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Establishing and Running a National Mirror Committee for ISO/TC 285 – Uganda's Experience

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Uganda National Bureau of Standards

Status

A statutory organization established by the UNBS Act CAP 327, As amended, Laws of Uganda

Mandate

- Formulation of National Standards
- Promotion of National Standards
- Enforcement of National standards



Uganda National Bureau of Standards **Mission**

To provide standards, measurements and conformity services for improved quality of life

Vision

A leading institution of international repute in the provision of sustainable standardization services.

Values

Professionalism; Customer focus; Integrity;
Teamwork and Innovation



Policy Framework/depolyeement

The Constitution of Uganda

Acts & Statute (UNBS
Act & Weights and
Measures Act

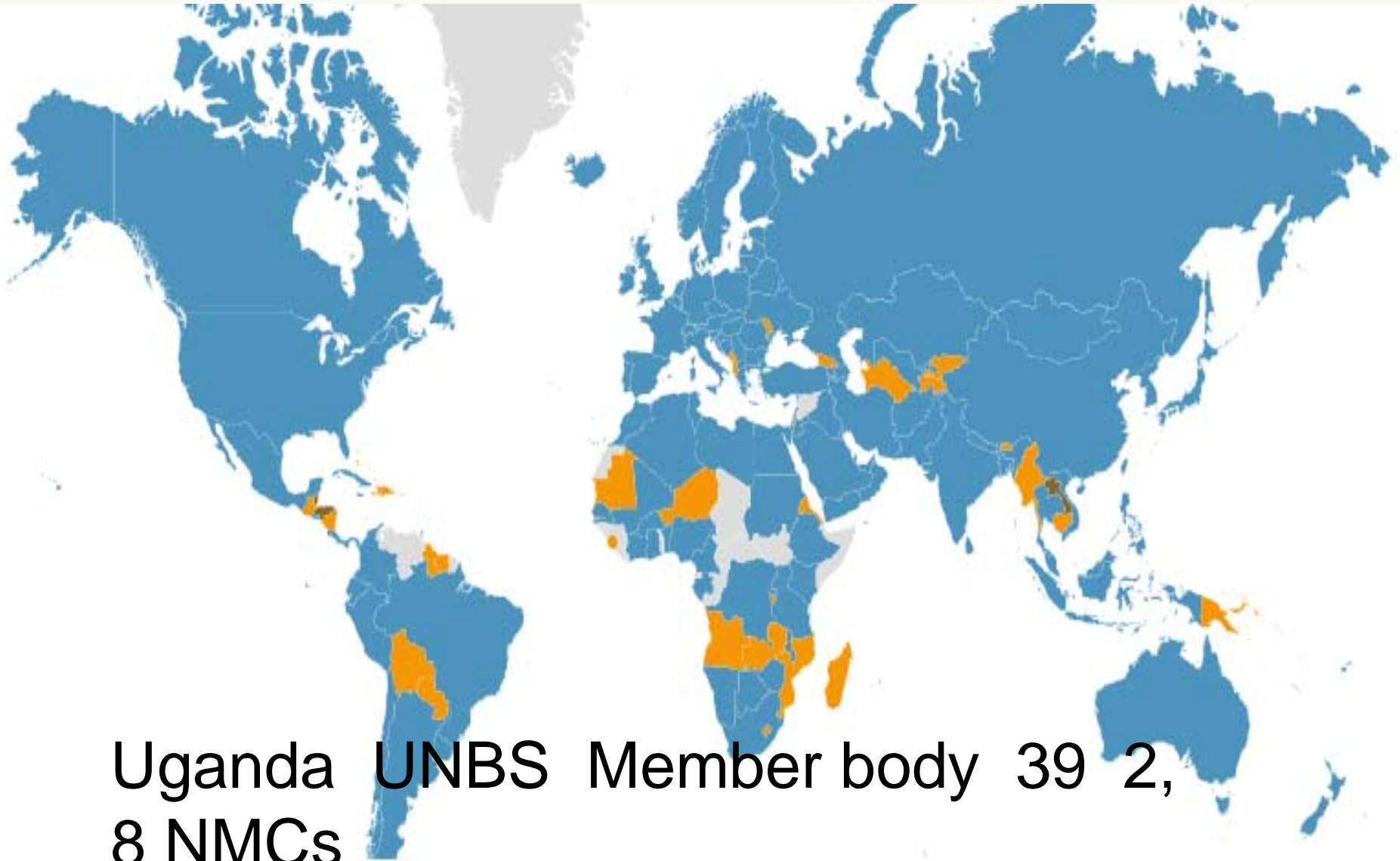
**Policies and
Regulations**
(Certification, Import
inspectionetc)

Standards
(Compulsory and
Voluntary)
International, Regional
& National

EAST AFRICA



ISO Membership



Uganda UNBS Member body 39 2,
8 NMCs





Establishment of ISO/TC 285 NMC

Background:

2007- Uganda was active in ICS

•US 761:2007, Energy efficiency stoves —

Household biomass stoves

ISO TMB

•circulated ISO/TS/P 238 – Cookstoves and

clean cooking solutions, on 2013-03-04

•2013-04-02 Uganda approved the proposal and agreed to participate as P- member



Establishment of ISO/TC 285 NMC



Uganda derives 90% of Energy needs from Biomass –Firewood and charcoal







Establishment of ISO/TC 285 NMC

Background:

• ISO TC 285, Clean cookstoves and clean cooking solutions, was approved by ISO membership on 4 June 2013

• 3 July 2013 - Announcement on the Establishment of ISO TC 285, Clean cookstoves and clean cooking solutions





Establishment and operations of ISO/TC285 NMC in Uganda

- When IWA 11: 2012 published, UNBS Stated Stakeholder Identification
- Between 2013-03-04 and 2013-04-02 – stakeholders consultations
- On 2013-04-02 Uganda voted yes in approval







Establishment and operations of ISO/TC285 NMC in Uganda

Inline with UNBS Internal procedures for the establishment and operations of NMCs

- The NMC formation was approved by senior management
- UNBS identified relevant stakeholders be engaged in the NMC



Establishment and operations of ISO/TC285 NMC in Uganda

- UNBS sent written invitation asking for formal nominations
- NMC member had representative organizations across the relevant stakeholders with a legitimate interest in the Clean cookstoves
- Identified funding support in order to actively participate





Establishment and operations of ISO/TC285 NMC in Uganda

- UNBS reviewed regularly and additional stakeholders are invited to participate
- With SIS support UNBS NSBs provided information, advice or training on ISO standardization to all members of the NMC.





Leadership of ISO TC 285 NMC

- UNBS is the Secretariat ISO/TC 285 NMC
- UNBS Identified the Chair from the academia and proposed to the NMC for confirmation in the first meeting
- Conducts meeting as per the standards operating procedure of UNBS

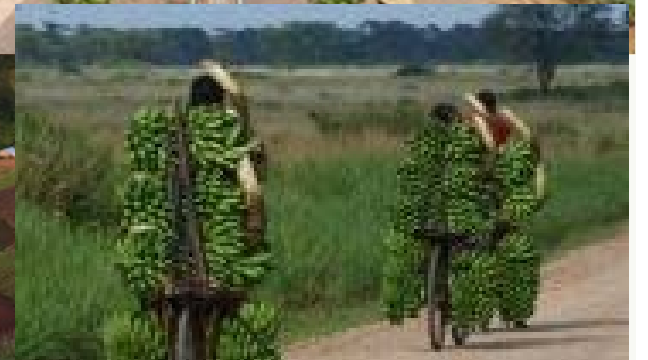


Challenges In Participation in ISO/TC285 NMC Uganda



- Low level of awareness in Standardization
- Lack of incentives
- Low level of participation – Belief that it's the responsibility “Standards and Testing Committee of UNACC”
- Inadequate resources
- Poor prioritization





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