



RESULTS OF THE 2024-25 SADC QUALITY AWARDS

24 April 2025, Gaborone, Botswana: The Secretariat of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) is pleased to announce the results of the 2024-25 SADC Quality Awards competition for companies and individuals in the SADC region. The SADC Quality Awards were approved in 2009 by the SADC Committee of Ministers of Trade with the aim of encouraging public and private entities, to apply and comply with international standards in their day-to-day operations.

The SADC Quality Awards recognize and appreciate organizations and individuals who are contributing to quality advancement in all sectors of SADC, by having measurement and quality systems, procedures and processes that are in line with local, regional and international practices and who use quality advancement to support national and regional economic development and growth.

The SADC Quality Awards are in the following five (5) categories:

Category 1: Company of the Year

Category 2: Product of the Year

Category 3: Service of the Year

Category 4: Exporter of the Year

Category 5: Individual of the Year

In 2024/25, the competition received 30 entries in total from all categories, 27 companies and 3 individuals. The entries were from four Member States, namely Eswatini, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The adjudication process was conducted remotely with the judges working online from their countries. The judges accessed the entries from the repository created by SADC Secretariat where entry forms were uploaded by the National Quality Awards Focal Points. The judges met for online consolidation process on the 26th February 2025, and they tallied their scores as well as discussed skewed results of concern. The judges agreed to review some entries and reconvened on 6th March 2025 for the finalization meeting. The adjudication process produced the following results:

CATEGORY	NAME OF COMPANY/PRODUCT/SERVICE	ACHIEVEMENT
COY- LE	Eswatini Meat Industries (Eswatini)	Winner
	Said Salim Bakhresa Company Ltd (Tanzania)	First Runner up

CATEGORY	NAME OF COMPANY/PRODUCT/SERVICE	ACHIEVEMENT
	Tobacco Processors Zimbabwe (Pvt) Ltd	Second runner up
COY - SME	National Disaster Management Agency (Eswatini)	Winner
	Legacy Manufacturers Limited (Zambia)	First Runner up
	CAPS Ltd (Tanzania)	Second runner up
	ZimTrade (Zimbabwe)	Certificate of recognition
POY - LE	Rhinolite Multipurpose Plaster - Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Zimbabwe)	Winner
	Bigtree Cornflakes - Nyama Soya Ltd (Zambia)	First Runner up
	Bwana Sukari Sugar - Kilombero Sugar Company Ltd (Tanzania)	Second runner up
POY - SME	Double-Roman Concrete Roof Tile - Swazi Tiles Investments (Eswatini)	Winner
	Strike Dishwashing Liquid - Formula Chemicals (Pvt) Ltd (Zimbabwe)	First Runner up
SOY - LE	Zambia Industrial Commercial Bank (Zambia)	Winner
	Cerba Lancet Eswatini Laboratories (Eswatini)	First Runner up
	Bitumen World (Pvy) Ltd (Zimbabwe)	First Runner up
SOY - SME	Safety Management Training Services (Zambia)	Winner
	Rannah Investments (Pvt) Ltd (Eswatini)	Certificate of recognition
EOY - LE	Bigtree Beverages (Zambia)	Winner
	RFG Eswatini (Pty) Ltd (Eswatini)	First Runner up
	East Coast Oils and Fats Ltd (Tanzania)	Second runner up
EOY - SME		No winner

CATEGORY	NAME OF COMPANY/PRODUCT/SERVICE	ACHIEVEMENT
Individual of the Year	Prof. Tiisekwa (Tanzania)	Winner
	Goodwill Matsebula (Eswatini)	First Runner up
	Tazviona L Ngonyamo (Zimbabwe)	Second runner up

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