

## SADCAS Accredits First Facility in Democratic Republic of Congo

SADCAS is proud to announce the accreditation of **Mutanda Mining SARL** in Lubumbashi in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This is the first facility to be accredited by SADCAS in the DRC.

**Mutanda Mining SARL** has been accredited in the scope of Chemical Analysis in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025. The accreditation in the scope “Chemical Analysis” covers the determination of LME elements in Copper Cathode and Determination of Cobalt and Cobalt Moisture in Cobalt Hydroxide Through this accreditation, **Mutanda Mining SARL** has granted the unique accreditation number **TEST-5 0021** indicating that **Mutanda Mining SARL** is a SADCAS accredited laboratory.

Mutanda Mining Sarl explores and produces copper and cobalt. The company is based in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Mutanda Mining Sarl operates as a subsidiary of Glencore Plc.



By 31 May 2016 SADCAS had issued 68 accreditation certificates to 52 accredited facilities in 9 SADC Member States. At the same time SADCAS had 33 applications under process from 9 countries of which 8 are SADC Members States. Six of the applications are from DRC.

