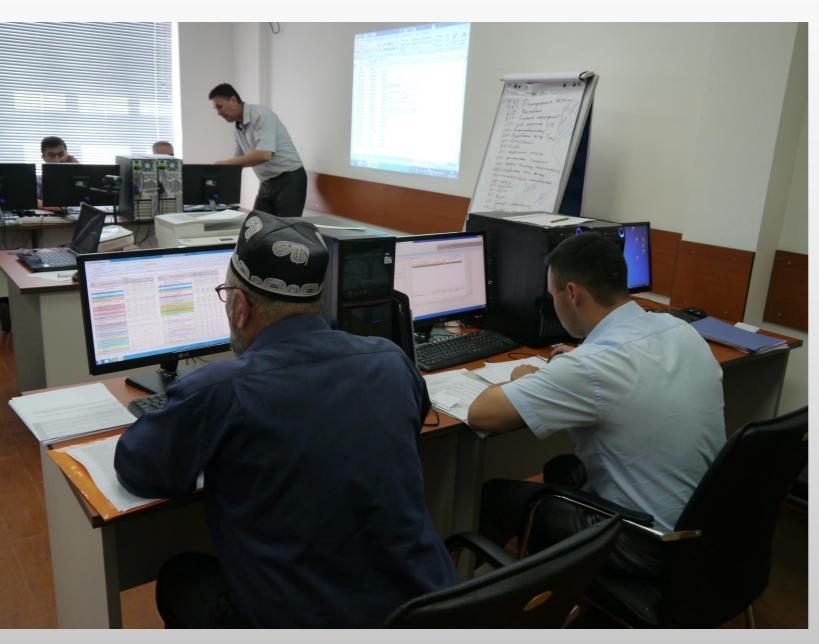
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#### The characteristics of professionalisation...



members bound to act in the public interest

entrance by examination

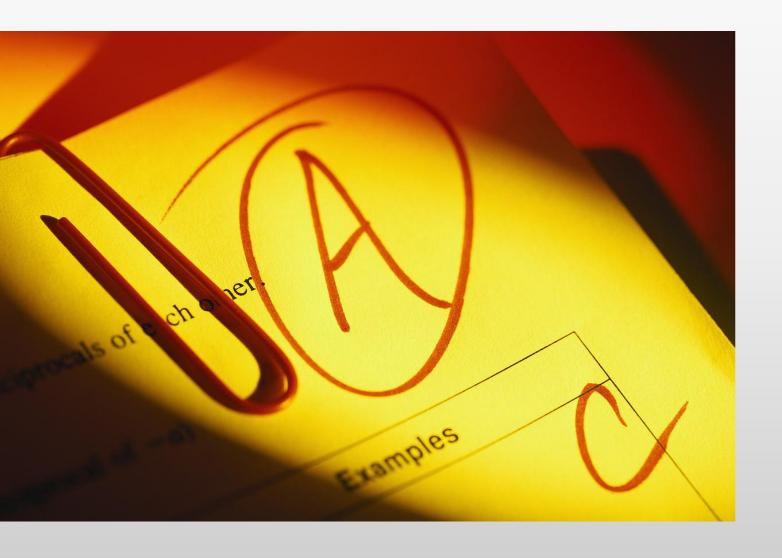
members trained to appropriate standards

practical skill blended with concepts

skills kept up to date

regulation, ethics, discipline gives assurance of quality

#### Outputs from professionalisation...



prepare budgets and financial statements

design PFM systems

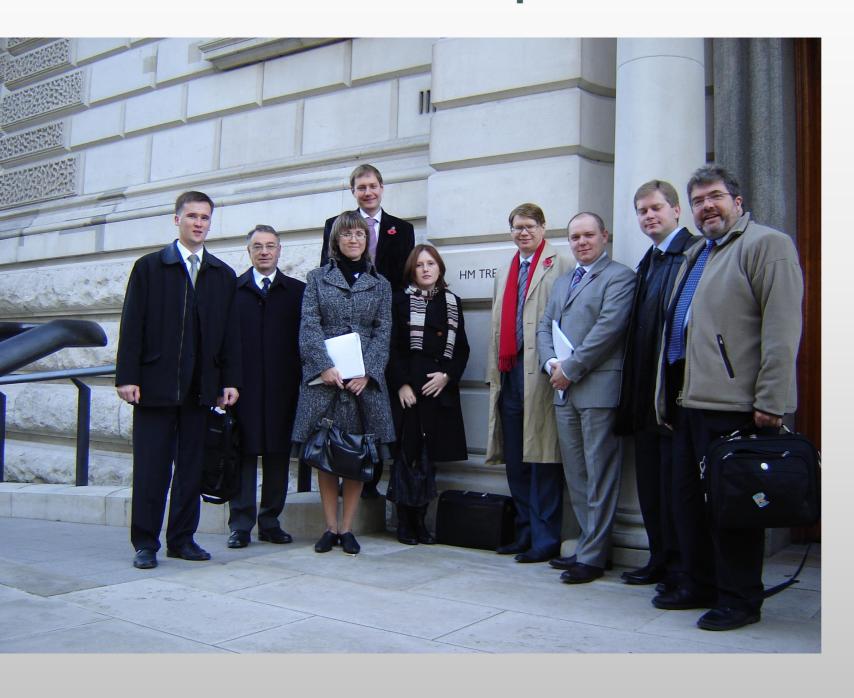
provide advice

give assurance

certify accuracy and integrity

monitor compliance

### Outcomes from professionalisation...



better quality decision making

more effective targeting of resources

more efficient use of resources

improved accountability

greater comparability

donor confidence in country systems

## CIPFA's experience of professionalisation



Some examples

Lesotho

Nigeria

Tanzania

Eastern Europe

Canada

Tajikistan

New Zealand

Bangladesh

# Qualifications are central to professionalisation

The new CIPFA Professional Qualification

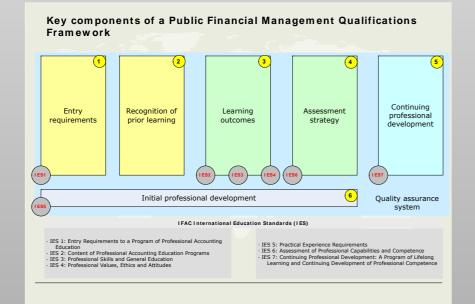
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a reference point

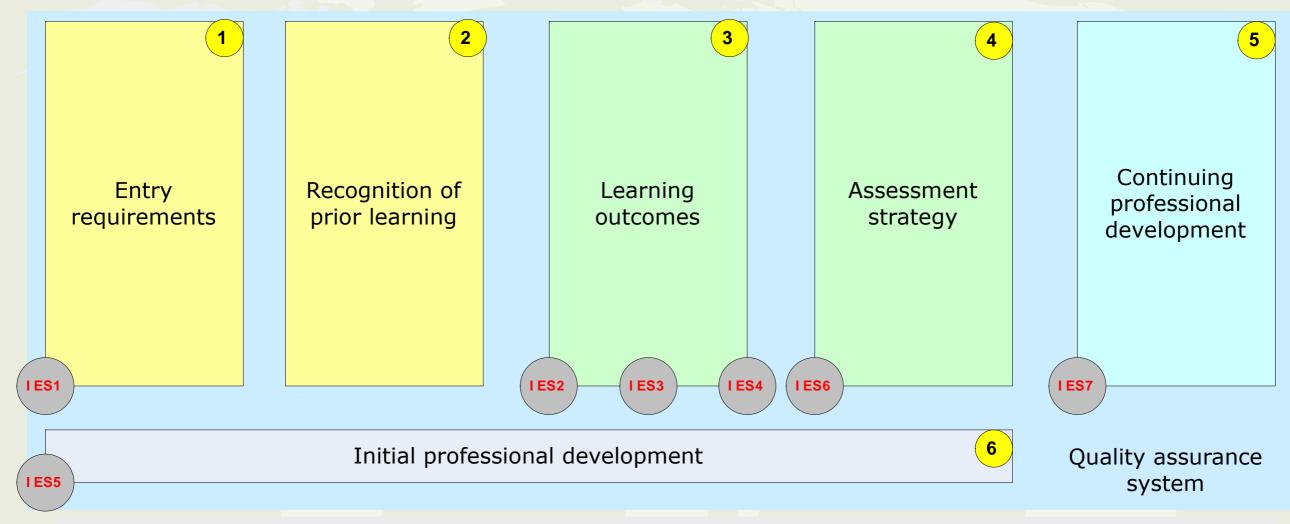


integrated into an existing qualification



offered as an international PFM qualification in its own right

#### Key components of a Public Financial Management Qualifications Framework

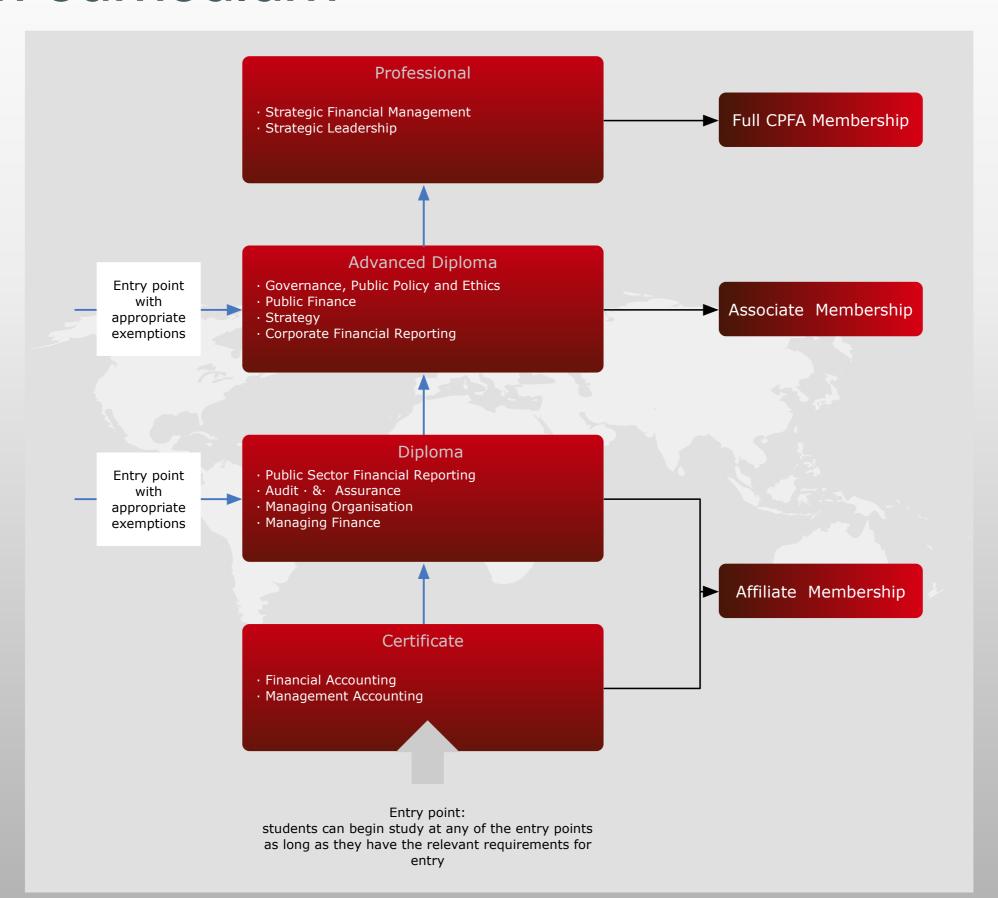


#### IFAC International Education Standards (IES)

- · IES 1: Entry Requirements to a Program of Professional Accounting Education
- $\cdot$  IES 2: Content of Professional Accounting Education Programs
- $\cdot$  IES 3: Professional Skills and General Education
- · IES 4: Professional Values, Ethics and Attitudes

- · IES 5: Practical Experience Requirements
- · IES 6: Assessment of Professional Capabilities and Competence
- IES 7: Continuing Professional Development: A Program of Lifelong Learning and Continuing Development of Professional Competence

#### IPFM curriculum



#### **IPFM Qualifications**

Advanced Diploma



Professional

International

Public financial management worldwide

Professional Qualification

Become a CIPFA member

Diploma



Certificate and Diploma can be achieved in 18 months

Certificate



Allow 3 years minimum to achieve all four qualifications

#### Subjects: Certificate

The PFM Environment in Country (the "National Module")

**Financial Accounting** 

Management Accounting

#### Subjects: Diploma

**Managing Organizations** 

**Managing Finance** 

Public Sector Financial Reporting

Audit & Assurance

#### Subjects: Advanced Diploma

Governance, Public Policy and Ethics

Corporate Financial Reporting

**Public Finance** 

Strategy

# Subjects: Professional

Strategic Leadership

Strategic Financial Management

#### **Tuition**



CIPFA specialist tutors

Block release basis

Teaching + Revision

Building local training capacity

#### Illustrative course schedule

	Illustrative CIPFA course schedule												
	07/01/13	14/01/13	21/01/13	28/01/13	04/02/13	11/02/13	18/02/13	25/02/13	04/03/13	11/03/13	18/03/13	25/03/13	01/04/13
	11/01/13	18/01/13	25/01/13	01/02/13	08/02/13	15/02/13	22/02/13	01/03/13	08/03/13	15/03/13	22/03/13	29/03/13	05/04/13
Module	Teaching block 1			Teac		aching block 2				Te	ching block 3		
FA		Cohort 1	Cohort 2	PT 1	PT ma	arking	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	PT 2	PT 2 n	narking	Cohort 1	Cohort 2
MA		Cohort 2	Cohort 1	PT 1	PT ma	arking	Cohort 2	Cohort 1	PT 2	PT 2 marking		Cohort 2	Cohort 1
NM	Cohort 1			Cohort 2		Cohort 1			Cohort 2		Cohort 1		
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MA		Mock	Mock Mark	ting		Cohort 2	Cohort 1				Exams	Marking	Marking
NM	Cohort 2				Cohort 1			Cohort 2					
	08/07/13	15/07/13											
	12/07/13	19/07/13											
	Distribute	Certificate											
	papers	results											

#### Exams



June and December

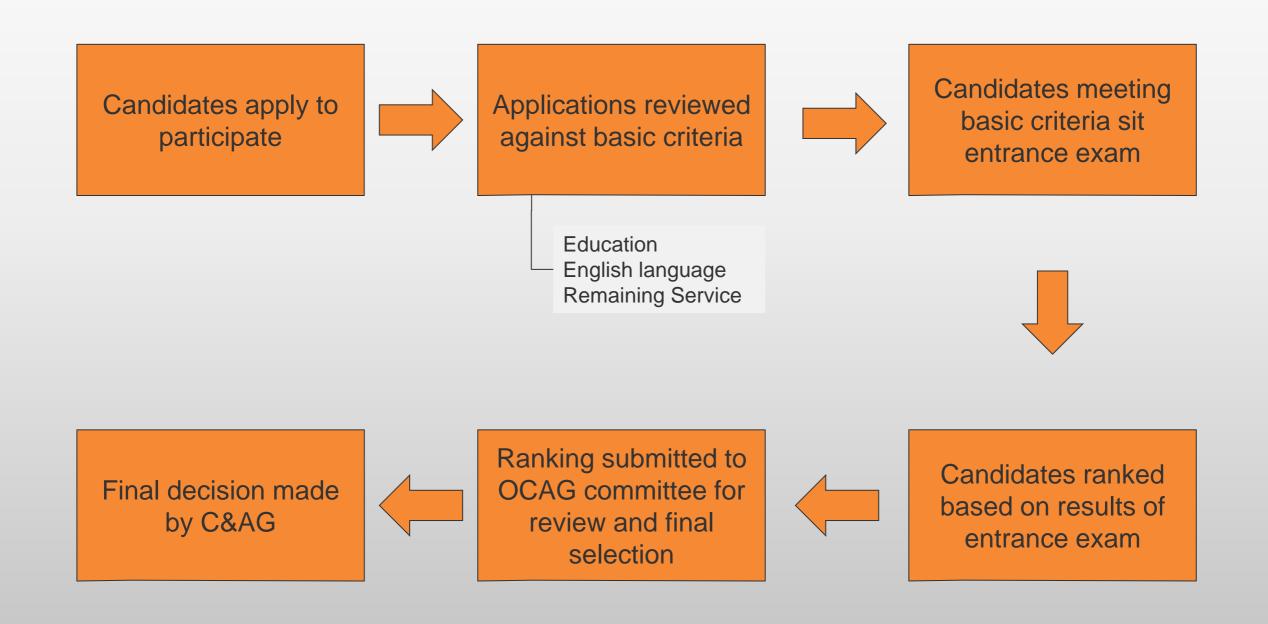
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Usually 3 hours + reading time

Multiple choice, essay, computational

Pass mark 50%

#### Proposed Process for allocating places



# Ensuring sustainability



Capacity development

Relationships with PAOs

Support from CIPFA

Long term commitment

Stakeholder involvement