

# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

## NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS REFERENCE LABORATORY - MALAWI

*Company Registration No. MCM/MOH/HC/371*

**Facility Accreditation Number: MED 111**

is a SADCAS accredited Medical Laboratory  
provided that all SADCAS conditions are complied with

This certificate is valid as per the scope stated in the accompanying schedule of accreditation,  
Annexure "A", bearing the above accreditation number for

### **MEDICAL TESTING LABORATORY MYCOBACTERIOLOGY**

*The facility is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard*

**ISO 15189:2012**

*The accreditation demonstrates technical competency for a defined scope and the operation  
of a laboratory quality management system*

*SADCAS is a subsidiarity organization of SADC. A memorandum of understanding between SADC and  
SADCAS serves as the basis for the recognition of SADCAS by SADC Member States  
as a multi-economy accreditation body*

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**Mrs Pinkie J Malebe**  
**For Chief Executive Officer**

**Effective Date (Issue No: 1): 05 September 2022**  
**Certificate Expires: 04 September 2027**

## ANNEXURE A

### SCHEDULE OF ACCREDITATION

Laboratory Accreditation Number: **MED 111 (ISO 15189:2012)**

<p><b>Permanent Address of Laboratory</b> National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory Muntutama Drive Area 3 Lilongwe Malawi</p> <p><b>Postal Address</b> Private Bag 65 Lilongwe Malawi</p> <p><b>Tel</b> : - <b>Cell</b> : +265 5884411362 <b>Fax</b> : - <b>Email</b> : <a href="mailto:andrewmbwembwe@gmail.com">andrewmbwembwe@gmail.com</a></p>		<p><b>Technical Signatories</b> : As Authorized by the Head of Laboratory</p> <p><b>Nominated Representative</b> : Mr Andrew Mbwembwe</p> <p><b>Issue No</b> : 01 <b>Date of Issue</b> : 05 September 2022 <b>Expiry Date</b> : 04 September 2027</p>
DISCIPLINE/SAMPLE TYPE	TYPES OF TESTS	EQUIPMENT/METHOD
<p><b>MYCOBACTERIOLOGY</b></p> <p>Sputum Sputum Sputum  Sputum  Isolates</p>	<p>TB Direct Microscopy -Auramine -O - Stain MTB/RIF TB Culture  TB Culture and DST  Rapid Antigen Test</p>	<p>Manual Method Manual Method  Bactech MGIT 960) Mycobacterial Growth Indicator Tube (Bactech MGIT 960) MT64 Rapid Antigen Test</p>

Original date of accreditation: 05 September 2022

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**Eva Muronda**  
For Technical Manager