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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin by acknowledging the challenging year we had in 2022. We faced two significant obstacles that tested our resilience and determination. Firstly, the COVID-19 pandemic hit Sri Lanka hard during the first quarter, impacting our operations. Secondly, the economic downturn throughout the year had a negative impact on SLAB and presented additional difficulties. Despite these challenges, I am proud to say that we have persevered and made notable progress towards achieving our targets as outlined in the Action Plan 2022.

Maintaining our international recognition and providing internationally recognized accreditation services remained a top priority. All our operations adhered to ISO/IEC 17011, the standard for Conformity Assessment: General Requirements for Accreditation Bodies accrediting Conformity Assessment Bodies. As a key player in the National Quality

One of the key challenges we faced was maintaining the competencies required for providing accreditation services. We experienced the departure of two Assistant Directors (Accreditation) who sought better career opportunities and migration. Additionally, during the last quarter, one of our most senior Deputy Directors (Accreditation) left the country for a foreign job, taking a three-month no-pay leave. However, with the dedication, commitment, and hard work of our limited staff, we were able to overcome most of these challenges.

I am pleased to note that SLAB made great strides by adapting to the changing circumstances. We continued to provide accreditation services through online, onsite, and hybrid approaches. Our training programs were successfully conducted both online and in-person, ensuring that we fulfill our responsibility to train industry professionals, conformity assessment bodies, and regulators. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the SLAB staff, assessors, and technical experts for their contributions in achieving this success.

Furthermore, our efforts to promote accreditation among various stakeholders and actively involve regulators in accreditation were successful. We focused on enhancing our institutional capacity by improving employee competency and creating a conducive workplace. Additionally, we remained committed to financial and environmental sustainability and worked towards maintaining and improving international recognition for accreditation through consistent operations.

We successfully conducted most of our assessments as remote or hybrid assessments, following the guidelines issued by the APAC. As a result, we were able to grant accreditation to 23 new conformity assessment bodies, encompassing various sectors. Additionally, several scope extensions were granted to already accredited bodies, providing internationally accepted conformity assessment reports to producers, exporters, importers, and regulators.

I am delighted to announce that SLAB organized and conducted the World Accreditation Day 2022 event in collaboration with UNIDO. This event, held under the theme "Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment," saw the participation of stakeholders representing SLAB-accredited conformity assessment bodies, the Chamber of Exporters, the Export Development Board, academia, and research organizations. Our annual magazine, centered around the theme of sustainability, was also released during this event.

Our commitment to training and development remained unwavering. We conducted 24 training programs, covering a wide range of accreditation schemes operated by SLAB. We also provided training to committee members, assessors, and SLAB staff, further enhancing their competencies and skills in relation to accreditation activities. I am proud to mention that four Assistant Directors were selected by APAC to train as Peer Evaluators based on SLAB's nominations.

Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and the National Policy Framework, SLAB continued to collaborate with key regulatory agencies to recognize suitable models of accredited conformity assessment services for implementing technical regulations. We worked closely with organizations such as the National Organic Control Unit (NOCU), the Export Development Board (EDB), the National Fertilizer Secretariat, the Ministry of Agriculture, the National Apprenticeship Training Authority, the Department of Motor Traffic, Ministry of Environment and the Industrial Development Board.

I am delighted to inform you that SLAB has witnessed significant growth in its financial performance, with a remarkable increase in our total income. During the year 2021, we generated a commendable sum of LKR 49.35 million. However, in 2022, our efforts bore fruit as we achieved a substantial income of LKR 66.96 million. This exceptional progress has resulted in an impressive increase of LKR 17.61 million in SLAB's earnings for the year 2022.

Furthermore, I am proud to announce that SLAB accomplished a remarkable income over recurrent expenditure ratio in 2022 for the first time in SLAB’s history. We achieved a ratio of 110.98%, which signifies our ability to generate income surpassing our day-to-day operational expenses. This accomplishment is a testament to the diligent efforts of our dedicated team and the prudent financial management strategies implemented throughout the year. With this, I am pleased to announce a significant milestone in the journey of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board (SLAB). As we enter the year 2023, SLAB has embarked on a new chapter of financial independence, establishing itself as a self-sustaining institution. While this transition brings new opportunities, we remain mindful of the responsibility it entails. We are fully committed to upholding the principles of transparency, accountability, and fiscal prudence in our operations. Our financial management will be governed by robust systems and processes to ensure the optimum utilization of resources and the delivery of high-quality services to our stakeholders.

These financial achievements would not have been possible without the collective efforts and commitment of our Governing Council, stakeholders, and the hardworking SLAB staff. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to our success.

As we move forward, it is imperative that we build upon this momentum and strive for even greater accomplishments. SLAB remains steadfast in its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of accreditation and providing quality services to our valued stakeholders.

I am confident that with our shared dedication and collaborative efforts, SLAB will continue to excel, contributing significantly to the development and growth of the accreditation landscape in Sri Lanka.

Thank you for your unwavering support and trust in SLAB. Together, let us embrace the future of Sri Lanka's Quality Infrastructure with enthusiasm and optimism.

Dr. Sampath Bandara Wahala

CHAIRMAN

Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY BY DIRECTOR/CEO

Year 2022 also a challenging year for SLAB mainly due to 2 reasons. During the 1st Quarter Sri Lanka has to go through the Covid 19 endemic. During the 2nd and 3rd and 4 quarters SLAB had to experience the negative impacts of the economic downturn Sri Lanka experienced throughout the year. Further this year SLAB had to face the challenge of maintaining of the competencies required for providing accreditation services, due to the leaving of 2 Assistant Directors (Accreditation) for better career opportunities and for migration. In addition, during the last quarter one of the most senior Deputy Director (Accreditation) left the Country for conducting a foreign job obtaining 3 months no pay leave. However, with the determination, commitment and hard work of the limited SLAB staff, SLAB could overcome most of the challenges and could achieve a notable progress in achieving the targets linked to all key Thrust areas in the Action plan 2022.

SLAB could make great headway this year by continuing to provide its accreditation services as online, onsite, and hybrid and by running the training programs as both online and in-person trainings. Additionally, the activities planned under the other key thrust areas, such as promoting accreditation among various stake holders, actively involving regulators in accreditation, enhancing institutional capacity with a focus on improving employee competency and creating a conducive workplace, ensuring financial and environmental sustainability, and maintaining and improving the international recognition for accreditation through consistency of operations were achieved successfully with the contribution of the SLAB staff and SLAB assessors and Technical experts.

SLAB successfully organized and conducted the World Accreditation Day 2022 event under the theme “Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment." in collaboration with UNIDO. The stakeholders representing the SLAB accredited Conformity assessment bodies, Chamber of exporters, Export Development Board, Academia, and research organizations participated in the program. At this event, the SLAB annual magazine was released with the theme Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment.

Most of SLAB assessments were successfully conducted as remote/hybrid assessments introduced under the guidelines issued by the APAC with the participation of limited SLAB staff and external assessors. As a result, SLAB was able to grant accreditation to 23 new conformity assessment bodies which consisted 13 Testing Laboratories,03 Certification Bodies (system, products), 03 medical laboratories, 02 Inspection Bodies and 01 Validation and verification bodies. In addition, 19 scope extensions which included several parameters were granted for the accredited conformity assessment bodies already accredited enabling the producers, exporters, importers, and regulators to get reports on conformity assessment s that are accepted internationally.

Aligned with SLAB’s one of the responsibilities to train the industry, conformity assessment bodies, regulators SLAB has conducted 24 training programs covering most of the current accreditation schemes operated by SLAB and has contributed significantly in promoting accreditation within the country. In addition, the Institution provided training to committee members, assessors, and SLAB staff in order to develop their competencies and skills in relation to accreditation activities. During

2022, APAC selected 4 Assistant Directors to train as APAC Peer evaluators based on the nominations done by SLAB during 2021.

Harmonized with the SDGs and National Policy Framework, SLAB continued working with key regulatory agencies in order to assist and support them to recognize suitable models of accredited conformity assessment services they can use in implementing technical regulations. During the year SLAB assisted the National Organic Control Unit (NOCU)EDB, National Fertilizer Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture, National Apprenticeship Training Authority, Department of Motor traffic, & Industrial Development Board in developing /implementing Technical Regulations.

With regard to maintaining its international recognition and providing internationally recognized accreditation services to the conformity assessment bodies, all SLAB operations were performed in accordance with ISO/IEC 17011 (Conformity Assessment: General Requirements for Accreditation Bodies accrediting Conformity Assessment Bodies). As a key player in the National Quality Infrastructure (NQI), during 2022 SLAB could assist to promote international trade and to promote health and safety of the users of goods and services by providing internationally recognized accreditation services in the areas of Testing, Calibration, Inspection and Certification.

During 2022 SLAB, continued with the digitalization of its workflows with the objective of improving the effectiveness of its service delivery and called bids and selected a service provider for the implementation of the workflow digitalization program. SLAB plans to implement the project in 2023 after obtaining the Ministry of Finance.

In line with the government policy of earning foreign exchange to the country to cope up with the current foreign exchange shortage, SLAB provides its accreditation services to the foreign Conformity Assessment Bodies as well and currently accredited 3 foreign Conformity assessment bodies. Around 25% of total SLAB earnings of 2022 have come through the foreign CABs.

The total income generated during the year 2021 was LKR 49.35 million whereas in the year 2022 the generated income was LKR 66.96 million. This has resulted an increase of LKR 17.61 million SLAB earnings in 2022. In 2022, SLAB able to achieve income over recurrent expenditure ratio of 110.98%.

Chandrika Thilakaratne
DIRECTOR /CEO
Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment

1. INTRODUCTION

The Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (SLAB) is the National Accreditation Authority of Sri Lanka established under the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act No. 32 of 2005. SLAB functions under the Ministry holding the portfolio of Trade and is governed by a Council of thirteen (13) members appointed in terms of the provisions of Act. The Minister appoints one of the members of the Council as the Chairman. The Director is the Chief Executive Officer of the SLAB and the secretary to the Governing Council.

The Board has the responsibility to promote accreditation activities and provide necessary accreditation services to facilitate conformity assessments in the provision of goods and services for domestic and export markets. The main accreditation services include accreditation of Testing/Medical/Calibration laboratories, System/Product/Persons certification bodies, Inspection bodies, GHG Validation and Verification Bodies, Proficiency Testing Providers and Good Laboratory Practice which provide specific services to the industry, business community, consumers, and the Government of Sri Lanka. SLAB commenced its operations in 23rd September 2005 with the ratification of SLAB Act No 32 of 2005.Being an organization complies with ISO/IEC 17011 (Requirements for Accreditation Bodies to accredit Conformity Assessment Bodies) and being a signatory to International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA), International Accreditation Forum Multi-Lateral Arrangement (IAF MLA) and Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (APAC MRA), SLAB offers internationally recognized accreditation services to its clients.

1.1. Quality Policy, Impartiality Policy, Vision, Mission and Values

Quality Policy

The SLAB shall be a service organization which is committed to providing accreditation services to its clients at the highest level of integrity, effectiveness and efficiency.

While responding to the changing needs of clients, other stakeholders and the business environment, the SLAB is committed to providing accreditation services in accordance with ISO/IEC 17011, other relevant international standards and principles. The SLAB is geared to actively and effectively participate in the work of international bodies in order to enhance international recognition and fulfillment of any obligations thereof.

The SLAB shall provide a platform for staff members and assessors to upgrade their competencies continually to enable them to contribute in the activities of SLAB at the highest level of professionalism.

The SLAB as a practice, will continually review its operational performance and the needs and demands in the areas of conformity assessment and accreditation services and effect appropriate changes for improvement.

Impartiality Policy

The prime objectives of the SLAB are to perform duties assigned by the Government of Sri Lanka for the purpose for which it has been established under the SLAB Act No 32 of 2005. The overall policies and strategies in relation to accreditation are established non-discriminatory by the Governing Council of SLAB under which the possibility of participation of all stakeholders in policy and strategy making process is ensured and applied in a non-discriminatory way.

It is ensured that the personnel and the committees of SLAB perform their activities and functions objectively, free from any undue commercial, financial, and other pressures that could compromise impartiality and disclose any potential conflict of interest. The decisions related to accreditation are taken by competent personnel or committees different from those who carryout assessments.

Other than accreditation and related activities, the SLAB will not under any circumstances undertake any consultancy work in connection with matters that could affect the decisions that it might take in its capacity as the National Accreditation Authority in Sri Lanka to organizations which intend to apply for accreditation.

Vision

To be globally recognized, dynamic, and innovative accreditation body contributing to the national economy and social wellbeing.

Mission

We promote and provide accreditation services with international recognition to facilitate conformity assessments in the provision of products and services for domestic and international markets.

Values

Serving with integrity and highest ethical conduct

Learning continuously

Acting as a team to provide stakeholder needs in a reliable manner

Being independent and impartial

1.2 Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

	Thrust Area	Goals/Objectives	Strategies	KPI
1.	Promotion of accreditation among different stakeholders	1. Create Stakeholder awareness on Accreditation and its benefits	1. In person meetings with policy makers 2. Training workshops/webinars 3. Use of mass media /website/social media	1. Number of organizations/people made aware 2. Number of Industries/CABs made aware on new Accreditation schemes
		2. Positioning of SLAB within the NQI	1. Lobbying on positioning of SLAB & other NQI institutions under the proposed National Quality Council (NQC)	
		3. Branding of SLAB	1.Promotion of SLAB brand within and outside the country	1. Number of branding activities
2.	Expanding accreditation while ensuring impartiality	1. Increase the number of clients in existing accreditation schemes	1. Develop market intelligence & advocacy network 2. Market promotion 3. MOUs with National/international scheme owners	1. Percentage increase of number of clients 2. Number of scope extensions 3.Number of new accreditation schemes introduced
		2. Increase number of scopes in existing clients		
		3. Introduce new accreditation schemes		
3.	Active engagement of regulators in accreditation	1. Promote the use of accredited conformity assessment services by regulators 2. Encourage regulators to specify SLAB accredited services in their regulations for the accreditation services which SLAB is internationally recognized	1. In person custom made sensitization programs for regulators 2. Representation of regulators in decision making committees of SLAB 3.Mapping and align regulators with potential accreditation schemes relevant for their regulations 4.Regulator attachment program	1.Number of regulators in SLAB network 2. Number of regulators convinced to use accredited conformity assessment services 3. Number of regulations issued specifying accredited conformity assessment services
4.	Strengthening Institutional capacity with special focus on competency development of personnel & conducive working environment	1. To expand the institution's technical capacity in order to cater to the expanding needs of accreditation	1. Development of existing human resources and acquisition of new staff 2. Create smart organizational setup with suitable technology, legal, environmental and social improvements	1. New competencies added 2. New technological, legal and social improvements done
		2. Creating conducive working environment and staff welfare programs		

5.	Ensuring financial and environmental sustainability	1. Make SLAB financially stable and sustainable	1. Increase the client base in current accreditation schemes 2. Introduce new Accreditation schemes based on market demand 3.Promote training programs 4. Identify new income earning ventures within the ambit of SLAB's mandate	1. percentage increase in income through current accreditation schemes 2. percentage increase in income through training programs
		2. Introduce environmental best practices	1.Energy efficiency improvement 2.Climate friendly initiatives 3. Material use efficiency 4. Green reporting	1. Percentage decrease of energy use 2. Percentage decrease of stationary use 3 Percentage decrease of GHG emission
6.	Maintaining and upgrading the international recognition for accreditation through consistency of operations	1.Ensure international acceptance for Conformity Assessment Reports issued by SLAB accredited CABs	1. Networking with related organizations (EDB, Dept of Commerce, Exporters Associations, accredited CABs, member ABs) to identify current issues, new requirements and feasible solutions in promoting SLAB accreditation. 2. Represent in relevant forums of International Accreditation organizations, peer evaluations, trainings and promote SLAB accreditation. 3. Improve the current international recognition status of SLAB.	1. Number of issues on accredited certifications /reports solved with SLAB intervention 2. Applications for new MLA/MRAs 3. New MRA/MLA recognitions earned. 4. Number of meetings/forums attended
		2. Contribute to accreditation developments in regional and global level	1 Participate in Peer evaluations 2. Participation in meetings/committees 3. Contribute as Resource person of training programs	1. Number of peer evaluations, meetings, committees participated

1.3. Functions of SLAB

- Carrying out accreditation of CABs in accordance with International and National Standards.
    - Testing laboratories *(ISO/IEC 17025)*
    - Calibration laboratories *(ISO/IEC 17025)*
    - Medical laboratories *(ISO 15189)*
    - Certification bodies for systems *(ISO/IEC 17021)*
    - Certification bodies for products *(ISO/IEC 17065)*
    - Certification bodies for persons *(ISO/IEC 17024)*
    - Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Validation/Verification bodies *(ISO 14065)*
    - Inspection bodies *(ISO/IEC 17020)*
    - Proficiency testing programs *(ISO/IEC 17043);* and
    - Good laboratory practice (GLP).

- Promotion of accreditation activities in conformity with the guidelines laid down in the National Quality Policy.

- Conducting assessor training programs, awareness programs and seminars for the relevant stakeholders

- Acting as the national forum for co-operation and liaison in respect of conformity assessment.

- Establishing competence in accreditation practices and assessment procedures through promotion and dissemination of technical knowledge.

- Supporting and developing national systems for accreditation.

- Concluding agreements on mutual recognition with similar foreign and international bodies.

- Organizing, managing and conducting conformity and surveillance assessments for the purpose of granting, extending, reducing, suspending or withdrawing accreditation.

2. The Governing Council

The powers and functions of the Board are vested in the Governing Council that consists of thirteen (13) members appointed by the hon. minister under the provision of SLAB Act No 32 of 2005. The Governing Council meets every month to take necessary policy decisions.

The constitution of the Governing Council as at 31st December 2022 was as follows.

Dr. Sampath Wahala - Chairman
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Management Studies, Sabaragamuwa
University of Sri Lanka.

Ms. J.K.N Samanmalee - Member
Director, Department of Trade and Investment Policy
Ministry of Finance, Economic & Policy Development.
Rep. of the Gen. Treasury

Mrs. Siddhika Senaratne - Member
Director General,
Sri Lanka Standards Institution

Mr. S N Akuranthilake - Member
Director, Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services

Mrs. M M G K Meegahakotuwa - Member
Director (Technology and Research)
Ministry of Science Technology and Research

Mr. Niranjan Dissanayake - Member
Country Manager, Ferrero Lanka Pvt Ltd

Prof Sarath Kotagama - Member
Emeritus Professor of the University of Colombo

Ms Gilma Dahanayake - Member
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Trade Commerce and Food Security

Mr. Ruwan De Silva - Member
Representative of Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industry
(FCCI)

3. Statutory Committees

3.1. Audit Committee

The audit committee comprises of 3 non-executive members from the Governing Council and representative of Auditor General, Director/ CEO Secretary to the committee. Deputy Director (Fin. And Admin.) and Internal Auditor of SLAB act as invitee and convener. The treasury representative of the Governing Council is the chairman of the committee.

The main role of the committee is to assist the Governing Council in meeting its responsibilities in order to maintain an effective system of internal control and for meeting its external financial reporting obligations. SLAB has an independent internal audit function which reports to the audit committee. The committee is also responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the external Audit functions and for making recommendations to the council.

The committee had 04 meeting during the year and review all the reports submitted by the Internal Auditor of SLAB and Auditor General and minutes of all audit committee meetings are tabled at meetings of the Governing Council.

Ms. J.K.N Samanmalee	Chairman/ Council Member	Representing General Treasury
Mrs. M.M.G.K.Meegahakotuwa	Member/Council Member	Representing Ministry of Science, Technology and Research
Ms. Gilma Dahanayake	Member/Council Member	Ministry of Trade Commerce and Food Security
Mr.Niranjan Dahanayake	Member/Council Member	Country Manager, Ferrero Lanka Pvt Ltd
Ms. Sandunima Perera	Observer	Representing Auditor General
Mr.R.R.K.Nugapitiya	Observer	Line Ministry Chief Internal Auditor
Mrs. Chandrika Thilakaratne	Secretary	Director/ CEO, SLAB
Mrs.Harsha Chandrasiri	Invitee	Assistant Director (Fin & Admin) SLAB
Mrs. T. Wanigasundara	convener	Internal Auditor, SLAB

4. MANAGEMENT OF OPERATIONS

The management functions of SLAB are vested with the post of Director/CEO and the Director is responsible for carrying out all executive functions of the Board with the support of Technical, Finance and Administrative staff as shown in the Organizational Structure given in annex 01.

4.1. Human Resources

The human resource of SLAB is composed of a smaller number of internal staff and a larger assessor pool drawn from academia and various professional bodies. SLAB deals with assuring the competence of conformity assessment bodies. The turnover of staff since the inception of SLAB severely affected the functions of SLAB in the previous years but with complements to the staff, SLAB managed to maintain its accreditation systems in par with other foreign accreditation bodies. Usually, a new officer requires at least three years for being competent in a relevant field prior to appoint for working independently. Details of the Training provided for SLAB staff is provided in annex 04.

4.2. SLAB Staff

5. PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS 2022

In the year 2022, SLAB completed 17 years of operations. SLAB continued to provide its services to testing & calibration laboratories, medical laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies based on the relevant international standards. These accreditation schemes were managed and operated in compliance with international principles and ISO/IEC 17011 applicable to accreditation bodies.

5.1. Accreditation Services

During 2022 SLAB granted accreditation to the Conformity Assessment Bodies as given below.

Accreditation scheme	Progress
Testing Laboratories	New-13, Scope Extentions-15
Calibration Laboratories	New-01,Scope Extentions-03
System Certification	New-02
Certification bodies - Products	New-01
Inspection Bodies	New-02,Scope Extentions -01
Medical laboratories	New-03
GHG Verification Bodies	New-01

5.2. Training Programs

During 2022, SLAB has conducted 24 training programs covering most of the accreditation schemes and trained 663 participants from different conformity assessment bodies and industries. The details of the programs conducted by SLAB during 2022 is given in annex 05.

5.3. Participation in international events

In order to maintain the international recognition for SLAB accreditation schemes, as member organization there is an obligation for SLAB to participate and contribute for decisions taken up at the midterm and annual meetings of international accreditation organizations. Accordingly, during 2022 SLAB has participated in the APAC Annual Meeting and IAF and ILAC midterm and annual meetings as online meetings.

Ms. Chandrika Thilakaratne, Director/CEO, Mr L.H.D. Bandusoma Deputy Director, Accreditation and Ms Chanditha Ediriweera Deputy Director, Accreditation participated in Annual Meeting of APAC 2022.

ILAC and IAF mid term meetings and joint Annual Meeting in 2022 were held online and Ms Chandrika Thilakaratne, Director/CEO, Mr L.H.D. Bandusoma, Deputy Director Accreditation and Ms Chanditha Ediriweera, Deputy Director Accreditation participated for the relevant online meetings.

As the official delegate the Director/CEO Ms. Chandrika Thilakaratne participated in online voting.

In addition SLAB Peer Evaluators Mr L.H.D.Bandusoma, Ms Chanditha Ediriweera, Ms Manisha

Wickramasinghe and Ms Mithila Gunasekera participated in Peer Evaluations as appointed by the APAC and these per evaluations were conducted as online evaluations.

6. FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2022

6.1. Financial Highlights

The annual allocation for recurrent expenditure was LKR 78.95 million. The Treasury contribution for recurrent expenditure was LKR 19.35 million. The actual recurrent expenditure was LKR 60.29 million.

During the year under review, SLAB generated LKR 66.96 million from its activities mainly from accreditation services and training programmes. The income over recurrent expenditure was 110.98%.

No funds were received from the treasury for capital expenditure for the year 2022. The total capital expenditure was LKR 0.17 million and all expenses were borne by SLAB earnings

Year	Recurrent Expenditure (Rs.Mn)				Capital Expenditure (Rs.Mn)		
	Budgeted Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Treasury Grants	Earnings	Budgeted Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Treasury Grants
2007	14.70	11.50	8.23	2.83	1.50	1.40	1.50
2008	17.29	13.98	10.56	3.27	2.74	0.41	0.50
2009	19.60	15.01	11.47	3.32	2.33	0.44	0.66
2010	21.81	15.51	8.91	5.30	3.57	0.63	0.50
2011	23.30	21.33	13.28	8.12	3.08	0.63	0.80
2012	28.18	29.29	15.50	12.9	1.82	1.75	1.37
2013	33.00	36.61	14.80	18.08	2.00	1.51	1.50
2014	38.00	42.85	16.09	27.58	2.00	1.71	1.73
2015	64.50	63.14	12.20	55.24	3.00	1.64	1.25
2016	56.00	49.43	15.70	31.74	5.20	4.67	2.00
2017	60.5	57.91	16.16	36.03	2.00	2.05	0.91
2018	66.0	59.79	17.06	45.23	4.25	3.64	-
2019	71.8	66.67	19.49	47.43	6.92	2.43	1.4
2020	72.70	51.50	19.64	37.08	3.69	1.97	0.5
2021	75.87	54.31	17.68	49.35	3.80	2.62	-
2022	79.95	60.29	19.35	66.96	6.65	0.17	-

6.2. Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2022

SRI LANKA ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Actual 2022	Actual 2021
ASSETS		Rs.	Rs.
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	19	49,264,910.35	42,912,083.29
Local purchase Advance		35,000.00	-
Receivables	11	16,073,181.99	12,769,896.28
Stamps		15,000.00	15,000.00
Stationery Stock		365,612.05	227,757.88
Pre payments	17	1,563,778.73	538,316.66
NBT Payable		32,557.83	32,557.83
Festival Advance		2,500.00	50.00
Salary Control		-	-
VAT control		175,959.01	175,959.01
Distress Loan	16	807,600.00	906,200.00
Refundable Deposit & Advance	10	3,520,500.00	3,520,500.00
		71,856,599.96	61,098,320.96
Non Current Assets			
Property Plant & Equipment	30	4,332,101.95	9,528,852.38
Distress Loan	16	970,696.12	518,301.12
Intangible Assets			
Intellectual Property & Development Activity	18	298,671.50	320,746.00
Investment for Gratuity		3,740,277.52	3,554,552.17
Investment for Contingent Liability		28,772,800.00	-
		38,114,547.09	13,922,451.66
TOTAL ASSETS		**109,971,147.05**	**75,020,772.62**
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Medical Insurance		-	-
Creditors	22	405,617.10	829,509.20
Accrued & Other payables	14	2,473,811.87	6,521,788.91
Provision for Annual Leave		850,725.26	790,837.85
Received in Advance	25	14,658,831.82	976,000.00
Provision for Gratuity		-	-
		18,388,986.05	**9,118,135.96**
Non Current Liabilities			
Provision For Gratuity	23	5,987,800.00	5,115,650.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**24,376,786.05**	**14,233,785.96**
NET ASSETS		**85,594,361.01**	**60,786,986.66**
			-
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
Accumulated Fund	12	75,376,139.73	50,568,765.38
Deffered Income-Government Grants	13	7,793,973.28	7,793,973.28
- Other Grants	20	2,424,248.00	2,424,248.00
NET ASSETS / EQUITY		**85,594,361.01**	**60,786,986.66**

The Accounting policies on pages 5 to 8 and Notes on pages 9 to 14 form an intergral part of these Financial Statements. The Council Members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements are approved by the Council and signed on their behalf.

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6.3. Statement of Financial Performance for the year ending 31st December 2022

SRI LANKA ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Actual 2022 Rs.	Actual 2021 Rs.	Budget-2022 Rs.
Revenue	1	**102,186,125.08**	**68,830,156.17**	**78,954,600.00**
Total Revenue		**102,186,125.08**	**68,830,156.17**	**78,954,600.00**
Administration & Establishment Expenses				
Personal Emoluments	2	26,132,478.64	22,672,903.93	33,245,920.00
Contractual Services	6	24,612,894.07	19,654,084.88	32,906,680.00
Supplies	4	484,012.33	695,495.36	900,000.00
Subcription & Member fees	7	3,190,906.00	2,145,876.35	3,182,000.00
Travelling Expenses	3	974,862.70	831,963.22	2,130,000.00
Maintenance Expenditure	5	2,411,965.07	4,062,806.68	4,400,000.00
Others	8	2,460,062.56	4,229,606.29	650,000.00
Financial Cost & Others	9	23,584.30	12,720.00	40,000.00
Contingent liability provision		-	-	1,500,000.00
Total Expenditure		**60,290,765.67**	**54,305,456.71**	**78,954,600.00**
Surplus		**41,895,359.41**	**14,524,699.46**	-

6.4. Statement of Changes in Net Assets / Equity

SRI LANKA ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS / EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	DIFFERED INCOME Rs.	OTHER GRANTS Rs.	ACCUMULATED FUND Rs.	TOTAL Rs.
Balance as at 1st January 2020	5,983,838.80	1,814,600.00	37,295,760.12	45,094,198.92
Prior Year Adjustment	-		-	-
Balance as at 1st January 2020	5,983,838.80	1,814,600.00	37,295,760.12	45,094,198.92
Grant Received and Utilized for Capital Assets	500,000.00		-	500,000.00
Depreciation Expenses for the Year	(4,028,271.67)		-	(4,028,271.67)
Asset taken to fixed Assets	-		-	(108,832.61)
Adjust Receivable from Testing	-			(259,200.00)
Amortizatiion of Proficiency Testing Programme	-		-	-
Adjust Receivable from Training				(42,244.89)
Adjust Depreciation to the motor car				8,683,333.34
Adjust Depreciation				(14,825,153.19)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year			14,524,699.46	14,524,699.46
Balance as at 31st December 2020	**2,455,567.13**	**1,814,600.00**	**51,820,459.58**	**60,786,986.66**
Balance as at 1st January 2021	2,455,567.13	1,814,600.00	51,820,459.58	60,786,986.66
Adjust expenses	-	-	-	47,230.18
Adjust receivables				(1,383,324.00)
Adjust Chairman's Allowance	-			(862,500.00)
Adjust income as per the AQ				(12,364,159.34)
Adjust depreciation as per the AQ				(2,525,231.90)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year			41,895,359.41	41,895,359.41
Balance as at 31st December 2021	**2,455,567.13**	**1,814,600.00**	**93,715,818.99**	**85,594,361.01**

6.5. Cash flow statement for the year ending 31st December 2022

SRI LANKA ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

Descriptions	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Surplus for the Year	41,895,359.41	14,524,699.46
Adjustments for ;		
Capital Grant Amortization	-	(753,555.28)
Depreciations on Fixed Assets	2,841,986.54	3,629,620.00
Gratuity Provision	1,361,325.00	26,560.50
Profit/Loss from Disposal of Fixed Assets	(14,278.00)	
Adjustment to distress loan	(145,000.00)	
Amotization of SLAB IT programme	-	-
Annual Leave Provision	-	548,994.25
Payment for Grativity	-	222,065.00
Write off creditor balances	-	
Interest from Investment of Grativity	-	178,000.53
Adjustment to expenses	(815,269.82)	-
Adjustment to the income	(12,364,159.34)	-
Adjustment to receivables	(1,383,324.00)	-
Adjustment to the depreciation	-	-
Amortization of Proficincy Testing	22,074.50	44,149.01
Operating Surplus before Working Capital changes	**31,398,714.29**	**18,420,533.67**
Working Capital Changes		
Increase/)Decrease) in Festival Advance	(2,450.00)	(50.00)
Decrease/(Increse) in Received in Advance	13,682,831.82	636,695.65
Decrease /(Increase) in Prepayments	(1,025,462.07)	(344,360.27)
Increse/Decrease in Medical Insurance	-	(750.00)
Decrease /(Increase) in Receivables	(3,303,285.71)	(7,638,404.20)
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	(423,892.10)	145,645.78
Increase/(Decrease)in Local purchase Advance	(35,000.00)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Annual Leave Provision	59,887.41	186,996.18
Increase /(Decrease) in Salary Control	-	7,622.00
Increase/(Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	(4,007,422.15)	2,951,225.43
Increase/(Decrease) in Stock & other Item	(137,854.17)	27,922.81
Increase/(Decrease) in Other payable	(40,554.89)	(57.80)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**36,165,512.42**	**14,393,019.25**
Cash flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(170,490.01)	(2,623,465.96)
Grant Distress Loan During the Year	(1,630,000.00)	-
Income from selling disposal items	14,300.00	
Distress loan recoveries during the year	1,276,205.00	1,278,245.00
Payment for Grativity	(344,175.00)	(225,065.00)
Provision for Grativity	-	(195,504.50)
Provision for Contingent Liability	(28,772,800.00)	-
Interest from Investment of Grativity	(185,725.35)	(178,000.53)
Net cash used in Investing Activities	**(29,812,685.36)**	**(1,943,790.99)**
Cash flows from Financing Activities		
Government Grant Received	-	-
Net cash used in Financing Activities	-	-
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,352,827.06	12,452,228.26
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	42,912,083.29	30,459,855.03
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	**49,264,910.35**	**42,912,083.29**

6.6. Notes to the Financial Statements

Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment

Notes to the Financial Statements

1.1 Significant Accounting Policies.

General

Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (SLAB) is the National Accreditation Authority for Sri Lanka established under the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act No.32 of 2005.

The registered office and the principal place of business of the SLAB is located at 104/A, Kithulwatta Road, Borella, Sri Lanka.

1.2 Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies.

Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard as per the Department of Public Enterprise Circular No 3/2013.

1.2.1 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS 1)

Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 are carrying in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2.2 Going Concern

The Governing Council has made an assessment of the SLAB's ability to continue as a going concern and they do not intend either to liquidate or to cease operations.

1.2.3 Define Contribution Plans

Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund

Employees are eligible for the Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund in accordance with respective status and regulations. The SLAB contributes 15% & 3% of gross emoluments for EPF and ETF respectively. All the remittances to EPF and ETF have been made in time without any arrears.

1.3. Assets and Basis of their Valuation

Assets classified as current assets on the balance sheet date are bank balances and those which are expected to be realized in cash during the normal operating cycle or within one year from the balance sheet date whichever is shorter. Assets other than current assets are those which the Board intends to hold beyond one year period from the Balance Sheet date are Non-Current Assets.

Proficiency testing programme expenses shown under the development activity is amortized 50% of its carried forward balance beginning of the year.

1.3.1 Property Plant & Equipment

Property plant & equipment are stated at cost method. Depreciation has been provided on straight line method at the following rates per annum in order to write off cost of such assets over their estimated useful lives.

Asset	Rate
Motor Vehicle	12.5%
Furniture	20%
Office Equipment, Telephone & Fax Machine	20%
Air conditioners & Refrigerator units	12.5%
Computer, Printer, Multimedia Projector & Photo Copier	25%
Building & Structure	33.33%

Depreciation of an asset commences when the asset is available for use and cease at the end of year which are identified for the disposal. Any Asset which are identified to dispose at the year end, those items are depreciated up to that point. Items valued at more than Rs 5,000 are considered as fixed assets and others are consider as consumable items.

1.3.2 Intangible Assets

Hosting of SLAB Website and Software for SLAB IT System has been received as grant from Swedish government, under Quality Infrastructure Development Project in Sri Lanka. This project has been completed at the end of year 2010. This capital cost has been recognized as Non-Current Assets and it has been decided to Amortized within 5 years commence from 2013 onwards as some modifications were made.

1.4 Inventories

Only the inventory item of consumable stores have been valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

1.5 Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amount estimated to be realized.

1.6. Liabilities & Provisions

1.6.1 Current liabilities

Current liabilities are those which fall due for payments on demand or within one year from the balance sheet date. All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the Financial Statements.

1.7 Income and Expenditure

1.7.1 Revenue Recognition

Income from the training program and Accreditation schemes are accounted on an accrual basis. In the year 2022, an adjustment was made to the accounts on the Annual fee by calculating and considering the annual fee belong to the year. From the 1st of December 2022, SLAB has taken a decision to charge Annual fee considering the calender year period (from 1st of January to 31st December).

1.7.2 Treasury Grants

Grant received from General Treasury has been recognized as income in the period in which the related cost are recognized. Capital grants utilized to acquire assets are recognized as deferred Income.

1.7.3 Expenditure recognition

All the expenditure incurred in running of the Board and maintaining the Property, Plant and Equipment in a state of efficiency has been charged to the income statement.

1.8 Taxation

No provision has been made for income Tax as there is not taxable profit.

1.9 Events after the balance sheet date

There were no events that occurred after the Balance Sheet date, that require disclosure or adjustment in the Financial Statements.

1.10 Comparative figures

Where necessary comparative figures have been reclassified in conform to the current year's presentation.

1.11 Cash flow statement

Cash flow statement has been prepared using indirect method.

Government grants received which are related to purchase of Property Plant and Equipment are classified as investing cash flows.

1.12 Foreign Exchange Earnings

Income earned from foreign Accreditation services during the year is USD 41,541.45. The rupee value of the income is LKR 13,778,845.34.

1.13 Accounting for Foreign Exchange Earning

Separate FEE Account is maintained for foreign transactions. A Proforma Invoice is send for collecting earning to the FEEA in Dollars or Euros. Those earnings are collecting FEEA/C and transferred to the Current Account according to the cash flow requirement. Gain or loss from foreign exchange transactions are recognized at the time of withdrawals from FEEA A/C to Current A/C.

1.14 Gratuity provision

Gratuity provision had been made as per the formula introduced by the Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and as it is not recommended to use now we calculated the provision considering the total number of years completed by each and every employees. Funds are invested in fixed deposits in a government Bank(BOC) according to expecting requirements and availability of Funds. All the employees who are entitled for receiving gratuity are fully covered by the investment.

1.15 Technical Instruments

Following is the list of all technical equipment received as donation and the foreign price of the equipment as follows.

1. Standard Thermo couple EUR 3,860
2. Standard Weights EUR 46,360
3. F1 Weight Set EUR 42,245
4. Pressure gage with read pen EUR 81,148
5. Universal Measuring EUR 74,043

These artifacts are to be distributed among the SLSI and ITI inorder to conduct PT/ILCs by SLSI and ITI to fulfill the requirments of Sri Lankan laboratories. This is a collective decision taken by the donor(PTB) and SLAB.

SRI LANKA ACCREDITTION BOARD FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

SRI LANKA ACCREDITATION BOARD
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS **SLAB**

	Actual 2022		Actual 2021	Budget 2022
Council and Audit Committee Meeting	676,273.44		340,605.00	900,000.00
Security Expenses	1,013,753.52		897,820.00	1,088,640.00
Janitorial Service	432,092.00		367,600.00	483,000.00
Technical Advisory Committee Expenses	271,894.00		340,750.00	1,300,000.00
Professional Chargers	35,000.00		-	100,000.00
Audit Fee	380,000.00		-	1,000,000.00
Advertising & News Papers	150,822.00		363,500.00	500,000.00
Printing Activities	445,239.70		357,701.90	350,000.00
Insurance-(Fire & Burglary,Laptop,Cash in transit)	315,987.92		169,653.70	500,000.00
Trainee's A/C (NAITA)	256,500.00		237,500.00	480,000.00
Training Programme Expenses				
Training Programme Expenditure-Other Training **(Note-26)**	40,520.00		220,051.96	1,500,000.00
Assessor training program expences	607,743.72		-	1,000,000.00
Assessment Expenses				
Assessment Expenses-Testing	4,231,030.93		1,777,725.00	3,000,000.00
Assessment Expenses-Calibration	225,262.45		422,950.00	434,832.32
Assessment Expenses-Medical	1,114,236.59		672,720.00	1,536,023.75
Assessment Expenses-Certification	352,500.00		58,500.00	832,597.88
Assessment Expenses-Inspection Bodies	210,985.28		101,600.00	61,777.92
Assessment Expenses-GHG	588,625.71		93,244.00	335,566.43
Assessment Expense-GLP	-		-	227,455.07
Assessment Expenses-Body of Persons	52,785.46		32,512.20	169,187.26
Assessment Expenses-Product Certification	204,245.22		160,475.00	250,000.00
Assessment Expense-PT	90,972.48		148,439.19	152,559.37
Other Accreditation Expenses (Note No.29)	60,011.74		763,914.57	1,250,000.00
	24,612,894.07	-	**19,654,084.88**	**32,906,680.00**
7) Subcription & Member Fees				
International Laboratory Accreditation Corparation	835,053.88		611,200.01	832,000.00
Asia Pacific Accreditation Forum	1,687,786.87		1,197,425.34	1,685,000.00
International Accreditation Forum	668,065.25		337,251.00	665,000.00
	3,190,906.00		**2,145,876.35**	**3,182,000.00**
8) Others				
Depreciations	2,841,986.54		3,629,620.20	-
Stamp Duty	114,750.00		6,875.00	150,000.00
Exhibition Expenses	-		-	500,000.00
Loss/(Profit) on Disposal of Assets	(14,278.00)		-	
APAC Peer Evaluation	-		-	-
Balance Writeoff	(480,963.10)		-	
Other Expenses-Accrued over/under provision	(23,507.38)		(76,356.43)	-
CSR Projects	-		-	-
Staff loan benefits adjustment			218,164.81	-
Amotization Of Profeciency Testing Programmes	22,074.50		44,149.01	-
	2,460,062.56		**3,822,452.59**	**650,000.00**
9) Financial cost & others				
Bank Charges	23,584.30		12,720.00	40,000.00
Exchange Losses A/C	-		-	-
	23,584.30		**12,720.00**	**40,000.00**
10) Refundable Deposit and Advance				
Refundable Deposit	3,520,500.00		3,520,500.00	-
	3,520,500.00		3,520,500.00	-
11) Receivables				
Trade Receivables				-
Receivables from Testing	9,858,132.29		6,099,308.86	-
Receivables from Calibration labs	1,375,500.00		1,880,500.00	-
Receivables from medical labs	1,358,000.00		1,733,400.00	-
Receivables from Certification bodies	200,000.00		799,500.00	-
Receivable from Inspection Bodies	530,836.00		489,000.00	
Receivable from Body of Persons	-		176,500.00	
Receivable from GHG	-		539,410.33	
Receivable from Others	281,450.03		98,521.32	
Receivable from PT Programme	281,535.60		209,074.00	
Receivable from Product Certification	1,393,366.30		383,820.00	
Receivable from Assessor Training Programmes	471,000.00		-	
Receivables from Training Programmes	323,361.77		360,861.77	
	16,073,181.99		12,769,896.28	-

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	Actual 2022	**Actual 2021**	**Budget 2022**
12) Accumulated Fund			
Balance at the Beginning of the Year	50,568,765.38	55,628,074.35	-
Adjust- Prior Year			
-Adjust expenses	47,230.18	-	
- Adjust receivable	(1,383,324.00)	-	
- Adjust Chairman's allowance	(862,500.00)	-	
- Adjust Depreciation Adjustment	(2,525,231.90)	-	
-Income adjustment to the year	(12,364,159.34)	-	
- Adjust Receivable from testing	-	146,000.00	
-adjust receivable from Calbration	-	160,000.00	
-Adjust receivable from cerification bodies	-	(6,812.96)	
- adjust receivable from Inspection Bodies	-	80,000.00	
- Adjust insurance payment	-	64,915.59	
- Differed income adjustment	-	(20,028,111.06)	
Excess of Expenditure Over Income	41,895,359.41	14,524,699.46	-
Balance at the end of the Year	75,376,139.73	50,568,765.38	-
13) Differed Income-Government Grants			
Balance at the Beginning of the Year	7,793,973.28	(12,234,137.78)	-
Grant Received and Utilized for Capital Assets	-	-	-
Depreciation Expenses for the Year	-	-	-
Amotization Of Profeciency Testing Programmes		-	
Amortization of SLAB Accounting Package	-	-	
Ajdustment done to the differed income		20,028,111.06	
Balance at the end of the Year	7,793,973.28	7,793,973.28	-
14) Accrued Expenses & Other Payables			
Staff Welfare		-	-
Assessment Expenses	875,621.91	1,004,410.20	-
Subsistance	3,500.00	-	
Security service	91,339.49	77,440.00	-
Laptop Computer	-	2,271,920.96	
Accounting Package of SLAB	-	-	
Travelling-Domestic	9,027.86	9,606.78	
Water	7,486.69	6,629.02	-
Electricity	89,348.72	75,840.00	-
Telecommunication expenses	159,069.52	85,704.44	-
Over Time Payable	26,991.56	21,470.27	-
Maintanance of Plant,Machinary & Equipments	77,350.00	31,500.00	-
Maintanance of Adminstration	-	9,485.15	
Maintanance of Building & Structure	6,100.00	65,371.00	
Maintanance of SLAB vehicle	-	419,648.94	
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting		24,750.00	
Printing Activities	306,371.21	277,214.40	
Maintenance expenses - Janitorial service	35,000.00	35,000.00	-
Medical Insurance Expense	-	18,600.00	
Airconditioner	-	173,340.00	
Audit Fee	380,000.00	1,137,000.00	-
Postal Charges	800.00	3,690.00	-
Other Training Programme Expense	-	2,000.00	
NAITA Allowance	18,500.00	20,500.00	
Staff Training Expenses	-	-	
Council & Audit Committee Expense	-	42,000.00	
Other Accreditation Expenses	-	-	
stationery	-	155,947.55	
World Accreditation Day Expense		129,985.40	
Maintanance of Building & Structure	-	-	
Grativity Expnense	5,125.00		
Other Payables	2,091,631.96	6,099,054.11	
E P F Control A/C	302,880.63	334,852.50	-
E T F Control A/C	36,139.28	40,182.30	-
PAYEE Payable	-	-	-
Stamp Duty	6,000.00	4,950.00	-
VAT Payable	-	-	-
NBT Payable			-
Staff Welfare fund	37,160.00	42,750.00	-
WithHolding Payable	-	-	
	382,179.91	422,734.80	-
Total	2,473,811.87	6,521,788.91	
15) Government Grants			
Government Grant Received during the Year	19,350,000.00	17,768,860.00	-
Depreciation Expenses	-	-	-
Government Grants shown in Income Statement	19,350,000.00	17,768,860.00	-

		Actual 2022	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
16) Distress Loans				
Balance C/F		1,424,501.12	2,702,746.12	-
Distress Loan Granted during the year		1,630,000.00	-	-
Less : Loan Settlement in Installments		(1,276,205.00)	(1,278,245.00)	-
		1,778,296.12	1,424,501.12	-
Less than One Year		807,600.00	906,200.00	
More than one Year		970,696.12	518,301.12	
17) Pre-Payments				
Balance C/F		538,316.66	129,040.81	-
Adustment -insurance prepayment		-	64,915.59	
Adjusment to Expenses		(538,316.65)	(193,956.39)	-
SLAB Vehicle,Chairman & Director Vehicle Maintanace		125,123.65	122,716.53	-
Maintenance Expenditure of plants & machinery		83,304.62	-	-
Insurance		205,550.54	206,500.12	
Stamp Duty		104,550.00	209,100.00	
ILAC payment-2022		1,045,249.92		
		1,563,778.73	**538,316.66**	**-**
18) Intellectual Property				
Trade Mark		16,254.20	16,254.20	-
MRA Logo		24,040.80	24,040.80	-
Web Site of SLAB		96,800.00	96,800.00	-
SLAB Accounting package		139,501.00	139,501.00	-
SLAB IT System		1.00	1.00	-
Development activity				-
Proficiency Testing Programme	**(Note -24)**	22,074.50	44,149.00	-
		298,671.50	**320,746.00**	**-**
19) Cash & Cash Equivalent				
Cash at bank	Recurernt	6,273,390.75	26,093,021.18	-
	Capital	Nil	Nil	
FEEA (Foreign exchange earning A/C)		6,131,961.79	14,104,694.68	-
Fixed Deposit		31,620,547.95		
Fixed Deposite-FEEA		5,239,009.86	2,714,367.43	
		49,264,910.35	**42,912,083.29**	**-**
20) Other Grants				
Web site of SLAB		96,800.00	96,800.00	-
Software for SLAB IT System		1,717,800.00	1,717,800.00	-
Smart Board from UNIDO		609,648.00	609,648.00	
		2,424,248.00	2,424,248.00	-
21) World Accreditaion Day Activities				
Total Expenses				
		-	305,459.00	
		-	**305,459.00**	**-**
22 Creditors				
Creditors		405,617.10	829,509.20	
Sundry Creditors		-	-	
		405,617.10	**829,509.20**	
23 Provision for Grativity		5,115,650.00	5,311,154.50	
Provision for 2022		1,361,325.00	26,560.50	
(-) Over/Under provision		-	-	
(-) Grativity Payment		(344,175.00)	(222,065.00)	
(-) Adjustment to Distress Loan		(145,000.00)		
		5,987,800.00	**5,115,650.00**	
Current Liability		**-**		
Non current Liability		**5,987,800.00**	**5,115,650.00**	

	Actual 2022	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
24 Proficiency Testing Programme			
Opening Balance	44,149.00	88,298.01	
Paid during the year	-	-	
(-) Amortization of PT Programme	(22,074.50)	(44,149.01)	
	22,074.50	**44,149.00**	
25 Received in Advance		-	
NTRL	932,500.00	976,000.00	
Income received for 2023(Annual Fee)	12,306,331.82	-	
Assessor training program in January 2023	1,420,000.00	-	
	14,658,831.82	**976,000.00**	
26 Training Programme Expense-Other training			
Training Programme Expense-Other training	40,520.00	220,051.96	
(Less) recoveries from UNIDO	-	-	
	40,520.00	220,051.96	
27 Sundry Income			
Interest from FEEA Account	134,613.54	88,160.57	
Interest from Dollor Fixed Deposit	287,430.90	54,131.37	
Interest from FD Accounts	1,806,273.30	178,000.53	
DMT-payment for training	-	315,304.35	
	2,228,317.74	635,596.82	
28 Adminstration Expenses-Maintanance			
Total cost	495,743.63	1,481,762.73	
Recoveries	(281,450.03)	(259,828.92)	
	214,293.60	1,221,933.81	
29 Other Accreditation expenses			
Application Renewal fee of ILAC MRA Mark	-	334,621.54	
Application for the recordal of an assignment	-	270,028.03	
Purchasing standard	53,671.74	54,720.00	
Internal Audit Programme	-	104,545.00	
Accreditation related meetings	6,340.00	-	
	60,011.74	763,914.57	

30 Property, Plant and Equipment

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30 Property, Plant and Equipments

(Rs.)

Item	Balance as at 01.01.2022 at Cost	Additions during the Year	Disposal	Balance as at 31.12.2022	Accumulated Depreciation as at 01.01.2022	Depreciation for the Year	Depreciation of Disposal Assets	Depreciation Adjustment	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2022	Written Down Value as at 31.12.2022	Written Down Value as at 31.12.2021
Motor Vehicle	23,050,000.00	-		23,050,000.00	20,231,872.00	169,790.67		2,648,334.33	23,049,997.00	3.00	2,818,126.00
Building & Structure	1,936,283.00	-	67,400.00	1,868,883.00	1,916,766.23	3,635.41	67,399.00	15,875.36	1,868,878.00	5.00	19,516.77
Office Equipments	-	-		-		-				-	-
01) Air conditioners & Refrigerator	2,114,115.62	-		2,114,115.62	1,310,375.54	240,543.89		(88,322.42)	1,462,597.01	651,518.61	803,740.08
02) Multimedia Projector	450,000.00	-		450,000.00	364,411.70	89,628.14		(4,042.84)	449,997.00	3.00	85,588.30
03) Photocopier	1,012,000.00	-		1,012,000.00	742,565.49	137,430.51			879,996.00	132,004.00	269,434.51
04) Telephone System	317,787.30	-	5,270.00	312,517.30	283,379.58	16,550.33	5,267.00	(13,381.40)	281,281.51	31,235.79	34,407.72
05) Fax Machines	68,580.00	-		68,580.00	59,546.99	4,516.00			64,062.98	4,517.02	9,033.01
06) Other Office Equipment	414,543.26	8,490.01	9,060.00	413,973.27	297,494.93	41,669.48	9,059.00	4,446.66	334,552.07	79,421.20	117,048.33
07) Sound System	317,680.00	-		317,680.00	317,679.00	-		-	317,679.00	1.00	1.00
08)CCTV System	515,410.00	-		515,410.00	411,395.28	103,081.00			514,476.28	933.72	104,014.72
09) Technical Instrument	226,243.82	-		226,243.82	144,125.54	36,748.43		(212.16)	180,661.81	45,582.01	82,118.28
10) TV Screen	415,670.00	-		415,670.00	104,486.91	103,917.50			208,404.41	207,265.59	311,183.09
11) Vedio Conference Unit	424,847.00	-		424,847.00	106,756.90	106,218.00		43.12	213,018.02	211,828.98	318,090.10
12) Smart Board	609,648.00	-		609,648.00	132,175.15	152,412.00			284,587.15	325,060.85	477,472.85
Office Furniture	3,934,013.95	-	93,899.29	3,840,114.66	3,216,963.40	368,569.17	93,889.29		3,491,643.28	348,471.38	717,050.55
Computers										-	-
01) Desktop Computers	3,591,085.50	-	280,823.00	3,310,262.50	3,398,772.41	121,924.81	280,818.00	7,609.46	3,247,488.68	62,773.82	192,313.09
02) Laptop Computers	5,406,280.56	52,000.00	93,190.00	5,365,090.56	2,330,127.77	1,095,559.43	93,189.00	(50,327.22)	3,282,170.98	2,082,919.58	3,076,152.79
03) Scanner	143,500.00	-		143,500.00	143,498.00	-			143,498.00	2.00	2.00
04) Printers	795,440.00	-		795,440.00	764,591.60	27,898.42		890.62	793,380.64	2,059.36	30,848.40
05) Other Computer Related Items	206,126.75	110,000.00		316,126.75	152,891.74	19,213.36		4,318.39	176,423.49	139,703.26	53,235.01
General	-	-		-		-				-	-
WIFI	149,020.00	-	132,600.00	16,420.00	139,546.22	2,680.00	132,599.00		9,627.22	6,792.78	9,473.78
	-	-		-		-					
31st December 2022	**46,098,274.76**	**170,490.01**	**682,242.29**	**46,268,764.77**	**36,569,422.38**	**2,841,986.54**	**682,220.29**	**2,525,231.91**	**41,254,420.53**	**4,332,101.95**	**9,528,852.38**

Financial Performance

Indicator	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**
Financial performance – Income LKR Mn.	1.17	2.83	3.27	3.17	5	8.12	12.9	18.08	27.59	47.18	31.74	36.03	45.23	47.43	37.08	49.35	66.96
Government grants	6	8.23	10.56	11.47	8.91	13.28	15.51	14.8	16.11	12.21	15.7	16.16	17.06	19.49	19.64	17.68	19.35
Expenditure-LKR Mn.	6.29	11.52	14	15.01	15.51	21.37	29.29	36.61	42.82	63.14	49.43	57.91	59.79	66.67	51.50	54.31	60.29
Income /recurrent expenditure (%)	18.6	24.56	23.35	21.11	32.23	38	44.04	49.38	64.43	74.72	64.21	62.22	75.64	71.14	72%	90%	110.98 %

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Chairman
Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment for the year ended 31 December 2022 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

The above report is sent herewith.

W.P.C. Wickremaratne
Auditor General

Copies:-

1. Secretary – Ministry of Finance, Economic Stability and National Policies
2. Secretary – Ministry of Trade

Chairman
Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment for the year ended 31 December 2022 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with the provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act No.38 of 1971. My report will be tabled in the Parliament in due course, in terms of sub section 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for qualified opinion of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Board as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for the Qualified Opinion

The interest income applicable to the year under review in respect of 05 fixed deposits had been accounted less Rs. 817,375.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities, under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other information contained in the Annual Report 2022 of the Board

Other information means information, though included in the Annual Report 2022 of the Board which is expected to be handed over to me after the date of this audit but not included in the financial statements and in my audit report thereon. Those charged with management shall be responsible for other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information and I do not provide an assurance of any manner or express an opinion on it.

My responsibility in relation to my audit regarding financial statements is to read other information whenever available and consider where there are material inconsistencies between the financial statements or my knowledge gained otherwise and other information.

In reading the annual report 2022 of the Board, if I concluded that there are material misstatements, such matters shall be communicated to those charged with management. If there still are misstatements which have not been corrected, they will be included in the report to be tabled in Parliament by me in due course in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of the management and governing partners for Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Board's ability to continue as a going concern , disclosing ,as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Board or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Board's financial reporting process.

As per section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Board is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income , expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the Board.

1.5 Auditor's responsibilities in connection with the Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detected a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Board to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I will communicate with those charged with governance regarding the significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I have identified during the audit.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

2.1 Special provisions are included in respect of the following requirements in the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.1 In terms of the requirements of section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on the 'Basis for the Qualified Opinion' of this report, I obtained all information and explanations required for the audit and as far as it appears from my inspection, the Board had maintained proper financial reports.

2.1.2 In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 6(1)(d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements presented by the Board are consistent with the preceding year.

2.1.3 Other than the observations set out in paragraph (c) of the section on the qualified opinion in my report, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the financial statements as per the requirement of Section 6(1)(d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.2 On the basis of the procedures followed and evidence obtained and being restricted within the material matters, nothing that warrants the making of the following statements did not come to my attention.

2.2.1 In terms of the requirement of section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether any member of the governing body of the Board has any interest, direct or otherwise, outside normal business status in any contract entered into by the Board.

2.2.2 In terms of the requirement of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observations, whether the Board has not complied with any applicable written law, or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Board;

Reference to laws, rules/regulations	Observations
Paragraph 6.6 of Public Enterprises Operational Guidelines Handbook No.2021/01 of 16th November 2021	Though a copy of the draft annual report relevant to the year under review should be submitted to the Auditor General within 60 days, the said report had not been submitted even by the date of the audit.

2.2.3 In terms of the requirement of Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the Board has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties, except for the following observations.

2.2.4 In terms of the requirement of Section 12(h) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the resources of the Board had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

3. Other Matters

(a) Action had not been taken to recover revenue with an aggregate value of Rs. 966,420 receivable from 16 invoices issued in respect of the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

(b) Action had not been taken to settle Value Added Tax amounting to Rs. 175,959 and Nation Building Tax amounting to Rs. 32m558 which had been brought forward for more than 04 years.

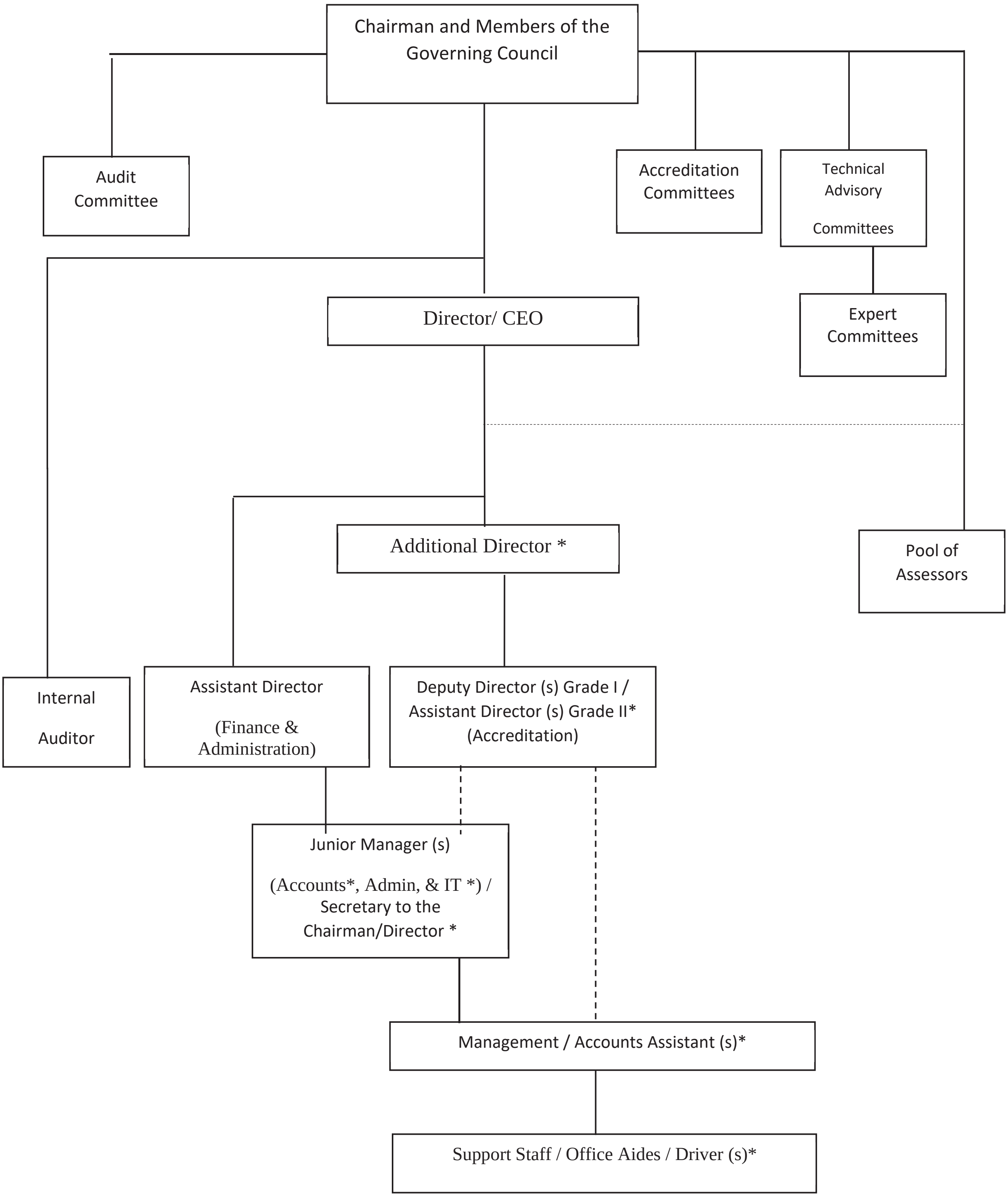
(c) In the annual action plan prepared by the Board for the year 2022, a total of 167 activities were represented but financial targets had only been set in respect of 30 of them. The expected progress had not been achieved relating to 10 activities for which financial targets aggregating Rs. 823,000 had been given and 45 activities for which financial targets had not been submitted.

(d) Debtors with a total invoiced aggregate of Rs. 1,288,324 in the years 2020 and 2021 in respect of 16 institutions had been written off without formal approval.

W.P.C. Wickremaratne
Auditor General

Annex 01

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF SLAB



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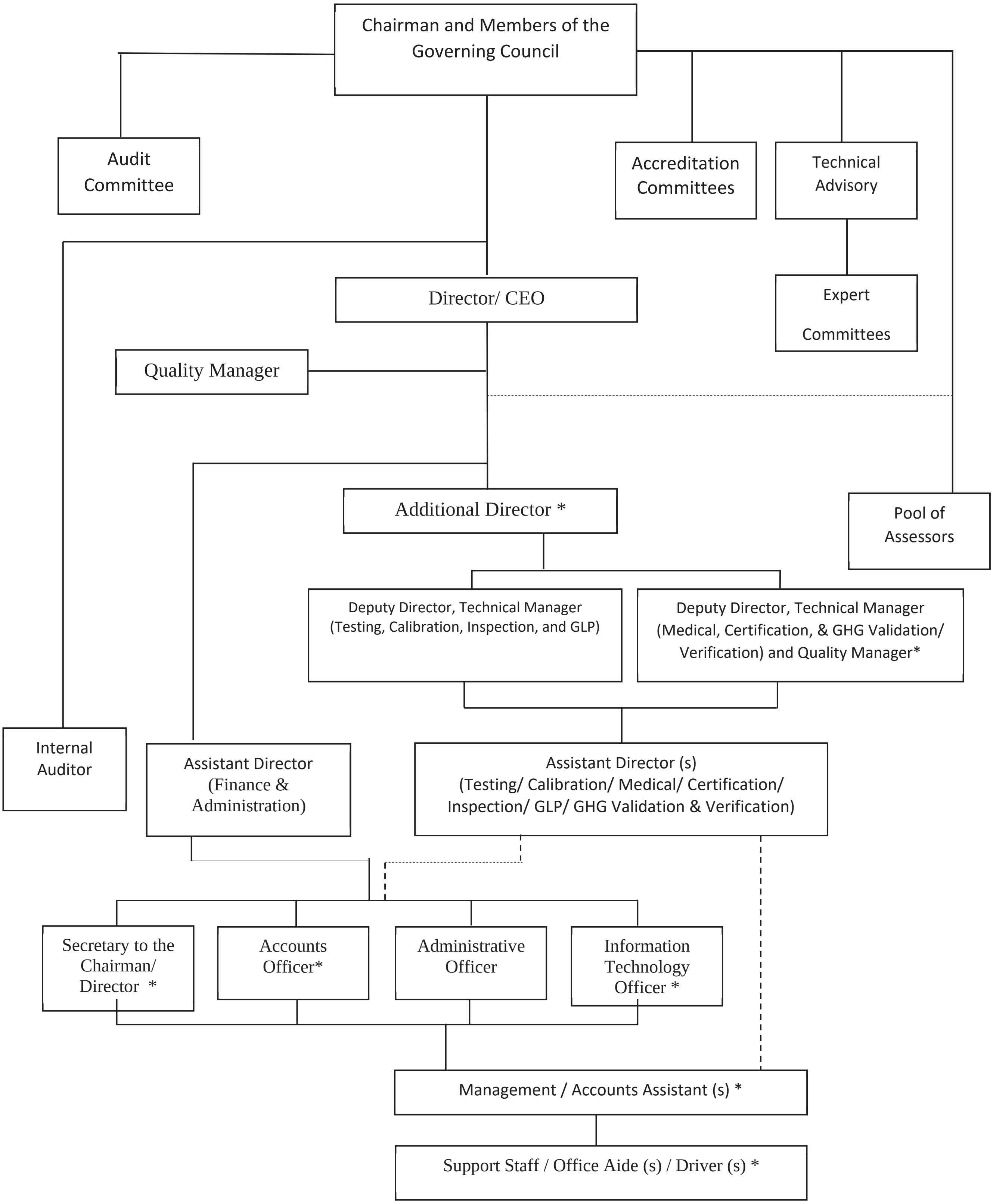
Annex 02

Operational Structure of SLAB in 2021



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Annex 03

CADRE DETAILS

Cadre Details of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board as at 31st December 2022

Designation	Grade	Service Level	Approved Cadre			Existing Cadre		
			Perman-ent	Con tract	Casual	Perman-ent	Contract	Casual
Director/CEO	I	Senior Level	1			1		
Additional Director	I	Senior Level		1			-	
Assistant Director (Finance/Admin)	I	Senior Level	1			1		
Deputy Director (Accreditation)	I	Senior Level	4			4		
Assistant Director (Accreditation)	II	Senior Level	7			5		
Internal Auditor	II	Senior Level	1			1		
Administrative Officer	II	Tertiary Level	1			1		
Accounts Officer	II	Tertiary Level	1			-		
IT Officer	II	Tertiary Level	1			-		
Secretary (Contract)	II	Tertiary Level		1			-	
Management Assistant	III	Secondary Level	4			3		
Office Aide	II	Primary Level	1			1		
Office Aide	III	Primary Level	1			1		
Driver	II	Primary Level	1			1		
Driver	III	Primary Level	2			1		

Service Level	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre
Senior	15	12
Tertiary	4	1
Secondary	4	3
Primary	5	4
Total	28	20

Annex 04

STAFF TRAINING

Details of Staff Training – 2022 (Local and Foreign)

No	Titles of Training Programs	Duration	For whom	Number Participated
1	Training on ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, India sponsored by PTB, Germany	2022 Jan 27 and 28	Accreditation Staff	4
2	Assessor Training Course on "General Requirements for Proficiency Testing" as per ISO/IEC 17043:2010 and ISO 13528:2015 - National Accreditation Board for Laboratories, India (NABL)	2022 March 21st to 25th	Accreditation Staff	4
3	EU-SA APP II CORSIA Training	2022 March 30th and 31st	Accreditation Staff	10
4	Training programme on calibration of monitoring and measuring equipment	2022 April 26th	Accreditation Staff	2
5	APAC CPC Webinar on Remote Assessment: Experience Sharing	2022 April 26th	Accreditation Staff	5
6	Training on VERRA requirements	2022 May 24th and 25th	Accreditation Staff	10
7	Hands-on laboratory training on detection of Genetically modified organisms/living modified organisms in Kochi, India.	2022 June 12th -17th	Accreditation Staff	2
8	Capacity Development Program for SLAB on GMO testing in collaboration with NABL. India	2022 June 19th – 25th	Accreditation Staff	4
9	Workshop on personal filing (Skills Development Fund Ltd)	2022 June 29th -30th	Admin staff	1
10	GIZ Training on Organic Agriculture	2022 June 22nd & 29th and 6th & 12th July	Accreditation Staff	3
11	Fundamentals for trainers and training course delivery	2202 August 2nd to 4th August	Accreditation Staff	2
12	Assessor Training ISO/IEC 17025:2017	2022 August 22nd to 26th	DOs	3

13	Accreditation of Testing Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025) including assessment of sampling, measurement uncertainty and quality control	2022 September 30th August to 01st	Accreditation Staff	4
14	Assessor training as per ISO/IEC 17043:2010.	2022 August 29th to 2nd September	Accreditation Staff	3
15	Accreditation of Validation and Verification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17029)	2022 September 06th to 08th	Accreditation Staff	4
16	Accreditation of ISMS Certification (ISO/IEC 27006)	2022 September 20th to 22th	Accreditation Staff	4
17	Training on Personnel Certification ISO/IEC 17024	2022 October 27th and 28th	DOs	1
18	Assessor Training On ISO/IEC 17029:2019 & ISO 14065:2020	2022 October 31 to 5 November	Accreditation Staff	10
19	Accreditation Body Requirements (ISO/IEC 17011)	2022-11-29 to 30 and 2022-12-01	Accreditation Staff	3

Annex 05

Training programmes conducted by SLAB

Testing, Calibration, Inspection, GLP & PTP (January- December 2022)

Month & Date/s	Title of the Training programme	No of participants
February		
10-11	Introduction To Laboratory QMS AS PER ISO/IEC	43
24	How to develop a product certification scheme in compliance with ISO/IEC 17065 and ISO/IEC 17067	19
March		
11	Training on Implementation of ISO 15189: 2012 for Biochemistry Laboratories on 2022.03.11	28 SLAB 3
21-25	Assessor Training on ISO/IEC 17043:2010 on 2022.03.21 -25	16
April		
26	Workshop on Basics of Calibrating Medical testing Equipment ISO 15189: 2012	26
27-29	Training on Internal Auditing of Laboratory QMS as per ISO/IEC 17025	28
25-26	Development of Inspection Bodies/Inspection Units for Accreditation as per ISO /IEC 17020:2012	10
June		
02	Implementation of ISO 15189:2012 in Histopathology Testing Laboratories	17
August		
15-16	Training on Development of Laboratory QMS as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017	43
18-19	Internal Auditing of Inspection Bodies as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012	13
22-26	Assessor Training as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017	23
29	Assessor Training Programme on ISO/IEC 17043:2010	16
September		
14	Implementation of ISO 15189:2012 In Microbiology/Serology Testing Laboratories	34
15-16	Introduction to Laboratory Quality Management Systems as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017	24
October		
27-28	Training on Personal Certification ISO /IEC 17024: 2012	20
November		
05	Assessor Training On ISO/IEC 17029:2019 & ISO 14065:2020	14

Medical, Certification, Validation & Verification (January- December 2022)

Month & Date	Title of The Training Program	Number of participants
February		
24	How to develop a product certification scheme with the compliance to ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and ISO/IEC 17065:2012	32
March		
11	Implementation of ISO 15189: 2012 for Biochemistry Laboratories	32
18 Half Day	Webinar on Verifying Authenticity of Certificates	41
April		
26	Calibration of Monitoring and Measuring Equipment for Medical Testing Laboratories	50
June		
02	Implementation of ISO 15189: 2012 for Histopathology testing laboratories	20
September		
14	Implementation of ISO 15189:2012 in Microbiology testing laboratories	56
October		
27 & 28	Webinar on Personal Certification ISO/IEC 17024:2012	20
November		
31th October - 05th November	Assessor Training on ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO 14065: 2020 and Related Standards	38

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