# **CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION**

#### **NATIONAL WATER QUALITY REFERENCE LABORATORY - UGANDA**

Established under the Water Act CAP 152:1997 of the Republic of Uganda

Facility Accreditation Number: TEST-5 0099

is a SADCAS accredited Testing 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

#### **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

The facility is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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

Eve Christine Gadzikwa SADCAS Chief Executive Officer

Date of Accreditation: 23 March 2025 Effective Date (Issue No: 1): 23 March 2025 Certificate Expires: 22 March 2030



### **ANNEXURE A**

### **SCHEDULE OF ACCREDITATION**

## **Chemical Analysis**

Laboratory Accreditation Number: TEST-5 0099 (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)

**Permanent Address of Laboratory** 

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| MATERIALS/PRODUCTS<br>TESTED                                  | TYPES OF TESTS/ PROPERTIES MEASURED, RANGE OF MEASUREMENT                                | STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS,<br>EQUIPMENT/ TECHNIQUES USED |
|---|--|--|
| Surface Water, Ground<br>Water, Drinking water,<br>Wastewater | Determination of metals:<br>As, Al, Cd, Co, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Fe, Zn                       | PM 7.2/TM/IO-02/01 by ICP -OES                         |
|   | Sodium and Potassium   | PM 7.2/TM/IO-03/01 by Flame<br>Photometry              |
|   | Determination of:<br>Ammonium, Nitrate, Nitrite, Chloride<br>Orthophosphate and Sulphate | PM 7.2/TM/IO-01/01 by Photometric Detection            |
|   | Turbidity  | PM 7.2/TM/C-03/01 by Turbidimetry                      |
|   | Colour (apparent)  | PM 7.2/TM/C-04/01                                      |
|   | рН   | PM 7.2/TM/C-01/01 by Electrometry                      |
|   | Electrical Conductivity  | PM 7.2/TM/C-02/01 by Conductimetry                     |
|   | Total Dissolved Solids   | PM 7.2/TM/C-11/01 by Gravimetry method                 |

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|---|---|--|
| Surface Water, Ground<br>Water, Drinking Water,<br>Wastewater | Biochemical Oxygen Demand                                 | PM 7.2/TM/C-09/01 by 5-day BOD method                  |
|   | Chemical oxygen demand                                    | PM 7.2/TM/C-10/01 by closed tube reflux method         |
|   | Total Suspended Solids                                    | PM 7.2/TM/C-07/01 by Gravimetry                        |
|   | Total Hardness  | PM 7.2/TM/C-06/01 by EDTA titration                    |
|   | Determination of Total Alkalinity & Bicarbonates          | PM 7.2/TM/C-05/01 by Titrimetric method                |
|   | Total Iron  | PM 7.2/TM/C-08/01 by Phenanthroline method             |

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