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PARTNER AFRICA NON DISCRIMINATORY POLICY


The Quality Management System policies and procedures under which **Partner Africa** operates certification are non-discriminatory and are consistent with the World Health Organisations principal of non-discrimination namely:

“to guarantee that human rights are exercised without discrimination of any kind based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status such as disability, age, marital and family status, sexual orientation and gender identity, health status, place of residence, economic and social situation”.

Partner Africa's policies and procedures are not used to impede or inhibit access by applicants, other than as provided for in ISO 17065 Conformity Assessment - Requirements for Bodies certifying products, processes and services.

Access to the Management System Certification process is not be conditional upon the size of the client/producer or membership of any association or group, nor is certification conditional upon the number of certifications already held by a client/producer. There are no undue financial or other conditions.

Partner Africa shall make its services accessible to all applicants whose activities fall within **Partner Africa** certification scopes of its operations and shall confine its activities to the compliance assessment, review, decision and ongoing surveillance specifically related to a client's and producer's management system certification or accreditation.

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