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LANCET LABORATORIES RWANDA MARKS 10 YEARS WITH REBRAND

Lancet Laboratories Rwanda, a cornerstone partner to Rwanda's healthcare providers for the past decade, today celebrates its **10th anniversary** and announces its transition to **CERBA LANCET RWANDA**.

Over the past decade, the laboratory has expanded from a single local facility into a national diagnostic provider supporting both public and private healthcare institutions in all four provinces and Kigali City. **The rebrand supports its strategy** to integrate regional expertise, standardised quality systems, and scalable operational models to meet evolving healthcare needs.



Commenting on the **milestone**, **Country General Manager Protais Ntezimana** said the organisation's growth has been driven by a focus on efficiency, access, and reliability. **"Over the last ten years, we have focused on building local diagnostic capacity, reducing reliance on overseas testing, and improving turnaround times to support faster clinical decision-making,"** he said.

Today, **Cerba Lancet Rwanda provides access to advanced diagnostic services** that were previously unavailable locally, reducing both the costs of travel abroad and delays for patients and healthcare providers. **Turnaround times for specialised tests** have been reduced from months to days, supporting improved clinical outcomes and system efficiency.

The laboratory was also the first independent private facility in **Rwanda to achieve ISO 15189 accreditation**, reflecting alignment with international quality and safety standards. By forging strategic partnerships with clinics and hospitals nationwide, **the organisation has streamlined patient management**, improved service delivery, and ensured broader access to timely diagnostics. **Mwende Musunga, East Africa Group CEO**, noted that the rebrand reflects Cerba Lancet's long-term regional strategy. **"This transition supports our focus on sustained investment in healthcare systems, knowledge transfer, and operational integration across markets to strengthen diagnostic access and quality,"** she said. The rebrand includes a new visual identity, updated digital platforms, and continued investment in laboratory technology and professional development. These initiatives support the organisation's long-term objective of strengthening **diagnostic capacity while contributing to broader healthcare system resilience**. As **Cerba Lancet Rwanda** marks its **10th anniversary**, it enters its next phase supported by Cerba Lancet Africa's footprint across 14 countries, technical expertise, and collaborative infrastructure, positioning it to continue expanding access to high-quality diagnostics across Rwanda.

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About CERBA LANCET RWANDA

Cerba Lancet Rwanda is a leading pathology and laboratory medicine service provider in Rwanda. It provides **vital diagnostic, monitoring, and screening testing from routine to specialized and esoteric tests**. It operates ethically, efficiently, and effectively, striving to continually improve its services by remaining at the cutting edge of technology while adhering to international criteria set out according to **ISO Standard 15189**.

Cerba Lancet Rwanda is part of Cerba Lancet Africa, a leading network of clinical pathology and medical diagnosis in Africa, with the ambition to become the leading diagnostic services provider in Africa, bringing world-class standards of pathology services to patients and medical communities across the continent. Cerba Lancet Africa operated a network of 160+ laboratories across Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Botswana, Gabon, Ghana, Mozambique, Nigeria, Eswatini, Zambia and Zimbabwe.



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