

# Standards Alliance: Phase 2 Implementation in 2020-2021

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# Standards Alliance: Phase 2

- Leading Organizations:
  - USAID
  - American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- Funding Structure:

	USAID	ANSI/private sector
2019 – 2024	\$5.5 million*	\$5 million

**\*\$3.5 million and associated private sector funds will be dedicated to COVID-19 response and recovery**



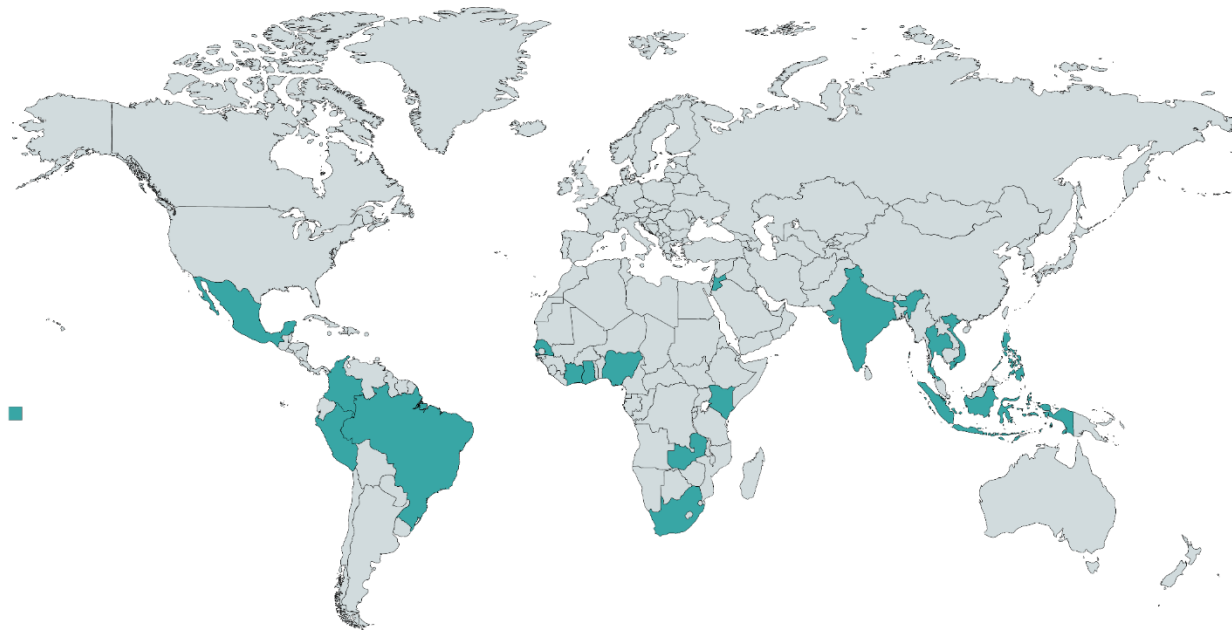
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# Partner Countries/Regions

- Regions of focus include Latin America, Middle East/North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, Indo-Pacific
- Programming at national or regional level, as appropriate



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# Work Plan Activities 2020-2021

## AFRICA

- Support understanding and uptake of international standards for clean renewable fuels across West Africa.
- Support for the African Organization for Standardization (ARSO)
- Research on the adoption and use of international WASH-related product standards and their reference in law, regulation and policy.
- Facilitate the establishment of Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) teams in 23 Zambian government ministries.



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# Work Plan Activities 2020-2021 cont'd.

## INDO-PACIFIC

- Encourage adoption and implementation of international standards for water and sanitation in Indonesia and the Philippines (project will also work in Jordan)
- Training for water sector utilities in India on water utility management standards

## MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICA

- Encourage adoption and implementation of international standards for water and sanitation in Jordan (project will also work in Indonesia and Philippines)
- Training on the adoption and implementation of safe drinking water standards in Morocco

## LATIN AMERICA

- Support for implementation of energy efficient building codes in Mexico



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# Work Plan Activities 2020-2021: COVID-19 Response and Recovery

## GHANA

- Support the use of international standards for the production of high quality PPE to position local producers to transition manufacturing to meet the Ghanaian and broader West African need.

## GLOBAL

- COVID-19 Medical Device Regulatory Convergence Project (work in Latin America, Africa and Indo-Pacific regions)
  - Lack of global medical device regulatory convergence costs public health systems and the medical technology industry \$4 billion per year, the majority of which occurs in developing countries, and which could otherwise be prioritized for COVID-19 prevention and treatment.
  - The project increases the transparency and predictability of partner governments' regulatory ecosystems for medical devices, aligning them with international standards and overall improving the National Quality Infrastructure.



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