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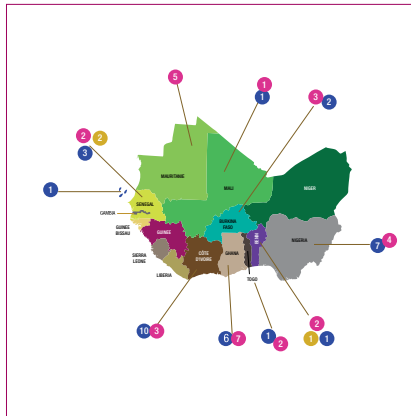
Directory of Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies in West Africa

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NOTE The accreditation bodies listed in this document are signatories to the ILAC (INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION COOPERATION) and / or IAF (INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION FORUM) Multilateral Recognition Arrangements.

FOREWORD



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Dear reader,

The West African Common Industrial Policy (WACIP) adopted in 2010 by the Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS identified quality development in the region among its ten (10) priority programmes to be implemented. It is within this framework that they adopted in 2013, the ECOWAS Quality Policy (ECOQUAL), that one of the orientations is to ensure that the public and private sectors have access to competitive conformity assessment services provided by a network of accredited providers in the region.

To this end, it was necessary to prepare the ground, in particular through the development of quality culture, but above all, through the deployment of quality systems within Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs). In fact, only CABs that quality systems meet the requirements of the applicable international standards can be accredited.

Today, after several years of effort, there is a minimum base of CABs meeting these criteria. The directory of accredited CABs is therefore intended to publicize and promote all the CABs set up in our community area and which have been accredited by internationally recognized accreditation bodies. This directory is therefore a valuable tool for both economic operators and citizens to know what structure to call for reliable and indisputable compliance tests.

I would like to recall you that this directory, regularly updated, is in its fourth edition. We are hopeful that in the next edition, we will present you a chapter dedicated to the CABs accredited by the accreditation bodies that we have set up and which are cooperating harmoniously within the framework of the ECOWAS Regional System of Accreditation (ECORAS). Our ambition is to cover the needs of all Member States in terms of accreditation, by favoring partnerships between existing accreditation bodies and States that do not yet have such a tool.

This is an opportunity for me to thank the UEMOA Commission for its role as a precursor in the management of quality issues in West Africa, as well as the ECOWAS Member States for their commitment to the development of the Quality in the region. My thanks also go to two institutions that have supported quality programmes in the region since 2001: the European Union that funded them and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) that implemented them.

*ECOWAS Commissioner for Industry
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FOREWORD



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The development of trade is closely linked to industrial development itself. This is notably true for countries in West Africa. Industrial development must also now be seen in the spirit of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 9 on building resilient infrastructure, promoting sustainable industrialization that benefits all and encouraging innovation.

Estimated at 135 billion USD in 2014, West Africa's annual export volume has remained above the threshold of 100 billion USD during 2010-2014. Despite this relative stability, these results are still considered low compared to the commercial performances of other regions. To boost West Africa's industrial development, UNIDO focuses on supporting its trading platform.

Development of trade cannot be considered without certain prerequisites, such as the existence of a Quality Infrastructure. Conformity certificates, for example, can only be issued after the product has been tested a recognized Quality Infrastructure process.

The bodies responsible for issuing these precious certificates are among the pillars that make up a Quality Infrastructure and include laboratories, inspection and certification bodies. They are thus commonly referred to as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs).

There is currently a double challenge for the region: on the one hand, there must be sufficient operational CABs capable to assess the conformity of the numerous and various traded products, and on the other hand, they should guarantee international recognition of the technical competence of these CABs via the accreditation.

These are the challenges that the region has been resolutely addressing over the last 15 years, backstopped by its partners, like UNIDO, particularly through projects financed by the European Union and known as quality programmes. This is why it is with delight that I endorse the first directory on accredited CABs in West Africa: the tool will henceforth enable the identification of the expertise sought throughout

the region, from the North (Nouakchott) to the South (Abidjan) and from East (Niamey) to West (Dakar). In the early 2000s, speaking of accreditation was odd, or even a taboo, because it was deemed inaccessible by the region.

By the end of 2012, about 20 laboratories were counted among the first accredited CABs under the impetus of quality programmes. In 2016, thanks to impact of trainings and the synergy of the efforts of several public and private actors, the threshold of 50 accredited CABs has now been reached. Congratulations to all! This tangible result, although it is welcomed, remains very fragile and still insufficient to meet the needs and expectations of no less than 300 million people in the region.

Therefore, as part of the Quality Programme Phase 3, UNIDO intends to continue to play its part, in line with the mission entrusted by its member states in 2013: «Implement inclusive and sustainable industrial development, not only to improve economic competitiveness, but also to create and share prosperity and, lastly, to protect the environment».

As a result, approximately the number of accredited CABs increased threefold at the end of 2019. They will complement the region's conformity assessment mechanism, with, as the ultimate objective, healthy and safe products that benefit the West African consumer. Finally, this forum is an opportunity for me to encourage the WAEMU Commission, the ECOWAS Commission, the 16 ECOWAS Member States of the region and all of their technical and financial partners, to continue participating fully in the development of accreditation process, the only guarantee of an efficient, sustainable and wealth-creating conformity assessment system.

Once again, congratulations for this valuable reference document, which we hope will be enriched in the coming years, through the increasing proliferation of accredited CABs.

ACCREDITATION

ROLE AND CHALLENGES OF THE ECOWAS REGIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

In West Africa, technical barriers to trade are a major constraint to regional and international trade access for countries in the region. In this context, it is imperative for national conformity assessment bodies (CABs) to be able to produce recognized analysis reports or certificates of conformity that are recognized on a regional and international level.

CABs are mainly composed of laboratories (testing and calibrations), certification bodies (certification of persons, products & services or systems) and inspection structures. The accreditation of these CABs guarantees the quality and international acceptance of the testing results and the certificates of conformity issued by the latter.

However, accreditation activities are not well developed in the region:

- At the level of the member states of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), the West African Accreditation System (SOAC), which brings together eight economies, organized its constituent general assembly in 2015.
- Two English countries namely Ghana and Nigeria have set up their national accreditation body. Regarding Nigeria, the Nigeria National Accreditation System (NiNAS) was established in 2015.

However, SOAC, NiNAS and the Ghana project are in their early stages. As a result, the region does not yet have a valuable experience in accreditation. Hence, the conformity assessment bodies of the region use foreign structures for their accreditation needs. In this context, the Council of Ministers set out the provisions for the establishment and implementation of the ECOWAS Regional Accreditation System (RAS) through two community regulations adopted in 2013 and 2017. The objective of the RAS is to coordinate accreditation activities in the community, specifically:

- Support rapid operation of existing or future accreditation bodies, which should operate in accordance with international rules applicable in the field;
- Propose mechanisms for the recognition of the various conformity assessment certificates issued by the ECOWAS member states at the national level pending receipt of international clearance confirming the competence of these accreditation bodies ;
- Establish cooperation arrangements between accreditation bodies established in the region to cover all the needs in this field.



CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

ISSUES OF ACCREDITATION AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

Products and services are like promises. Business customers, consumers, users and public officials have expectations about products and services relating to features like quality, ecology, safety, economy, reliability, compatibility, interoperability, effectiveness and efficiency.

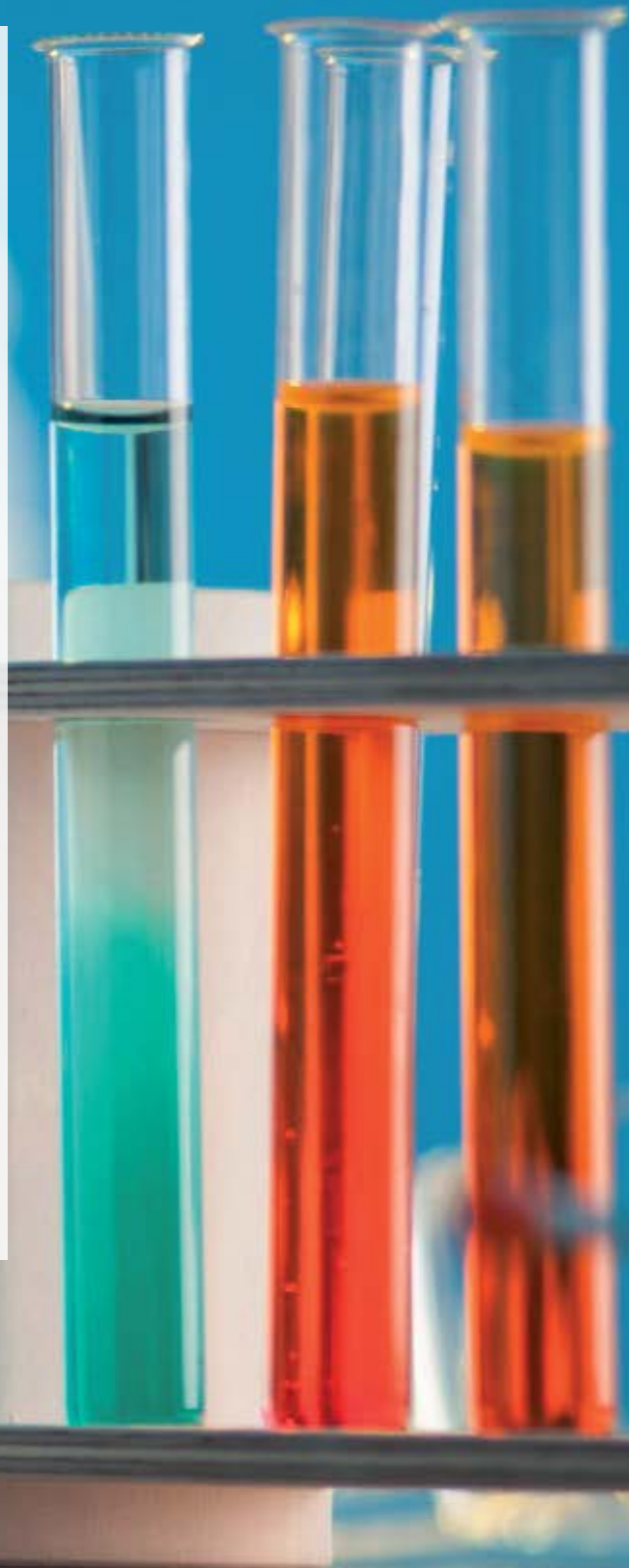
The process for demonstrating that these features meet the requirements of standards, regulations and other specifications is called conformity assessment. In brief, conformity assessment helps to ensure that products and services deliver on their promises.

The increase in trade over the past few decades demands more certainty across borders about the integrity of conformity assessment results. Accreditation is one means of providing this assurance.

It is an independent attestation that a conformity assessment body is operating in an impartial and technically competent way.

This can greatly enhance the value of the conformity assessment body's outputs, its test or inspection reports, calibration certificates, and system or product certificates.

Building Trust, The conformity assessment tool box, ISO & UNIDO, English Edition (189 pages, ISBN 978-92-67-10511-6)



FIELDS OF ACCREDITATION OF CABS

- ISO/IEC 17025 :2017 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
Exigences générales concernant la compétence des laboratoires d'étalonnages et d'essais
- ISO/IEC 17020:2012 Conformity assessment-requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection
Evaluation de la conformité-Exigences pour le fonctionnement des différents types d'organismes procédant à l'inspection.
- ISO 15189:2012 Medical laboratories-requirements for quality and competence
Laboratoire de biologie médicale- Exigences concernant la qualité et la compétence
- ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Conformity assessment-requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services
Evaluation de conformité-Exigences pour les organismes certifiant les produits, les procédés et les services.
- ISO 15190:2003 Medical laboratories requirements for safety
Laboratoires de médecine-Exigences pour la sécurité
- ISO/IEC : 17021-1 :2015 Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems -- Part 1: Requirements
Evaluation de la conformité - Exigence pour les organismes procédant à des audits et certification des systèmes de managements - Partie 1 : Exigences
- ISO/IEC 17024 :2012 Conformity assessment - General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons /
Evaluation de la conformité - Exigences générales pour les organismes procédant à la certification de personne



Note : The list of accredited CABS in this directory is non-exhaustive. The details of accreditation scopes can be found on related accreditation bodies websites.

TABLES

BENIN



	Organismes d'évaluation de la conformité / Conformity Assessment Bodies	Organismes d'accréditation / Accreditation Bodies	Domaine d'accréditation / Field of Accreditation
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	Agence Nationale de Métrologie et de contrôle qualité (ANM), Laboratoire de Métrologie	Comité française d'accréditation / French Accreditation Body (Cofrac)	Métrologie des masses / Mass metrology
	Laboratoire Aïwa Technical Services (ATS)	Cofrac	Essais sur matériaux de construction / Testing building material
	Laboratoire Central de contrôle de la sécurité sanitaire des aliments (LCSSA)	BELAC (Organisme belge d'Accréditation, Belgian Accreditation Body)	Physico-chimie et microbiologie des Aliments pour l'homme et pour les animaux / Food Chemistry & Microbiology in Human and animal foodstuffs
	Laboratoire d'Essais et de Recherches en Génie Civil (LERGC)	Cofrac	Essais sur matériaux de construction / Testing building material
Organismes de certification-produit accrédités ISO CEI 17065/ ISO CEI 17065 accredited product certification bodies			
	Agence Nationale de Métrologie et de contrôle qualité (ANM)	ACCREDIA (Organisme italien d'Accréditation/Italian accreditation body)	Boissons gazeuses / Soft drinks
Organisme accrédité suivant un programme basé sur les bonnes pratiques de laboratoire (BPL) / Good Laboratory Practice accredited bodies (GLP)			
	Centre de Recherche Entomologique de Cotonou (CREC) en partenariat avec l'Ecole Londonienne d'Hygiène et de Médecine Tropicale (LSHTM)	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud-Africain d'Accréditation)	Réalisation des études d'efficacité dans le domaine des essais non cliniques sur la santé et l'environnement / Conduct of efficacy studies in the field of non-clinical and environmental safety

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	Organismes d'évaluation de la conformité / Conformity Assessment Bodies	Organismes d'accréditation / Accreditation Bodies	Domaine d'accréditation / Field of Accreditation
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	Bureau des Mines et de la Géologie du Burkina (BUMIGEB)	Conseil Canadien des Normes / Standard Council of Canada (SCC)	Physico-Chimique (Analyse minérale) / Physico-Chemical (Mineral Analysis)
	SGS LABORATORY SERVICES BURKINA	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud Africain d'Accréditation)	Analyses chimiques de l'or / Chemical Analysis on Gold
	SGS MINERALS SERVICES – HOUNDE LABORATORY	SANAS	Analyses chimiques de l'or, des échantillons géologiques et des mines /geological, mine samples and gold chemical analysis.
	SOFITEX, Laboratoire de classement de la fibre de coton	Comité française d'accréditation / French Accreditation Body (Cofrac)	Contrôle qualité des fibres de coton / Quality control of cotton fibers
Organismes de certification-produit accrédités ISO IEC 17065/ ISO CEI 17065 accredited product certification bodies			
	ECOCERT	Cofrac	Agriculture biologique et produits agroalimentaires / Organic farming and agri-food products

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Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	INPHARMA	Comité française d'accréditation / French Accreditation Body (Cofrac) Comité française d'accréditation / French Accreditation Body (Cofrac)	Contrôle des médicaments, microbiologie et physicochimie agroalimentaire / Drug control, microbiology and Food physicochemistry

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CÔTE D'IVOIRE



	Organismes d'évaluation de la conformité / Conformity Assessment Bodies	Organismes d'accréditation / Accreditation Bodies	Domaine d'accréditation / Field of Accreditation
Laboratoires de biologie médicale accrédités ISO 15189 / ISO 15189 accredited medical laboratories			
	Laboratoire LONGCHAMP	BELAC (Organisme belge d'Accréditation, Belgian Accreditation Body)	Analyses bio-médicales / medical testing
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 Accredited laboratories			
	AIRONE (ex CASTELLI)	Conseil Tunisien d'accréditation, Tunisian Accreditation Organism (TUNAC)	Analyses physicochimiques sur produits de la pêche / Physicochemical testing of fishery products
	BUREAU VERITAS ABIDJAN	Comité française d'accréditation / French Accreditation Body (Cofrac)	Analyses physico-chimiques alimentaires (CACAO) / Food Physical and Chemical Analysis (Cocoa)
	BUREAU VERITAS SAN PEDRO	Cofrac	Analyses physico-chimiques alimentaires (CACAO) / Food Physical and Chemical Analysis (Cocoa)
	CEMOI CI	BELAC	Microbiologie alimentaire (pâte de cacao, beurre de cacao, tourteaux de cacao) / Food microbiology (cocoa paste, cocoa butter, cocoa meal)
	ENVAL	TUNAC	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food microbiology
	ENVAL	TUNAC	Physicochimie sur l'eau / Chemistry on Water
	Laboratoire National d'Essais de Qualité de Métrologie et d'analyses (LANEMA)	TUNAC	Chimie environnementale / Environmental chemistry

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Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	Laboratoire National de Santé Publique (LNSP)	TUNAC	Physico-Chimique (Analyse minérale) / Physico-Chemical (Mineral Analysis)
	Laboratoire de la SIR (société Ivoirienne de raffinage)	COFRAC	Essais et contrôle des produits pétroliers / Testing and control of petroleum products
	VAGNY LAB	TUNAC	Chimie des eaux / Water Chemistry
	VAGNY LAB	TUNAC	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food Microbiology
	Laboratoire BIO-CONNEX ANALYTIQUE - LBCA	COFRAC	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food Microbiology.
	SGS Minerals Agbaou Laboratory	Conseil Canadien des Normes / Standards Council of Canada	Analyses physico-chimiques des minerais (Or) / Minerals testing (Gold)
Organismes de certification-produit accrédités ISO CEI 17065/ ISO IEC 17065 accredited product certification bodies			
	Bureau Norme Audit (BNA)	DAKKS (Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle, Organisme Allemand d'Accréditation, Deutch Accreditation Body)	Production agricole selon GLOBAL GAP / Agricultural production according to GLOBAL GAP
	Côte d'Ivoire Normalisation (CODINORM)	ACCREDIA (Organisme italien d'Accréditation/Italian accreditation body)	Fils et câbles électriques/ Electric conductors and cable
	Bureau Veritas Côte d'Ivoire	DAKKS	Production agricole selon GLOBAL GAP / Agricultural production according to GLOBAL GAP
Organismes de certification de systèmes accrédités ISO CEI 17021-1 / ISO IEC 17021-1 accredited system certification bodies			
	Bureau Norme Audit (BNA)	DAKKS	Certification de systèmes de Management de la Qualité ISO9001 et Système de management de la Sécurité des denrées alimentaires ISO 22000/ Certification of ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems and ISO 22000 Food Safety Management

GHANA



	Organismes d'évaluation de la conformité / Conformity Assessment Bodies	Organismes d'accréditation / Accreditation Bodies	Domaine d'accréditation / Field of Accreditation
Laboratoires de biologie médicale accrédités ISO 15189 / ISO 15189 accredited medical laboratories			
	MDS-LANCET LABORATORIES GHANA LIMITED	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud Africain d'Accréditation)	Chimie, endocrinologie, hématologie, microbiologie, biologie moléculaire et sérologie / Chemistry, Endocrinology, Haematology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Serology
	MEDLAB Ghana Limited	DAKKS (Organisme d'Accréditation Allemand / German Accreditation Body)	«Chimie clinique, Immunologie, Microbiologie, Virologie, Médication de transfusion / Immunématologie / Clinical Chemistry, Immunology, Microbiology Virology, Transfusion medicine/ Immunhematology
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	Center for Pharmaceutical Advancement & Training (CePAT)	ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	Produits pharmaceutiques et produits connexes / Pharmaceuticals & related products
	Food & Drugs Authority Ghana (FDA)	ANAB	Produits chimiques, produits pharmaceutiques, microbiologie, dispositifs médicaux / Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Microbiology, Medical Devices
	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) – Food Research Institute (FRI)-Accra	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud Africain d'Accréditation)	Analyses chimiques, toxicologiques, Microbiologie alimentaire / Chemical analysis, toxicology, Food microbiology
	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) – Crops Research Institute (CRI)-Kumasi	SANAS	Analyses Moléculaires / Molecular Analysis.
	« Ghana Standards Authority – Metrology Directorate»	DAKKS	masse, température, pression, volume et humidité / Mass, temperature, pressure, volume and Humidity
	Ghana Standards Authority - Metallic Contaminants Laboratory	DAKKS	Analyses des produits de la pêche et produits dérivés / Chemical analysis of fish and fishery products

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	Organismes d'évaluation de la conformité / Conformity Assessment Bodies	Organismes d'accréditation / Accreditation Bodies	Domaine d'accréditation / Field of Accreditation
	Ghana Standard Authority (GSA), microbiology laboratory	DAKKS	«Analyse microbiologique de l'eau, des aliments et des échantillons environnementaux dans le domaine de la production alimentaire et de la manipulation des aliments / Microbiological analysis of water, food, animal feeding stuff and environmental samples in the area of food production and food handling»
	GSA, Mycotoxins & histamin Laboratory	DAKKS	Analyse chimique des poissons, des produits de la pêche, des céréales, des noix et des produits dérivés / Chemical analysis of fish, fishery products, cereals, nuts and derived products
	GSA, Pesticide residue Laboratory	DAKKS	Résidus de pesticides fruits et légumes / Pesticide residues fruits and vegetables
	SGS Laboratory c/o Newmont Ghana Gold	Conseil Canadien des Normes / Standards Council of Canada	«Chemical/Physical Mineral Analysis
	SGS Laboratory Services Ghana Ltd. Monitoring & Analytical Services Laboratory (MASLAB)	Association canadienne d'accréditation des laboratoires/ Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation	Analyses des métaux, analyses physicochimiques et microbiologiques de l'eau, des aliments et des sols ; analyses agroalimentaires /Metals, Physicochemical & Microbiological analysis of water, food and soil and Agri & Food analysis.
	SGS TARKWA LABORATORY	SANAS	Analyses chimiques sur l'or / Chemical Analysis on Gold
	Intertek Minerals Ltd, Tarkwa	SANAS	Analyse des minerais, roches, sédiments, procédé d'échantillonnage/ Analysis of minerals ores, rocks, sediment, process samples
	ALS Ghana Limited	SANAS	Analyses chimiques de l'or, des roches et des sols/ Chemical analysis of Ores, Rocks and soils
	Quality Control Company Limited– Research Department (COCOBOD)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	Détermination des résidus de pesticides sur le cacao et produits dérivés / Muipesticide Residue on Cocoa Beans and Cocoa products
	United States Pharmacopeia-Ghana	ANAB	Analyses chimiques des matériaux de référence et analyses microbiologiques des pharmaceutiques et produits associés. Chemical analysis testing of reference materials and microbiological analysis pharmaceutical and related products
	ENVASERV Research Consult Ltd.	International Accreditation Service (IAS)	Analyses physico-chimiques de l'eau, air, gaz, produits glycérolés, pétrole, lubrifiants, sols, sédiments et engrais/ Chemistry testing on Water, ambient air, gas, glycol, petroleum, lubeoil, condensate, soil, sediment and fertilizer.

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Organismes de certification de systèmes accrédités ISO CEI 17021-1 / ISO IEC 17021-1 accredited system certification bodies			
	Ghana Standards Authority Systems Certification Department	DAKKS (Organisme allemand d'accréditation/ German accreditation body)	Certification de systèmes de Management de la Qualité ISO 9001 / Certification of ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems
Organismes de certification - produit accrédités ISO CEI 17065 / ISO IEC 17065 accredited product - certification bodies			
	Ghana Standards Authority Product Certification Department	DAKKS	Noix de cajou tonifiées, Chocolat, Eau potable et embouteillée, Eau minérale naturelle embouteillée Jus de fruits, Gin, Whisky et thon en conserve / Roasted Cashew Nut, Chocolate, Drinking Water, bott Natural Mineral Water, bottled Fruit Juice, Gin, Whisk Canned Tuna
Organismes d'inspection accrédités ISO CEI 17020 / ISO IEC 17020 accredited inspection bodies			
	Ghana Forestry Commission - Timber Industry Development Division – Grading and Inspection Department	International Accreditation Service (IAS)	Inspection du bois et produits du bois: bois scié (bois débité) et placage en tranches / inspection of Wood and Wood Products: square edged sawn timber (Lumber) and sliced Veneer.
	Ghana Standards Authority - Fish Inspection Department	DAKKS (Organisme allemand d'accréditation/ German accreditation body)	Inspection avant expédition de poisson et de produits de la pêche destinés à l'exportation / pre-shipment inspection of fish and fish products for export
	Quality Control Company Ltd. (COCOBOD)	DAKKS	Inspection avant expédition des fèves de cacao / Pre-shipment inspection of cocoa beans

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MALI



	Organismes d'évaluation de la conformité / Conformity Assessment Bodies	Organismes d'accréditation / Accreditation Bodies	Domaine d'accréditation / Field of Accreditation
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	SGS Bamako Mineral Laboratory	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud Africain d'Accréditation)	Analyses chimiques sur l'or / Chemical Analysis on Gold
	SGS Minerals Services Mali SYAMA Mine Site Laboratory	SANAS	Analyses chimiques d'or, échantillons géologiques et des mine Chemical analysis of Geological, mines samples and Gold
	SGS Mali – Envilab Mali	SANAS	Analyse chimique de l'eau potable, des forages, des déchets, de l'eau de rivière et des effluents industriels / Chemical analysis of Drinking water, borehole, waste, river water and industrial effluents
	SGS Mali – Loulo Mine site Laboratory	SANAS	Analyses chimiques de l'or / Chemical Analysis of Gold.
	PROSLABS	Conseil Tunisien d'accréditation, Tunisian Accreditation Council (TUNAC)	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food Microbiology testing

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Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	Office d'Inspection Sanitaire des Produits de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (ONISPA), Nouadhibou	Conseil Tunisien d'accréditation, Tunisian Accreditation Organism (TUNAC)	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food Microbiology testing
	ONISPA Nouadhibou	TUNAC	Chimie alimentaire / Food Chemistry
	ONISPA Nouakchott	TUNAC	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food Microbiology testing
	ONISPA Nouakchott	TUNAC	Chimie alimentaire / Food Chemistry
	Office Mauritanien de Recherches Géologiques (OMRG)	TUNAC	Analyses d'or sur des échantillons géologiques (roches, sédiments, alluvionnaires, sols / Gold analysis on geological samples (rocks, sediments, alluvial, soil)
Organismes d'inspection accrédités ISO CEI 17020 / ISO IEC 17020 accredited inspection bodies			
	Département Inspection ONISPA Nouakchott/Nouadhibou	TUNAC	Inspection des produits de pêche / Inspection of fishery products

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Organismes de certification - produit accrédités ISO CEI 17065 / ISO IEC 17065 accredited product - certification bodies			
	Agence Nationale de Vérification de Conformité aux Normes (AVCN)	ACCREDIA (Organisme italien d'Accréditation/Italian accreditation body)	« Kilichi » de viandes séchées / « Kilichi » of dried meat

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Laboratoires de biologie médicale accrédités ISO 15189 / ISO 15189 accredited medical laboratories			
	Clina-Lancet Laboratories Victoria Island	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud-Africain d'Accréditation)	Analyses médicales (Chimie, Hématologie, Endocrinologie, Microbiologie et Sérologie) / Medical testing (Chemistry, Hematology, Endocrinology, Microbiology and Serology)
	Jos University Teaching Hospital Apin supported Laboratory	SANAS	Analyses médicales (Chimie, Hématologie, biologie moléculaire et Sérologie) / Medical testing (Chemistry, Hematology, Molecular Biology, and Serology)
	Nigeria Institute of Medical research Centre for human virology and genomics	SANAS	Analyses médicales (Chimie, Diagnostics moléculaires et Sérologie) / Medical testing (Chemistry, Molecular diagnostics, and Serology)
	Plateau State Human Virology research Centre, Jos	SANAS	Analyses médicales (Biologie moléculaire et Sérologie)/ Medical testing (Chemistry, Molecular diagnostics, and Serology)
	College of Medicine of University of Ibadan, department of Virology, HIV Laboratory	SANAS	Analyses biologiques et médicales (Biochimie clinique, Hématologie, biologie moléculaire et Virologie) / Clinical Chemistry, Haematology and MolecularBiology and Virology
	Defence Reference Laboratory	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)	Analyses de biologie médicale (Biochimie Clinique, Hématologie et Immunologie et biologie moléculaire) / Clinical Testing (Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Haematology and Immunology)
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	MIDWAL ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD	International Accreditation Service (IAS)	Tests mécaniques / Mechanical Testing
	Mudiame International Limited – Port Harcourt	IAS	Laboratoire d'étalonnage (dimensionnel, mécanique, thermique, électrique) / Calibration Lab (Dimensional, Mechanical, Thermal, Electrical)
	Mudiame International Limited – Lagos	IAS	Laboratoire d'essais mécaniques / TestingLab (Mechanical)

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	Mudiame International Limited – Port Harcourt	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)	Residus de pesticide & Mycotoxines / Pesticide residue & Mycotoxins
	National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Central Drug Control Laboratory	ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	Analyses chimiques et microbiologiques des médicaments et produits pharmaceutiques/ Chemistry and Microbiology on pharmaceutical and related products
	NAFDAC, Zonal Laboratory Agulu	ANAB	Analyses chimiques et microbiologiques des médicaments et produits pharmaceutiques/ Chemistry and Microbiology on pharmaceutical and related products
	NAFDAC, Zonal Laboratory Kaduna	ANAB	Analyses chimiques et microbiologiques des médicaments et produits pharmaceutiques/ Chemistry and Microbiology on pharmaceutical and related products
	« NAFDAC, National Control Laboratory for vaccines and other biologicals »	ANAB	Analyses chimiques et biologiques des vaccins et produits biopharmaceutiques et évaluation de la performance des tests rapides / Chemical and biological testing of Biopharmaceuticals and vaccines and performance assessment for rapid tests
	National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD)	ANAB	Analyses chimiques des produits pharmaceutiques, nutraceutiques et à base de plantes/ Chemical testing of pharmaceutical, Nutraceutical and herbal products.
	NQA & Conformity Assessment Laboratory	ANAB	Étalonnage des instruments de mesure (électriques, longueur, Masse, Volume, Température, Humidité et Fréquence)/ Calibration (Electrical, Length, Mass, Volume, Temperature, Humidity and Frequency)
	Lagos State DNA & Forensic Center	A2LA	Analyses biologiques et Medico-légales de l'ADN / DNA biological and forensic testing
	Nigeria LNG Limited Production Technical Services Laboratory	A2LA	Produits chimiques (eau potable et non potable, mélanges de gaz naturel, liquéfiés et pétrole, hydrocarbures) / Chemical (potable and non-potable water, natural gas mixtures, liquefied and petroleum;hydrocarbon products.)
	Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) Food Technology Laboratory	A2LA	Chimie alimentaire / Food chemistry

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	Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) Food Technology Laboratory	A2LA	Microbiologie alimentaire / Food Microbiology
	Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria	SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, Organisme Sud-Africain d'Accréditation)	Analyses physico-chimiques des eaux et des produits pétroliers / Chemical and physical analysis for petroleum products and water
Organismes de certification de systèmes accrédités ISO CEI 17021-1 ISO IEC 17021-1 accredited system certification bodies			
	Dominite Management Systems Ltd. (DMSL)	IAS	Certification de systèmes de Management de la Qualité ISO 9001 / ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems Certification
	NECA's Global Certification Limited (NGCL)	EGAC (Conseil Egyptien d'Accreditation / Egyptian Accreditation Council)	Certification de systèmes de Management de la Qualité ISO 9001 / ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems Certification
Organismes de certification des personnes accrédités ISO CEI 17024 / ISO IEC 17024 accredited persons certification bodies			
	IPAN-SoTLAN Conformance Systems Limited	International Accreditation Service (IAS)	Activités de certification des compétences (Technicien de Laboratoire certifié, Technicien certifié en Environnement et Technicien certifié de l'Eau)/ Certification of Persons (Certified Laboratory Analyst, Certified Environmental Analyst and Certified Water Analyst)

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Laboratoires de biologie médicale accrédités ISO 15189 / ISO 15189 accredited medical laboratories			
	BIO24	Comité français d'accréditation / French Accreditation Body (Cofrac)	Biologie médicale (Biochimie, Hématologie et Microbiologie) / Medical Biology (Biochemistry, Hematology and Microbiology)
	Laboratoire Bactériologie-Virologie de l'hôpital Aristide Le Dantec	Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare (IQMH) du Canada	Medical Biology (Immunology, Serology and Virology) / Biologie médicale (Immunologie, Serologie et Virologie)
Laboratoires de biologie médicale accrédités ISO 15190 / ISO 15190 accredited medical laboratories			
	Laboratoire Bactériologie-Virologie de l'hôpital Aristide Le Dantec	Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare (IQMH) du Canada	Medical Biology (Immunology, Serology and Virology) / Biologie médicale (Immunologie, Serologie et Virologie)
Laboratoires accrédités ISO CEI 17025 / ISO IEC 17025 accredited laboratories			
	Laboratoire Africain de Métrologie (LAME)	Cofrac	Etalonnages des Masses / Mass Calibration
	Laboratoire National d'Analyses et de Contrôle (LANAC)	Cofrac	Chimie agroalimentaire (Huiles raffinées et sel alimentaire) / Agro-food chemistry (refined oils, diet salt)
	Laboratoire de microbiologie alimentaire de l'Institut Pasteur de Dakar	Cofrac	Analyses microbiologiques des eaux, des produits agro-alimentaires et de l'environnement / Microbiological testing of water agri-food products and environment
	Laboratoire de résidus de pesticides de la fondation CERES LOCUSTOX	Cofrac	Chimie Agro-alimentaire (Résidus de pesticide) / Agro-food chemistry (pesticide residues)
	«SGS Minerals Sabodala Laboratory	Conseil Canadien des Normes / Standards Council of Canada (SCC)	Analyse minérale physique & chimique / Chemical, Physical Mineral Testing
	«SGS Minerals MAKO Laboratory	Conseil Canadien des Normes / Standards Council of Canada (SCC)	Analyse de minerais d'or / Gold Mineral Testing
	Institut de technologie Alimentaire (ITA)- Laboratoire des Mycotoxines	Cofrac (Comité Français d'Accréditation) / French Accreditation body	Analyses des Aflatoxines dans les Aliments et Produits agroalimentaires / Aflatoxin Testing in food and agro-food sample
Organismes de certification-produit accrédités ISO CEI 17065/ ISO CEI 17065 accredited product certification bodies			
	Association Sénégalaise de Normalisation (ASN)	ACCREDIA (Organisme italien d'Accréditation/Italian accreditation body)	Eau potable / Drinking water

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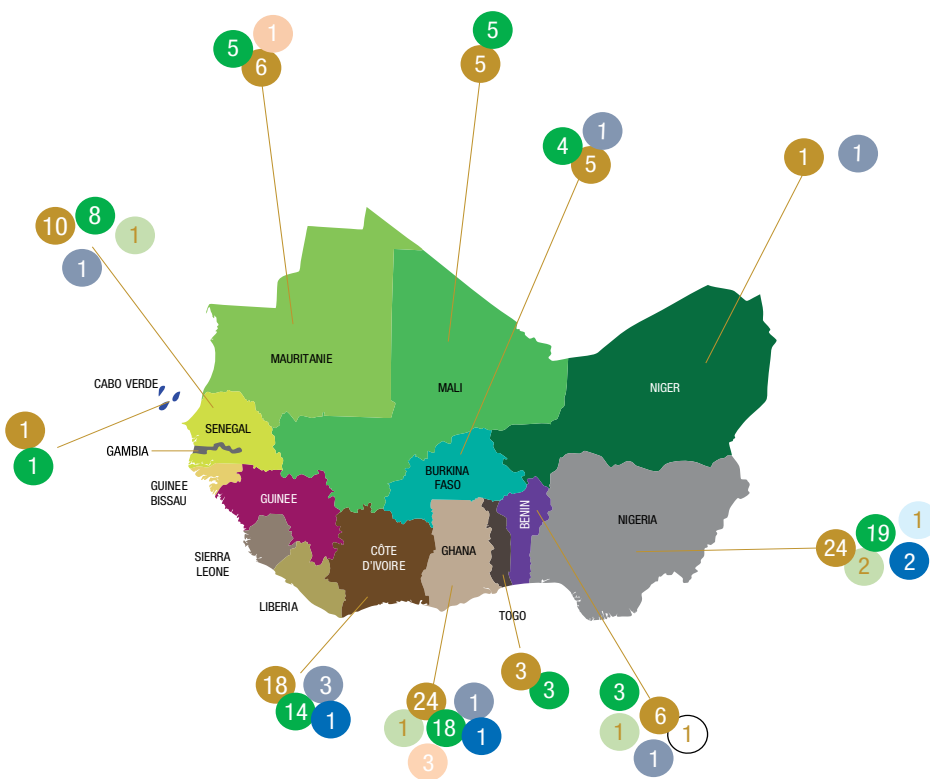
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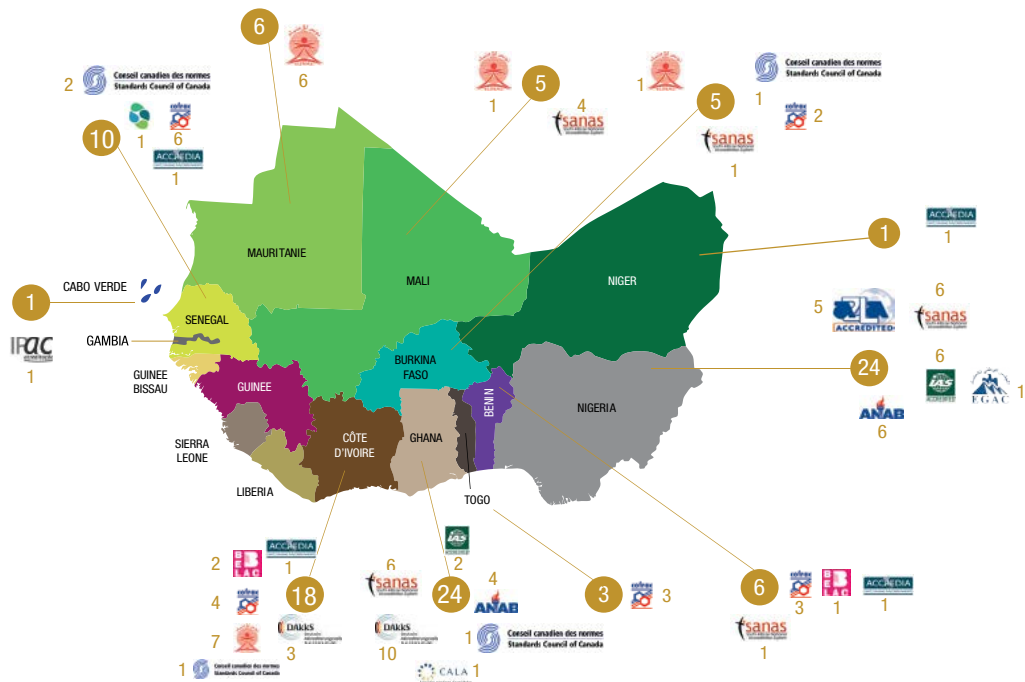
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- Laboratoire d'essais / Testing laboratory
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- Organisme d'inspection / Inspection Body
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- Organisme de certification des Systèmes / Systems certification body
- OEC accrédité / Accredited CAB
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- Organismes de certification des personnes.

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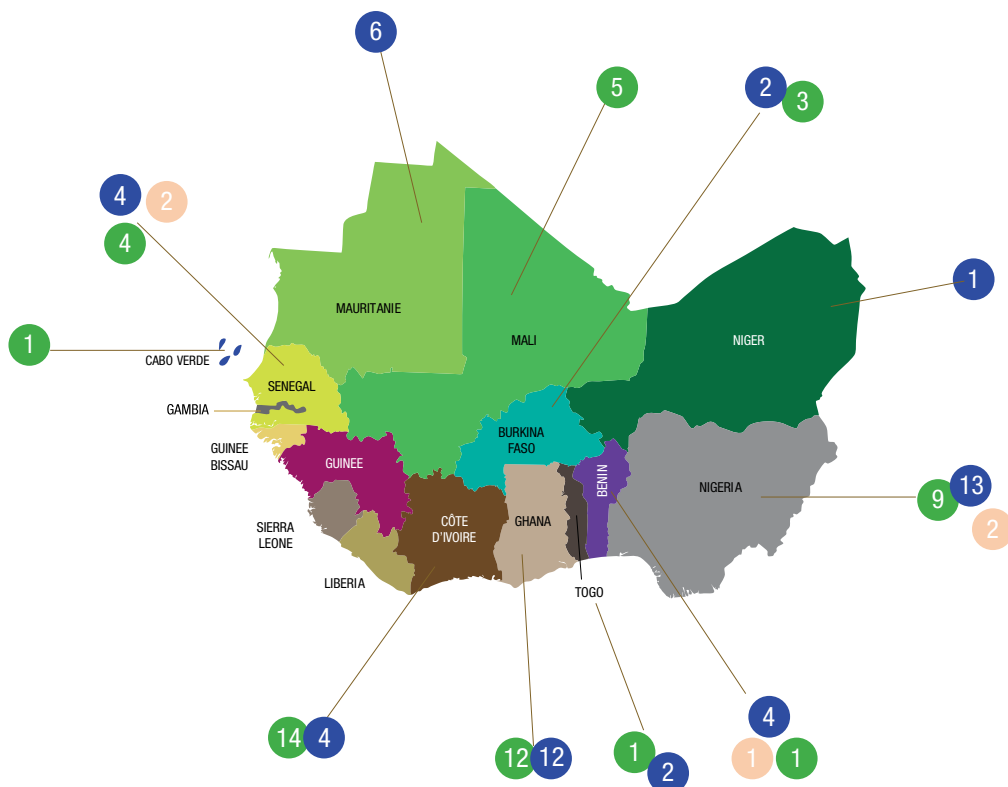


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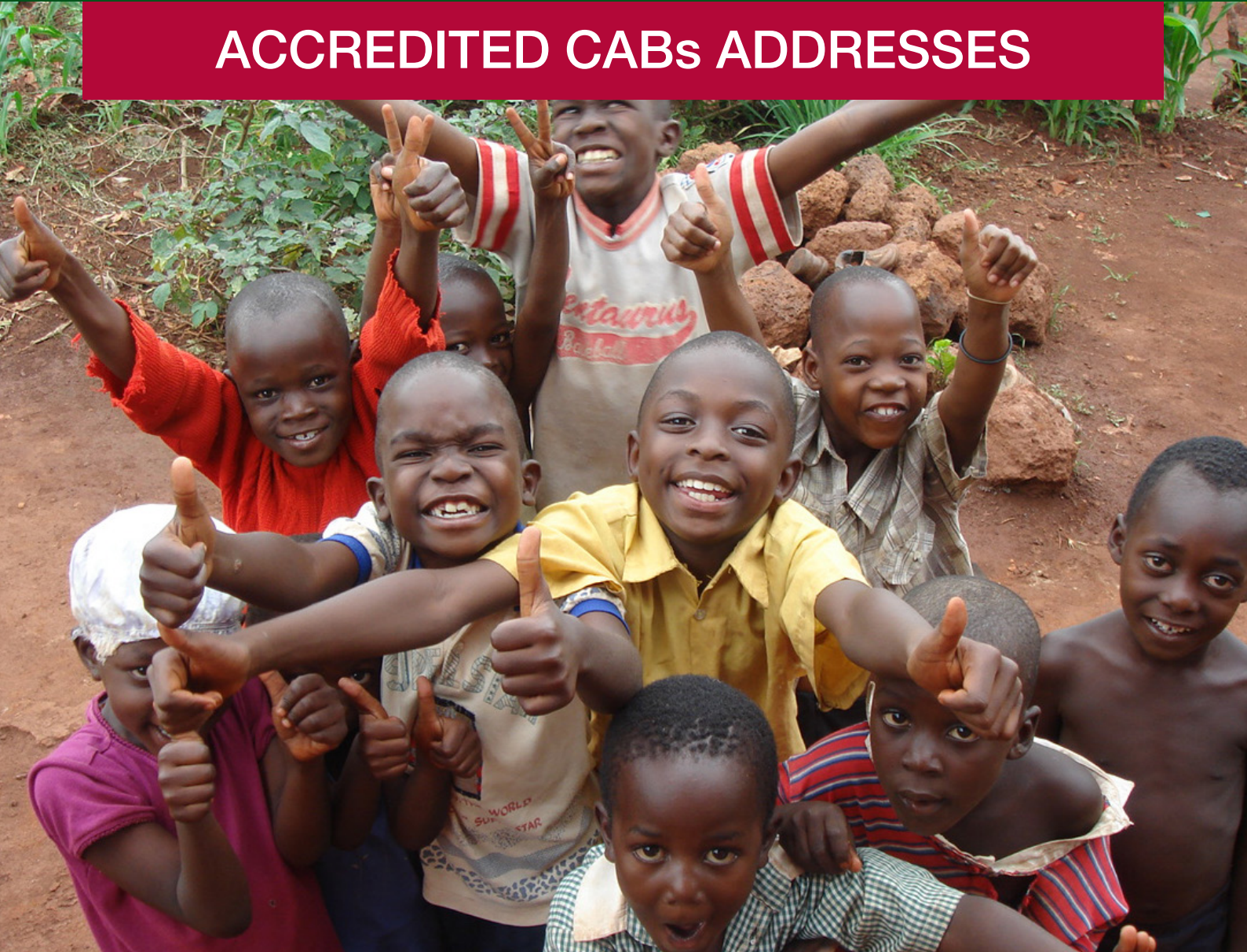


LEGENDE / LEGEND:

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