

SADCAS Accepted as a Member of the AFRAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement

SADCAS is proud to announce its admission as **Arrangement Member** of the African Accreditation Cooperation (AFRAC) in the scope **Testing** and **Calibration**. The admission is in acknowledgement of SADCAS having fulfilled the requirements of AFRAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA), and committing itself to comply with the requirements and obligation of the AFRAC MRA Members.

The decision was made on 8 October 2015 by the AFRAC MRA Council followed by the signing ceremony held on Friday, 9 October 2015 during the gala dinner held to mark the end of the 2015 AFRAC annual meetings including the General Assembly meeting. SADCAS joins SANAS (South Africa), EGAC (Egypt) and TUNAC (Tunisia) the other Arrangement members of AFRAC.

This achievement comes after SADCAS went through the rigorous peer evaluation of its Testing and Calibration Laboratories Accreditation Programs starting with the pre peer evaluation undertaken in June 2014 then the peer evaluation in May 2015. The peer evaluation was undertaken under the applicable AFRAC procedures following which SADCAS was deemed to comply with the requirement for admission as a signatory to the AFRAC MRA.



From left to right: Mr Boughalmi Moez, Chairman AFRAC MRA Council; Mr Ron Josias Chairman AFRAC; Mrs Maureen Mutasa, SADCAS CEO; and Ms Jeanne Ranorovelo SADCAS Technical Manager

Proudly displaying the duly signed MRA Certificate

SADCAS is now working towards signatory status of the other accreditation programs on offer prioritizing the Medical Laboratories Accreditation Program and the Inspection Bodies Accreditation Program.

