

Lomkhosi Mkhonta-Gama Appointed SADCAS Board Member



SADCAS is pleased to announce the co-option of Dr Lomkhosi Lineo Mkhonta-Gama Senior Programme Officer – Technical Barriers to Trade/Sanitary Phytosanitary (SPO TBT/SPS) and Acting Director, Industrial Development and Trade onto the SADCAS Board of Directors with effect from 22 May 2017. Dr Mkhonta Gama represents the SADC Secretariat on the SADCAS Board and replaces Mr Sadwick Mtonakutha who was reassigned following the restructuring of the SADC Secretariat.

Dr Mkhonta Gama who holds a PHD in Chemistry and MSc in Chemistry from university of cape Town and BSc in Science (Biology and Chemistry) brings with her 26 years' experience in Quality Assurance and Standardization having been the CEO of the Swaziland Standards Authority, Factory Manager of a chemical manufacturing Company, quality control technician with Coca Cola Bottling Swaziland and teaching sciences at tertiary level.

SADCAS, a subsidiarity organization of SADC is an important institution in the implementation of the SADC agenda. It is therefore important that the SADC Secretariat takes membership on the Board of Directors of SADCAS so as to guide and ensure that SADCAS work remains aligned to the mandate given as well as to ensure that the region's goals and objectives are met. This also provides an opportunity for the SADC Secretariat to appreciate the challenges that SADCAS is facing and assist in recommending appropriate actions to be taken.

