

01 August 2026

TO: All Stakeholders of SADCAS

RE: APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Valued Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the SADC Accreditation Service (SADCAS), I wish to inform you that the contract of SADCAS 's Chief Executive Officer **Ms Eve Christine Gadzikwa ended on the 31st July 2026**. We extend our appreciation for her four-year tenure as Chief Executive Officer and wish her success in her future endeavours.

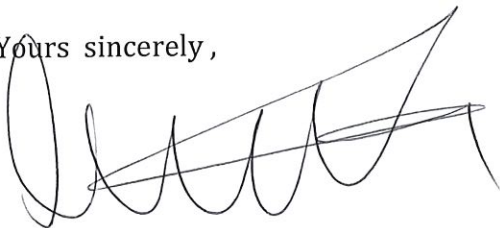
The Board is also pleased to advise that **Mrs Pinkie Malebe, currently serving as Technical Manager, has been appointed as Acting Chief Executive Officer with effect from 1 August 2026 until a substantive Chief Executive Officer is appointed**. Mrs Malebe brings extensive experience, sound technical expertise and understanding of the SADCAS mandate necessary to ensure continuity of SADCAS during this transition period.

We wish her every success as she assumes this important role. The Board looks forward to working closely with her as SADCAS continues to deliver on its mandate and strategic objectives.

We thank all our stakeholders for your continued support, partnership and cooperation, which remain vital to the success of SADCAS.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Yours sincerely ,



Mrs Mmatlala Dube

Chairperson of the Board of Directors