



SDAC Cross-Frontier Policy



HISTORY OF THE DOCUMENT

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to define the procedures and provisions for cross-frontier accreditation and cooperation with accreditation body's that are signatories to MLA/MRA/BLA agreements of AFRAC, ARAC, EA, IAF and ILAC.

2. SCOPE

This document describes SDAC policy rules for the accreditation and assessment of CABs registered and/or acting outside the Sudan and for the assessment of CABs in Sudan on requesting accreditation from foreign accreditation bodies.

3. REFERENCE

ILAC-G21:09/2012 Cross-Frontier Accreditation Principles for Cooperation

4. DEFINITIONS

- **SDAC:** Sudanese Accreditation Council.

- **Foreign accreditation body:** Foreign Accreditation Body refers to an Accreditation Body when it accredits a conformity assessment body which has sites with key activities in another country than the country of the accreditation body accrediting it.

CAB: conformity assessment body

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

- **SDAC SG:** Approval of the document

- **SDAC Accreditation Manager:** compliance with rules outlined in this document

6. POLICY

6.1 ACCREDITATION OF CABS REGISTERED AND/OR ACTING OUTSIDE SUDAN

SDAC does not undertake accreditation activities outside Sudan and it fulfills the accreditation needs of local CABs.

6.2 COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN ACCREDITATION BODIES

- As SDAC is not a signatory to the ILAC Arrangement yet, the foreign accreditation body should try to cooperate with SDAC so as to provide SDAC with the opportunity to gain experience to apply for the ILAC Arrangement.
- SDAC shall seek making arrangements for cooperation to the greatest extent practicable with foreign accreditation bodies by using SDAC personnel, as appropriate, on the assessment team.



- If it is not possible to include personnel from SDAC on the assessment team, cooperation with the foreign accreditation body should be extended to seek the possibility to have SDAC observe the assessment, subject to acceptance by the applicant

7. Related Documents

No related documents.