

# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

## NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS REFERENCE LABORATORY

*Company Registration No. LA8841*

**(ZIMBABWE)**

**Facility Accreditation Number: MED 113**

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 15189:2022**

*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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**Eve Christine Gadzikwa**  
**SADCAS Chief Executive Officer**

**Effective Date (Issue No: 2): 20 May 2025**  
**Certificate Expires: 16 February 2028**

## ANNEXURE A

### SCHEDULE OF ACCREDITATION

Laboratory Accreditation Number: **MED 113 (ISO 15189:2022)**

<p><b><u>Permanent Address of Laboratory</u></b> National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory Old Victoria Falls Road/Vera Road Mpilo Hospital Grounds Mzilikazi Township Bulawayo Zimbabwe</p> <p><b><u>Postal Address</u></b> P. O Box 2096 Bulawayo Zimbabwe</p> <p><b>Tel</b> : +263 292 202228 <b>Cell</b> : +263 772285037 <b>Fax</b> : - <b>Email</b> : <a href="mailto:mmutimutema@ntbrl.org.zw">mmutimutema@ntbrl.org.zw</a></p>	<p><b><u>Technical Signatories</u></b> : As Authorized by the Head of Laboratory</p> <p><b><u>Nominated Representative</u></b> : Ms Monalisa ESJ Mutimutema</p> <p><b><u>Issue No</u></b> : 01 <b><u>Date of Issue</u></b> : 20 May 2025 <b><u>Expiry Date</u></b> : 16 February 2028</p>
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DISCIPLINE/SAMPLE TYPE	TYPES OF TESTS	EQUIPMENT/METHOD
<b><u>MYCOBACTERIOLOGY</u></b>		
Sputum	TB Microscopy	Manual Method - Ziehl-Neelsen Stain
Sputum	MTB/RIF	GeneXpert
Sputum	TB Liquid Culture	Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tube (BACTEC MGIT 960) Liquid Medium
Sputum	TB Solid Culture	Manual Method Lowenstein Jensen (LJ) Solid Medium
Isolates	Identification	TB Ag MPT64 Rapid Test
Sputum / Isolates	TB Drug Susceptibility Testing (DST)	Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tube (BACTEC MGIT 960) Liquid Medium
Sputum / Isolates	Line Probe Assay (LPA)	HAIN GenoType MTBDR plus HAIN GenoType MTBDRsl

Original date of accreditation: 17 February 2023

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**Mrs Pinkie J Malebe**  
**SADCAS Technical Manager**