# **CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION**

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

Established by 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** 

National Water Quality Reference Laboratory

6A-8 Water Work Road

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Date of Issue: 23 March 2025Expiry date22 March 2030

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MATERIALS/PRODUCTS TESTED	TYPES OF TESTS/ PROPERTIES MEASURED, RANGE OF MEASUREMENT	STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, EQUIPMENT/ TECHNIQUES USED
Surface Water, Ground Water, Drinking Water, Wastewater	Determination of metals: 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 Photometry
	Determination of: Ammonium, Nitrate, Nitrite, Fluoride, Chloride, Orthophosphate and Sulphate	PM 7.2/TM/IO-01/01 by Photometric Detection
	Turbidity	PM 7.2/TM/C-03/01 by Turbidimetry

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Surface Water, Ground Water, Drinking Water, Wastewater	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
	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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