## **CHE Accreditation Process**

## **CANDIDACY PHASE**

Submission to HEQC of application for candidacy status for new programme

(i) Self-evaluation of new programme against HEQC's criteria for programme input.(ii) Plan for implementation of new programme.

Evaluation by NEQC panel of peers (site visit, if necessary)

**Decision of HEQC Board** 

Publication of decision only on HEQC website

## Mid-term progress report

(i) Submission of institutional progress report on programme for evaluation by HEQC secretariat.
(ii) Site visit only where circumstances warrant it.
(iii) Communication of outcome of evaluation to institution.

## **ACCREDITATION PHASE**

Submission to HEQC of application for accreditation status for programme with candidacy status

- (i) Demonstration that conditions set during candidacy phase have been met.
- (ii) Self-evaluation of programme using HEQC's criteria for programme input, process, output and impact, and review.

Publication of summary of report on HEQC website.

The summary will be updated, where necessary, as progress is made with the implementation of the institution's improvement plan.

Final report to institution

Evaluation report to HEQC Board, together with institution's comments

**Decision by HEQC Board** 

Evaluation by HEQC panel of peers (site visit, if necessary)

Evaluation report to institution for comments on factual errors, discrepancies and omissions