


EGAC Policy on Cross frontier

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In general EGAC shall comply with the **IAF mandatory document MD12** & ILAC Guidance document ILAC G21 on all cross frontier processes in the following situations:

- When EGAC performs accreditation for a CAB located outside Egypt.
- When an MRA/MLA signatory international Accreditation Body performs accreditation for a CAB located inside Egypt.

EGAC shall only consider accreditation outside Egypt if the CAB seeks its accreditation for the reasons stated in the above mentioned IAF and ILAC documents and after it makes sure of the CAB's awareness of the local accreditation body and its equivalence.

If EGAC accepts to perform any accreditation outside Egypt, it shall use its own assessors. EGAC may conduct these accreditation with teams combined together with other Accreditation Body if requested and possible.

If EGAC is accrediting a CAB outside Egypt or inside Egypt but having critical locations outside Egypt, then an assessment program shall be made to assess these locations by EGAC. These Critical Locations will be considered as such if they comply with the definition of the (critical location) in the above mentioned IAF document. EGAC may use the services of the local accreditation body for this assessment. EGAC's policy on sampling shall also apply for critical locations outside Egypt.

EGAC's cooperation with other MRA/MLA signatory International Accreditation Bodies can be in the following ways:

- Use assessors of the local Accreditation Body on its recommendation after discussing their qualification with it.
- EGAC may conduct a joint accreditation with local Accreditation Body.

EGAC's cooperation with other non- MRA/MLA signatory local Accreditation Bodies can be in the following ways:

- Use assessors of the local Accreditation Body but take the responsibility for checking their qualification and training.
- EGAC may conduct a joint accreditation with local Accreditation Body
- Have an assessor from the local Accreditation Body as a team member in EGAC's assessment team.
- Have the local Accreditation Body observe the process.