## STEVE SIDNEY ELECTED CHAIR OF ILAC FAC CHAIR



Mr Steven Bruce Sidney

The SADCAS Board, management and staff would like to extend our hearty wishes for Mr Steve Bruce Sidney's successful election to the position of International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation's Finance and Audit Committee (ILAC FAC) Chair for the period 2021 - 2023. ILAC is the world's principal international forum for the development of laboratory and inspection body accreditation practices and procedures, and the promotion of laboratory and inspection body accreditation as a trade facilitation tool.

We are very proud to be associated with Mr Sidney who is the Chairman of the SADCAS Board of Directors having been co-opted onto the SADCAS Board of Directors in May 2010, elected in 2011 and served on the SADCAS Finance Risk and Audit Committee.

We take this appointment as a sign of trust and respect that Mr Sidney is held internationally and wish him all the very best for the two (2) year tenure and work ahead.

SADCAS is a multi-economy accreditation body established in terms of Article 15 B of the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Annex to the SADC Protocol on Trade with the primary purpose of ensuring that conformity assessment service providers operating in those SADC Member States which do not have national accreditation bodies are subject to an oversight by an authoritative body. SADCAS is a full member of ILAC having been admitted as a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement in 2015.