Africa-Asia Pacific Joint Webinar on

National Standardization Strategy

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Capacity building

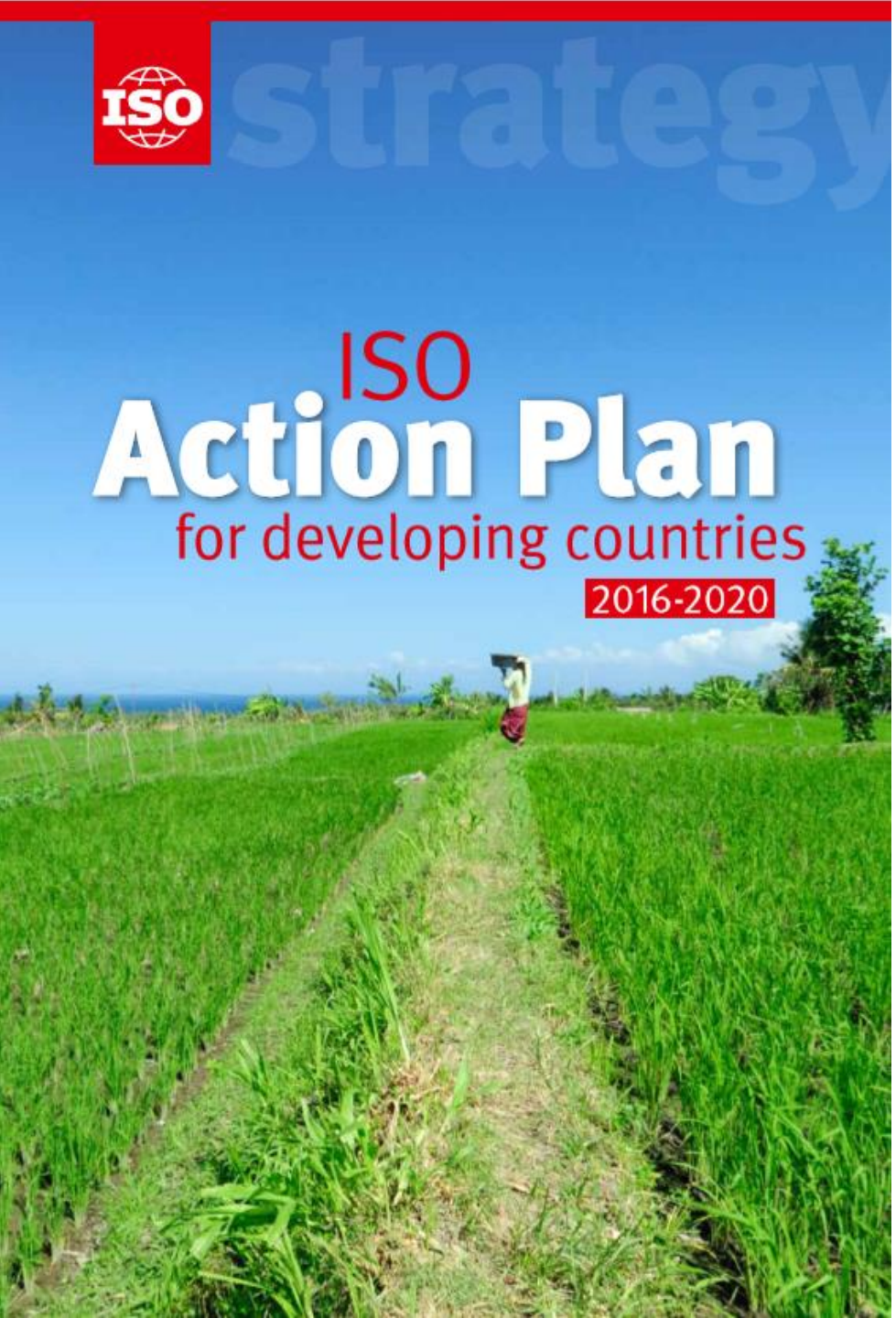
*Process by which **NSBs** develop **skills** & **knowledge** to set & achieve **their objectives***

What ISO capacity building is aiming at

Stronger NSBs to contribute to

Strengthening the standardization pillar of the national quality infrastructure

A solid NQI facilitates trade, promotes economic development (alleviates poverty) and contributes to the UN SDGs



Strategic Framework

ISO Strategy 2016-2020

ISO invests in building the capacity of all its members

ISO's commitment to its members in developing countries

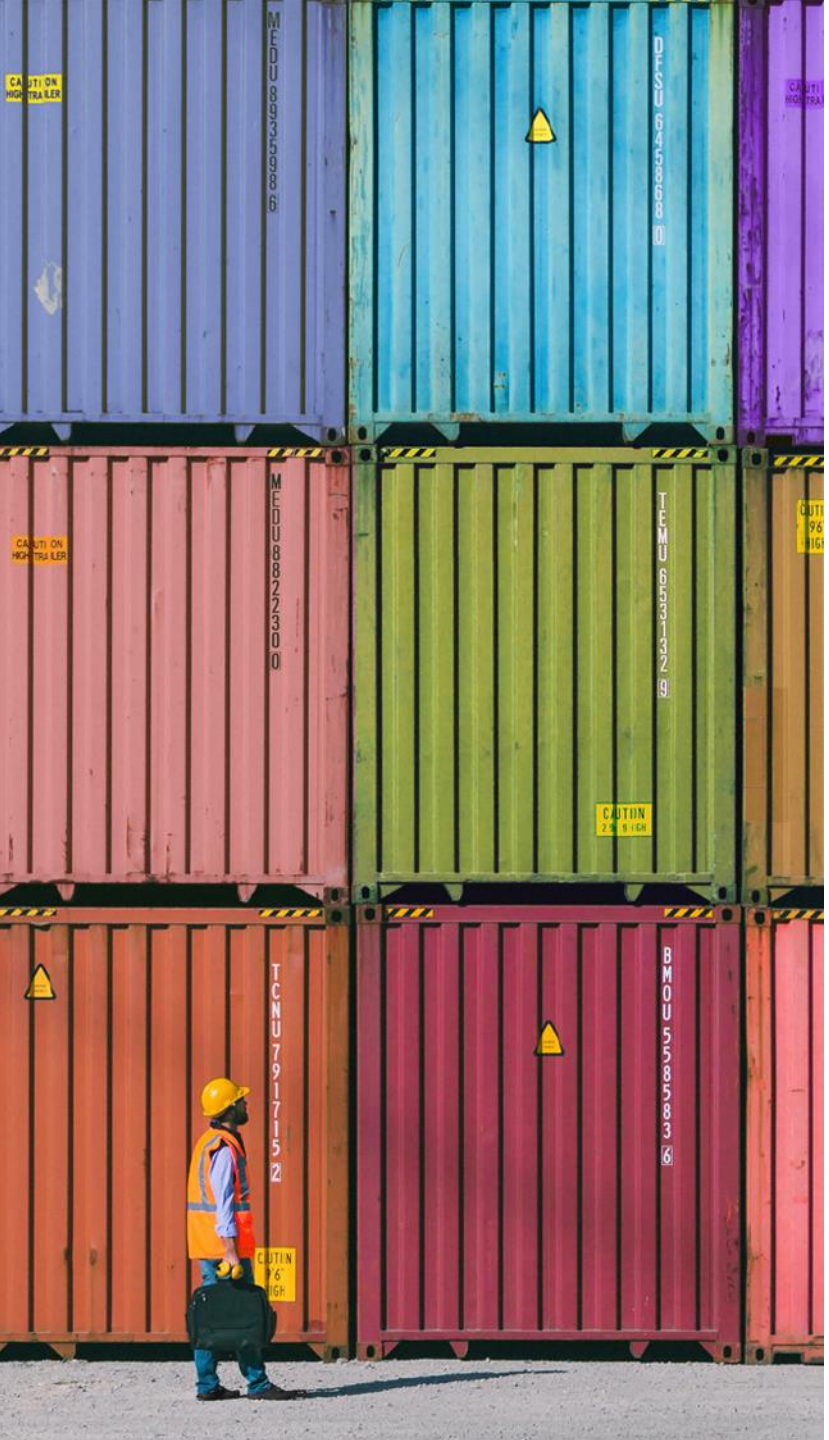
ISO Action Plan for developing countries

Strengthen National Standards Bodies

ADOPT A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO STANDARDIZATION

Objectives of a National Standardization Strategy

- Give orientation for standardization work
- Focus on national priority areas
- Efficient use of resources: Use them to develop standards on most important topics
- Provide a realistic planning



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Objectives of a National Standardization Strategy

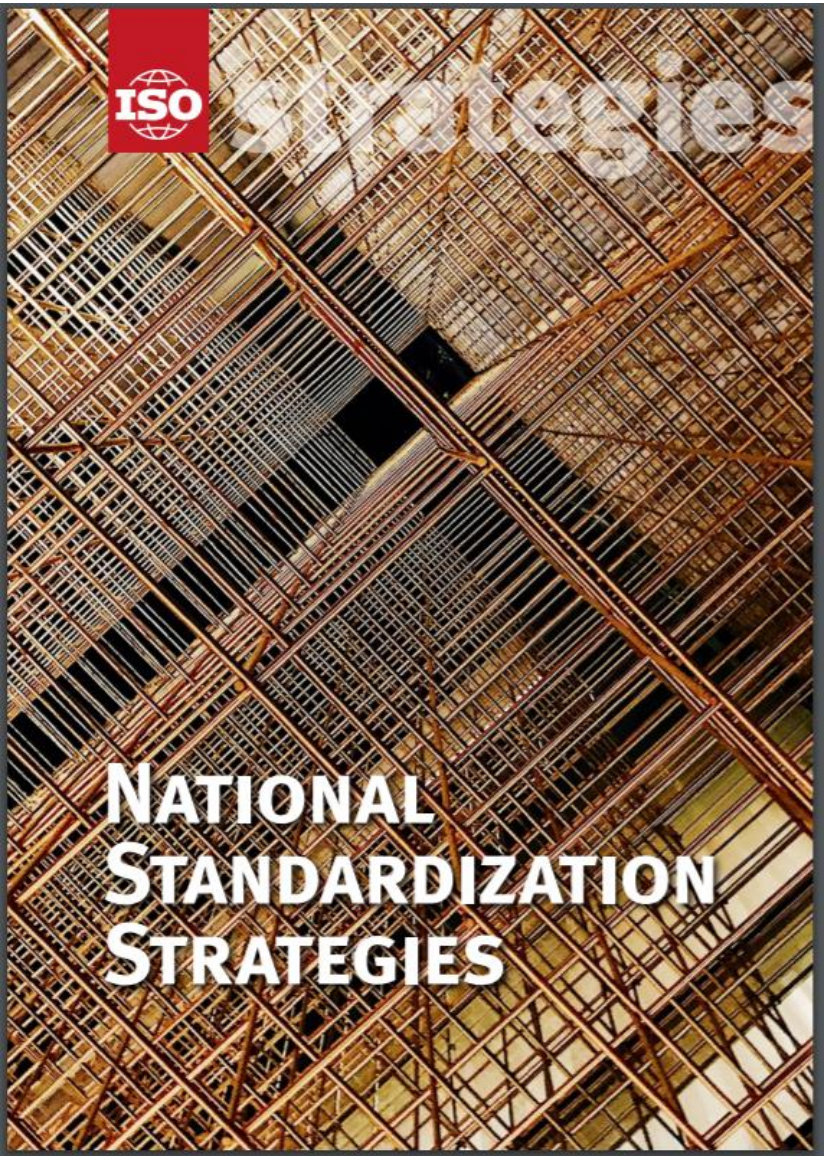
Methods: Desk research & Stakeholders engagement

National standardization priorities

Resources (human and financial) calculation

National standardization plan

ISO capacity building activities on NSS



Publication on NSS

Outcome of the ISO NSS Programme

Many examples

Iso.org

https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/PUB100450.pdf

Current status

# of ISO members having participated in the DNSS-training	Currently working on a NSS	Have completed/very close to completing a NSS
- of all ISO members (total)		
97	46	51
- of ISO members in Africa		
31	15	16
- of ISO members in Asia		
25	16	9
- of ISO members in Central and South America (incl. Caribbean)		
23	9	14
- of ISO members in Arab		
8	2	6
- of ISO members in Central and Eastern Europe		
10	4	6

What’s next?

- Series of Webinars on NSS publication
- Online regional follow-up training NSS development

Thank you