



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ANNUAL UNBS INTER-LABORATORY COMPARISON (ILC) PROGRAM,

Monday, September 18th, 2023

The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) wishes to inform all laboratory owners / institutions that this year's Inter Laboratory Comparison Program (ILC) has kicked off.

The ILC exercise is recommended for all public/private commercial testing laboratories including those within manufacturing facilities because it provides a Quality Assurance tool for comparing performance of laboratories and taking necessary remedial action to facilitate improvement, with an aim of producing accurate and reliable tests.

The scope this year will focus on 10 matrices which include **Potable Water, Non-Carbonated Soft Drinks, UHT Milk, Coffee, Maize flour, Animal feeds, Cosmetics, Paint, Steel bars, Cement.**

UNBS therefore invites all interested Laboratories / Institutions to apply for participation in the ILC program by filling in the ILC Registration form available on the UNBS Website via <https://unbs.go.ug/content.php?src=unbs-inter-laboratory-comparison> and submitting it to ilc@unbs.go.ug by **30th September 2023.**

Inter-Laboratory Comparison (ILC) is the evaluation of participant performance against pre-established criteria by comparing a participant Laboratory's results to the results of other participant Laboratories in the same ILC round.

Participating in the ILC positions a laboratory at an added advantage to acquire the UNBS Laboratory Recognition.

UNBS looks forward to your continued cordial cooperation as we enhance competitiveness through standardization and conformity assessment.

For more information please contact the ILC Coordination desk at email ilc@unbs.go.ug or Mobile +256 700 338383/+256 703 452320.

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