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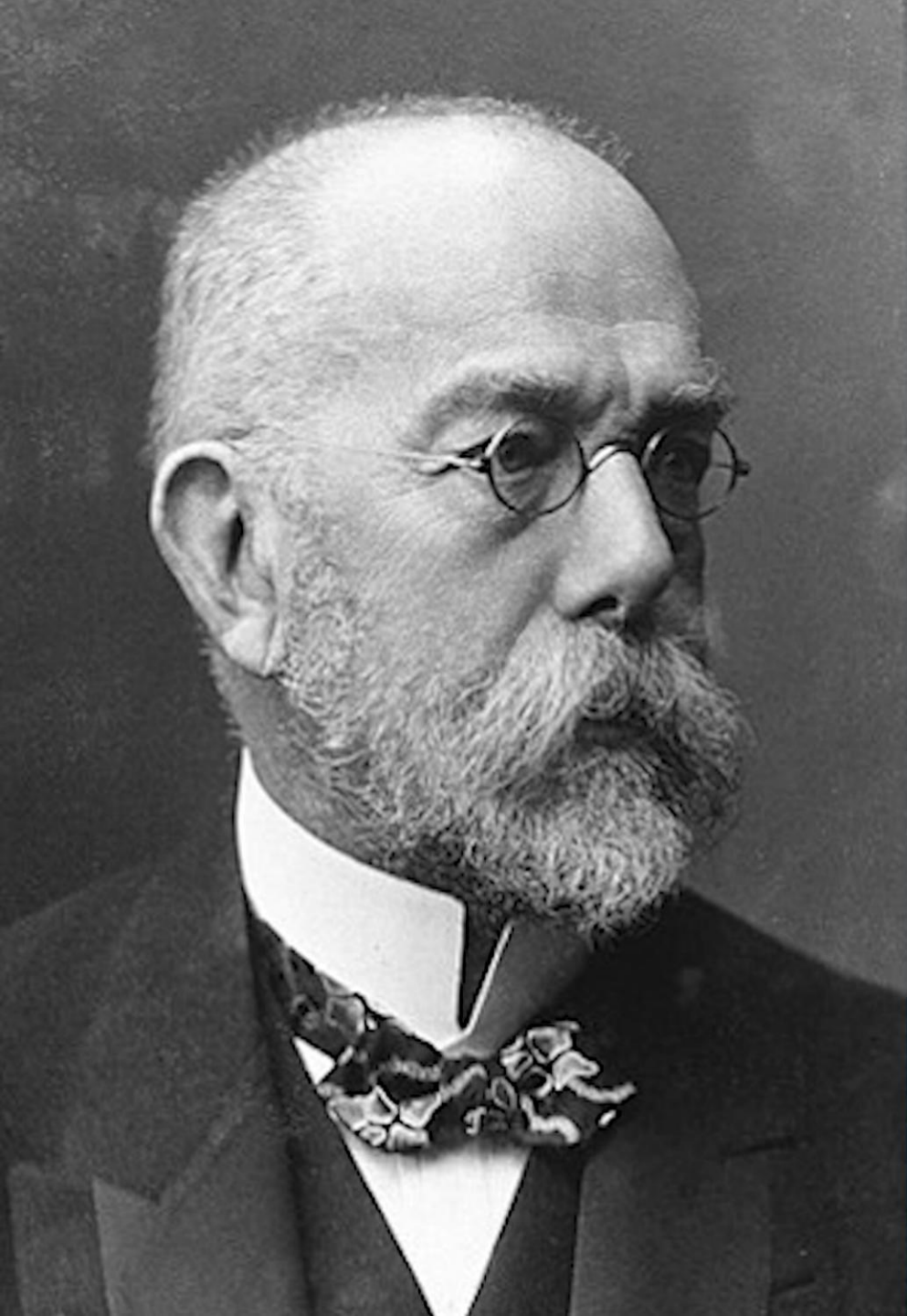
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1. INTRODUCTION

- **1895:** Established by Governor H. von Wissmann (German Colonial era) as a **research centre on tropical diseases**.
- **Post-1895:** Underwent several **institutional and ministerial transformations**, initially functioning as a **department**.
- **1999:** Formally designated as a **Government Agency** under the **Government Agencies Act No. 30 of 1997**.
- **2017:** Transformed to operate as an **Authority** under the **GCLA Act of 2016**.







2. VISION AND MISSION



➤ **Vision**

To become a reputable world class analytical laboratory for executing health, social well-being and environmental interventions

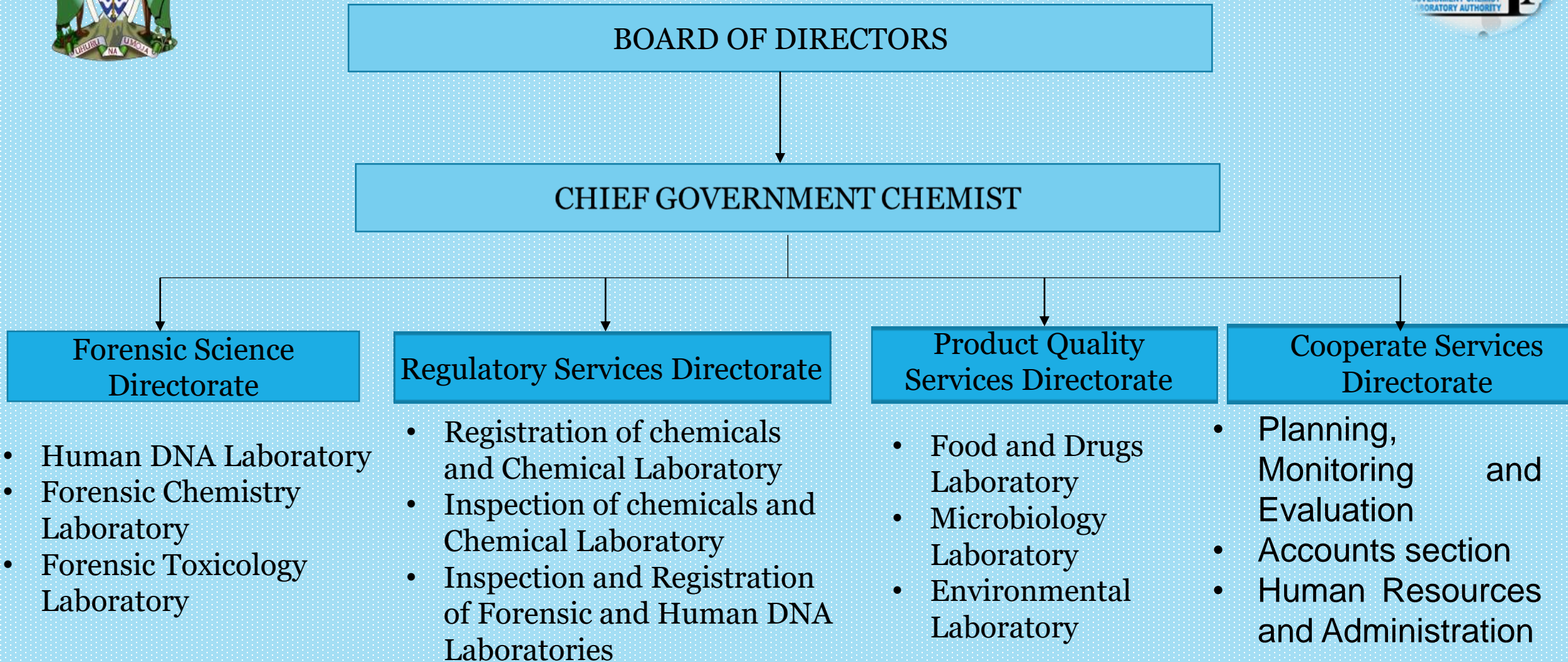
➤ **Mission**

To provide quality and cost effective laboratory and regulatory services to the Government, Institutions, private sector and the general public for the purpose of safeguarding human health, environment and for execution of justice.





3. ORGANISATION STRUCTURE OF GCLA





- Eastern
- Central
- Southern
- Southern Highland
- Lake
- Northern



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4. Functions of GCLA

THREE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF GCLA

4.1 To Conduct Laboratory Analysis

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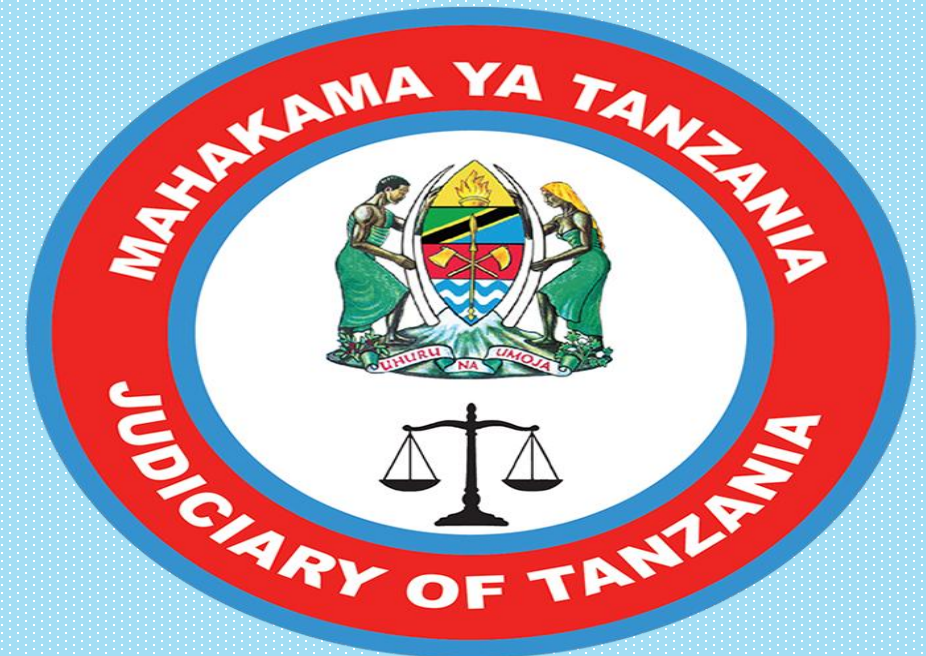


4. Function of GCLA.....



4.2 To provide expert opinion/advice to the Government and private institution.

- Expert opinion to legal or other institutions is based on laboratory findings over forensic sciences, food, drugs and chemicals analysis.



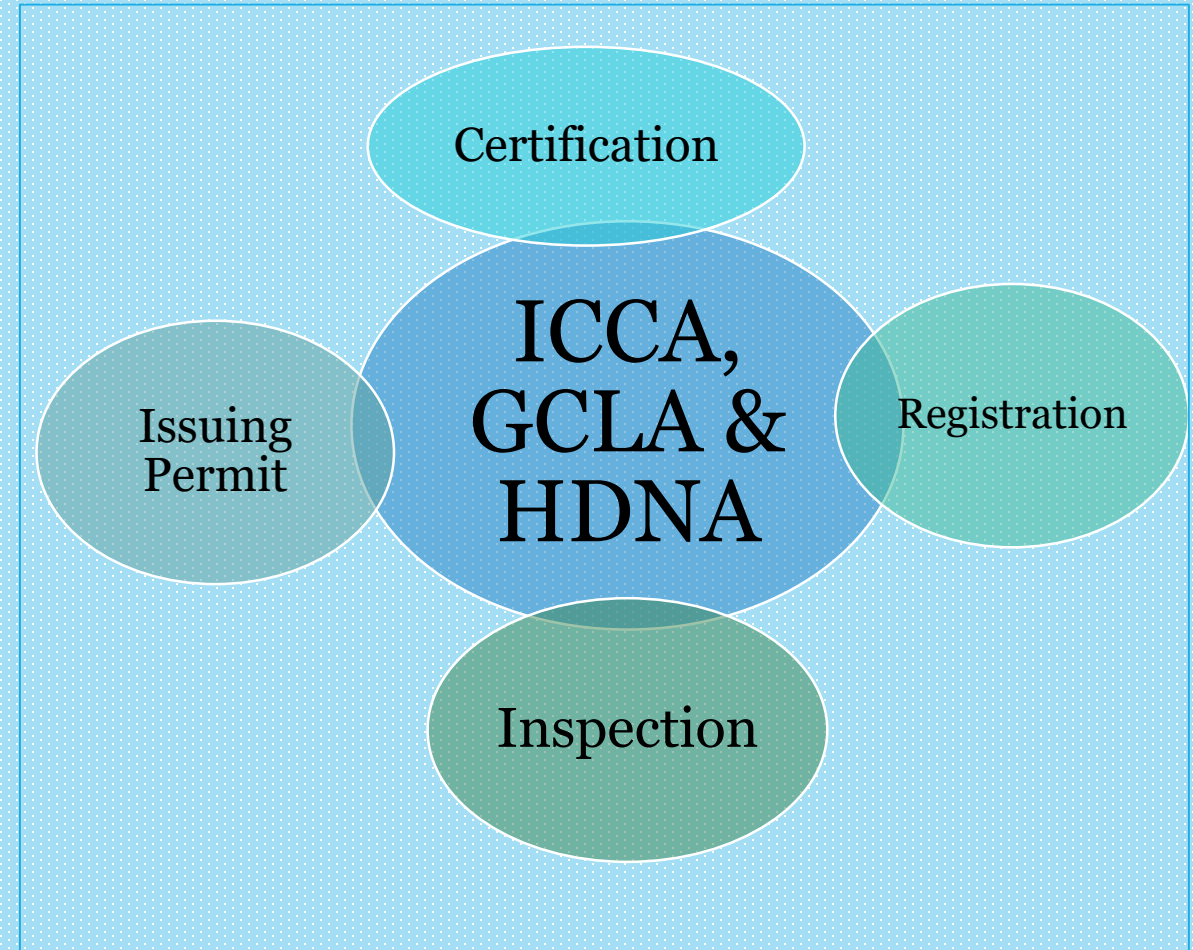


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4.3 To Implement three GCLA Legislations

- The Government Chemist Laboratory Authority Act. No. 8 of 2016) CAP 177
- The Human DNA Regulation Act, CAP 73
- The Industrial and Consumer (Management and Control) CAP.182





6. ACHIEVEMENT



- ✓ **1882:** Prof. Dr. Robert Koch discovered the bacteria causing Tuberculosis (TB) — a breakthrough leading to **effective treatments and a cure.**



- ✓ **Gustav Giemsa:** Developed the “Giemsa stain” method for identifying malaria parasites — a **technique still in use today.**





6. ACHIEVEMENTS

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Construction of Office and Laboratory Building for GCLA HQs in Dodoma Capital City

ISO9001:2015 Certified - Quality Management System

ISO 17025:2017 Accredited - Competence on Laboratory Analysis





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