

# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

## CHIPATA CENTRAL HOSPITAL LABORATORY

*Commissioned by the Government on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1976*

*Licence Number; HPCZ/101/3/03/0115*

**Facility Accreditation Number: MED 139**

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 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, MYCOBACTERIOLOGY, PARASITOLOGY AND SEROLOGY**

*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): 04 October 2025**  
**Certificate Expires: 30 July 2028**

## ANNEXURE A

### SCHEDULE OF ACCREDITATION

Laboratory Accreditation Number: **MED 139 (ISO 15189:2022)**

<p><b>Permanent Address of Laboratory</b> Chipata Central Hospital Laboratory Hospital Road Chipata Eastern Province Zambia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> P.O Box 5110119 Chipata Zambia</p> <p><b>Tel</b> : - <b>Cell</b> : +260 971 671 292 <b>Fax</b> : - <b>Email</b> : <a href="mailto:asiachisamu@gmail.com">asiachisamu@gmail.com</a></p>		<p><b>Technical Signatories</b> : As Authorized by the Head of Laboratory</p> <p><b>Nominated Representative</b> : Mr Agrippa Siachisamu</p> <p><b>Issue No</b> : 02 <b>Date of Issue</b> : 04 October 2025 <b>Expiry Date</b> : 30 July 2028</p>
DISCIPLINE/SAMPLE TYPE	TYPES OF TESTS	EQUIPMENT/METHOD
<p><b>MOLECULAR BIOLOGY</b> Plasma</p> <p><b>MYCOBACTERIOLOGY</b> Sputum Sputum</p> <p><b>PARASITOLOGY</b> Blood Slide</p> <p><b>SEROLOGY</b> Plasma/ Serum Plasma/ Serum Plasma/ Serum Plasma/ Serum</p>	<p>HIV Viral Load</p> <p>TB Microscopy MTB/RIF</p> <p>Malaria Parasites</p> <p>HIV 1/2 Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) BHCG Syphilis</p>	<p>COBAS 4800</p> <p>Auramine – O – stain Manual Method Gene Xpert</p> <p>Manual Method</p> <p>Rapid Test- Manual Method Rapid Test- Manual Method Rapid Test- Manual Method Rapid Test- Manual Method</p>

Original date of accreditation: 31 July 2023

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