

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (NACOSTI)

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Science Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Act 2013

- ▶ Repeal of S&T Act (Cap 250) of Laws of Kenya that established NCST a Semi Autonomous Government Agency on 1st July 1977

NACOSTI STRUCTURE

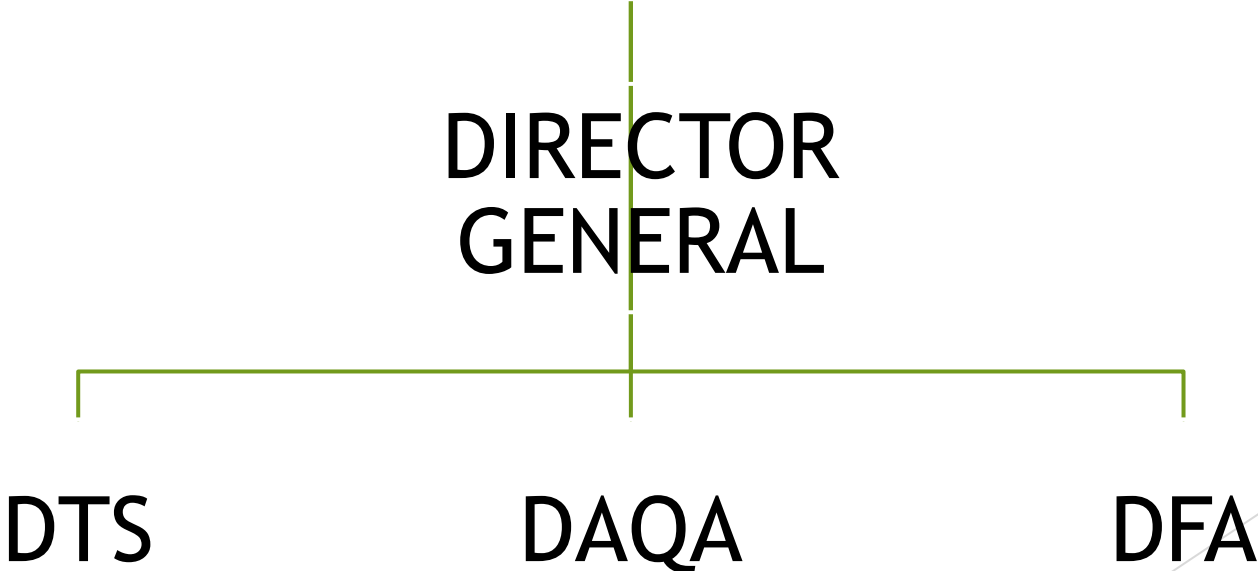
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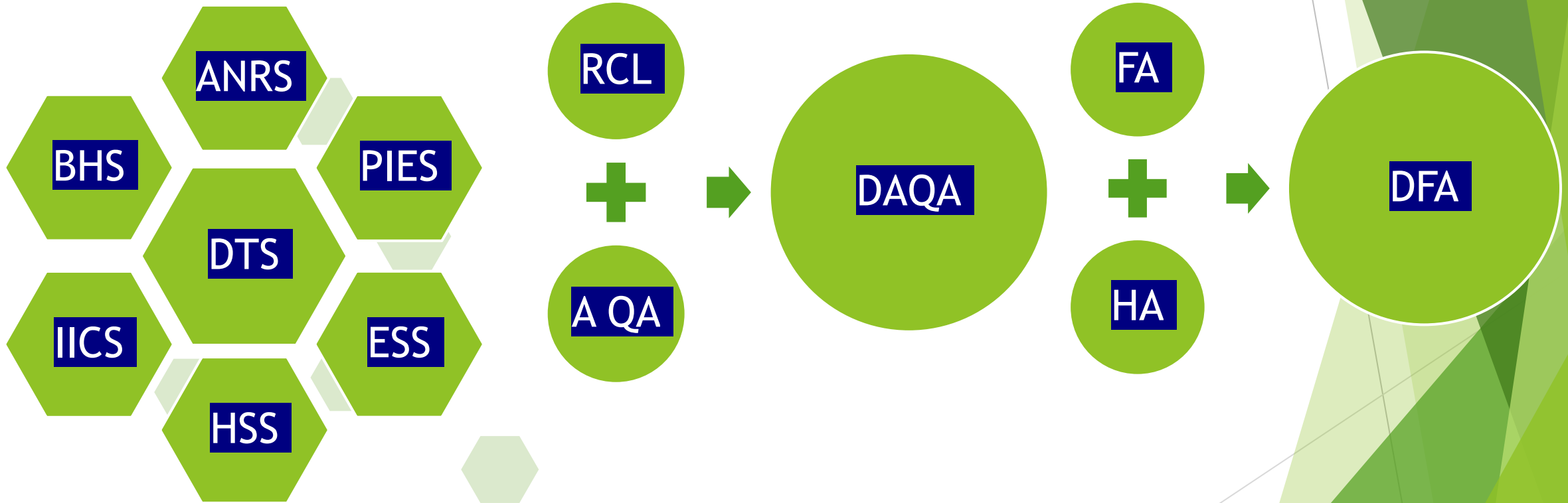
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DIRECTORATES



NACOSTI Mandate



Regulation

The Commission:

Regulates and assure quality in programs within research institutions and the ST&I sector

Accredit research institutes and approve all Scientific research in Kenya (research clearance)

2016/2017=4900

2015/2016-4700

Regulation

Develop and enforce codes, guidelines and standards as determined under this Act for governance of ST&I

Manages and maintain standards and quality in research systems; and

Undertake, regular inspections, M&E of research institutions for compliance with set standards and guidelines

Advise / Policy

Advise the national and county governments on ST&I through review or development of new policies

e.g Biotech(2006), ST&I (2013), Bioscience (2017)

Lead inter-agency efforts to implement sound policies and budgets, with county govts, and organisations involved in ST&I within and outside Kenya

Advise on science education and innovation at both basic and advanced levels

Co-ordination of stakeholders

Ensure co-ordination and co-operation between the various agencies involved in ST&I;

Co-ordinates stakeholders to develop priorities in ST&I in relation to the economic and social policies of the govt, and the country's international commitments

Liaise with the KNIA and NRF to ensure funding and implementation of prioritized research programmes

Promote ST&I

Promote increased awareness, knowledge and information of research system

Sponsor national scientific and academic conferences in consultation with the National Research Fund Trustees, (STEM)

Promote the adoption and application of scientific and technological knowledge and information thru' Public Education towards attaining national development goals;

Promote ST&I

Promote and encourage private sector involvement in scientific research and innovation and development (when setting priorities)

Review and Report

Monitor and evaluate, as appropriate, activities relating to scientific research and technology development;

Annually, review the progress in scientific research systems and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary

THANK YOU

