

Kigali, on. 24/04/2023.....

Reference: 452/RSB/DG/ZU/2023

Vice Chancellor
INES Ruhengeri
Musanze

Dear Sir,

Re: Submission of Laboratory Designation Contract and Certificate

Referring to the reported outcomes from the conducted laboratory designation assessments, the assessors' opinion about closure of the raised non-conformities and overall status of conformity of your laboratory management system against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) hereby wish to inform you that INES Ruhengeri application for testing laboratory designation in the defined laboratory designation scope is **granted** and will be **valid** starting from 13th April 2023 to 12th April 2026.

This communication serves also to inform you that the laboratory designation terms and conditions as provided in the laboratory designation contract number **001/RSB/LDS/LIC/2022-2023** signed between RSB and INES Ruhengeri shall be observed during the laboratory designation validity period.

Attached herewith you will find the copy of the laboratory designation contract, certificate and annex of the designation scope.

Yours sincerely,


MURENZI Raymond
Director General





CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

Nº: 005/RSB/LDS/COD/2022-2023

This is to confirm that

INES RUHENGERI TESTING LABORATORY

Has met the requirements of EAC Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing (designation of testing laboratories) regulations, has demonstrated compliance with ISO/IEC 17025: General requirements for competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories and has been designated, commencing 29/03/2023, for the test methods listed in the approved scope of designation refer to annex A



MURENZI Raymond
Director General-Rwanda Standards Board

ANNEX A: SCOPE OF DESIGNATION

S/N	FIELDS OF TESTING	TESTING MATRIX	DESIGNATED TESTED PARAMETER	DESIGNATED TEST METHOD(S)	LOCATION
1.	Assorted food products	Cereals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moisture content • Total Aflatoxin 	ISO 1666:1996 Elisa AgraQuant	Musanze District
2.	Assorted food products	Milk and milk products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of Nitrogen content in milk and milk product • Salmonella • Enumeration of coliforms • E-Coli 	ISO 8968-1-2014 ISO 6579 ISO 4832:2014 ISO 16649-2	
3.	Assorted food products	Fruits and Vegetable products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pH • Determination of titratable acidity 	ISO 1842-1991 ISO 750-1998	
4	Breweries	Alcohol beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of Ethylic Alcohol • Salmonella • E-Coli • Enumeration of Coliforms 	RS EAS 104:2013 ISO 6579 ISO 16649-2 ISO 4832:2014	

5	Water	Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of pH • Turbidity • TDS, TSS, TS • Conductivity • Chloride • Cobalt, Nickel, Zinc, Copper, Lead, Cadmium • Salmonella • E-Coli • Enumeration of Coliforms 	<p>ISO 10523:2008 ISO 7027:1999 RS EAS15-1:2000 ISO 7888:1985 ISO 9297:1989</p> <p>ISO 8288:19986 ISO 6579 ISO 9308-1</p> <p>ISO 4832:2014</p>		
6	Material testing	Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic cone penetration • Atterberg limit • Sieve analysis • Compressive strength 	<p>RS ISO 22476-2:2005</p> <p>ISO/TS 17892-12:2006 RS ISO 96-4:2006 RS ISO 1920-4:2020</p>		



(Handwritten signature)

MURENZI Raymond
Director General-Rwanda Standards Board