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DIVISION OF NATIONAL LABORATORY SERVICES - NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

KENYA EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT SCHEME (KNEQAS)

ISO/IEC 17043:2023

Proficiency Test Provider Number: **KENAS/PT/06**

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No	Field	Protocol/ program	Equipment/ Artefact/ Sample	Parameter	Measurement capability	Test Location
1.	Microbiology (Mycobacteriology)	WHO manual for organizing a national external quality assessment programme for health laboratories & other testing sites (August 2016)	Dried Sputum	Mycobacterium *tuberculosis* and Rifampicin resistance	Qualitative	NPHLS Block B -TB laboratory
	Microbiology (Bacteriology)		Bacterial Isolates in Cary Blair Transport Media; Stained /Unstained fixed slides for gram stain	Bacterial pathogens identification & antimicrobial resistance		NPHLS Block A - Microbiology laboratory
			Dried Sputum Specimen	Mycobacterium *tuberculosis*		
2	Serology	Guidelines for Organizing National External Quality Assessment Schemes for HIV Serological Testing (UNAIDS/96.5 - January 1996)	Dried plasma	HIV1 and 2 antigen/antibodies	Qualitative	NPHLS-EQA Centre of Excellence
3	Parasitology	WHO Malaria microscopy quality assurance manual (2016)	Giemsa stained thick and thin blood films	Malaria Parasites	Qualitative	NPHLS Block A - Parasitology laboratory
4	Virology (Molecular Biology)	WHO 1st international Standard code 97/656 (1999)	Fresh Human Plasma	HIV RNA	Cobas-20 - 10,000,000 copies per ml Abbot-40- 10,000,000 copies per ml Qualitative	NPHLS Block B -HIV laboratory
			Dried Blood Spots	HIV DNA		
			Cervical/ virginal Sample in Viral Transport Medium	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Qualitative	NPHLS Block A

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		External Quality Assessment (EQA) Programme for SARS-CoV-2 detection	Oropharyngeal Specimen in Viral Transport Medium	SARS-CoV-19 RNA		

Accreditation History

Type	Decision Date	Effective Date	Expiry
Initial Accreditation	20-MAY-2021	20-MAY-2021	19-MAY-2025
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Approved by: _____ Date: 29-MAY-2029

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