

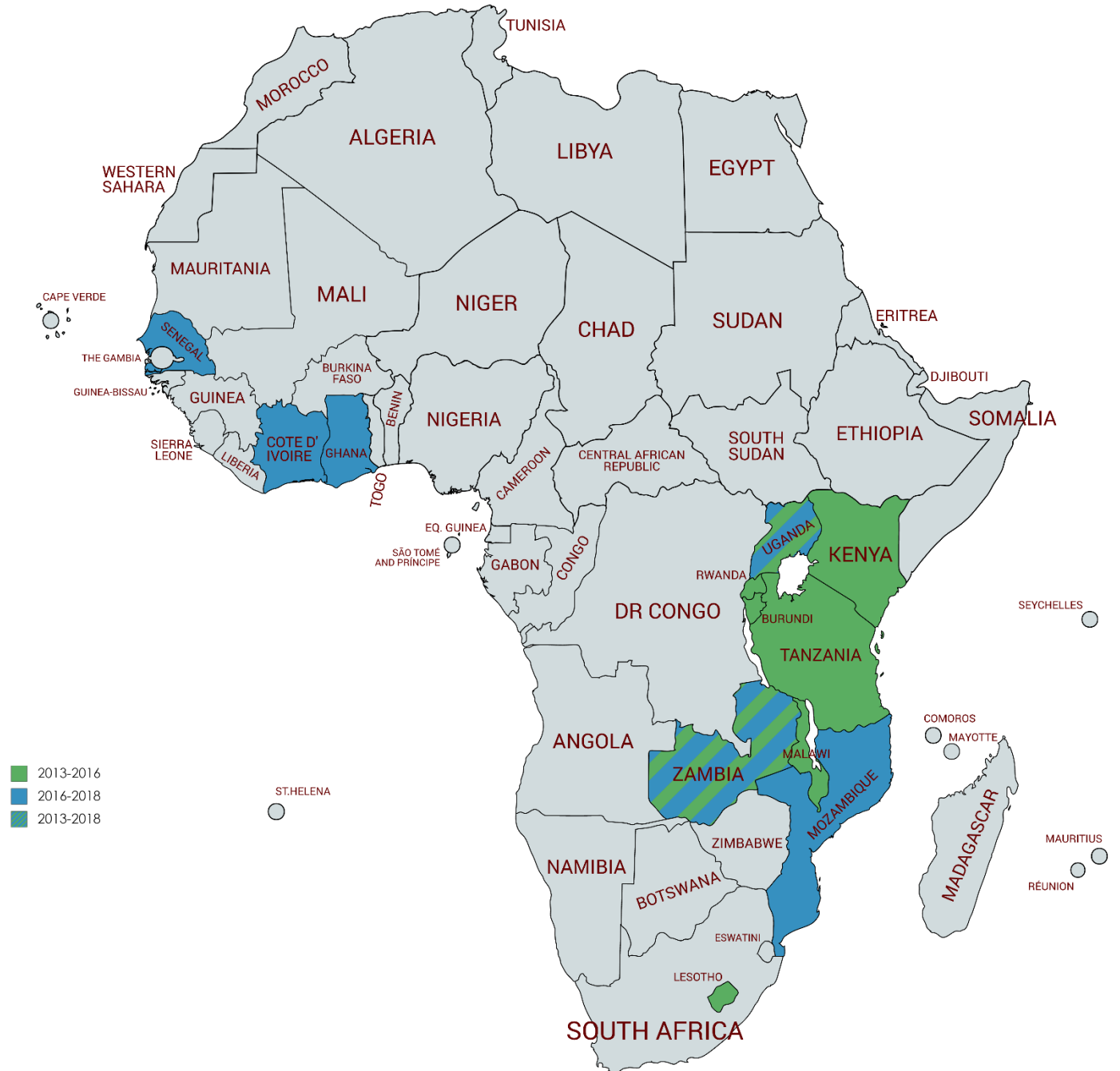


Experience assisting with the functioning of Enquiry Points in Africa via the Standards Alliance

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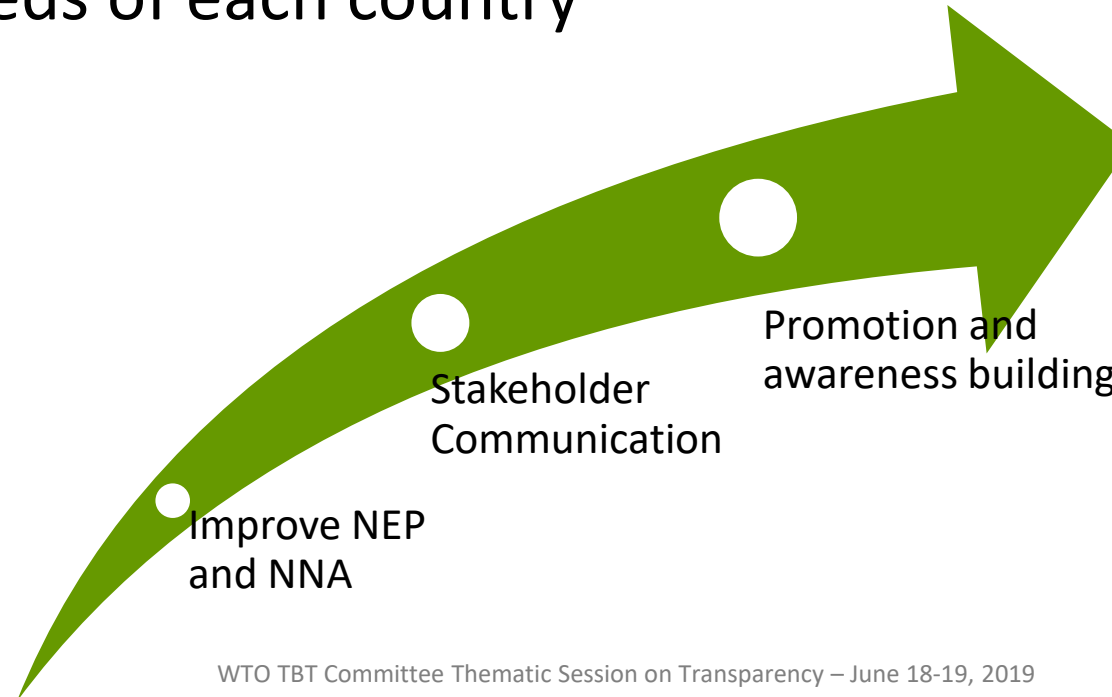
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Technical Assistance Partners in Africa



Focus of Technical Assistance

- Capacity-building for WTO TBT Enquiry Points and Notification Authorities
- Developed Action Plans to improve the effectiveness of the EPs and NAs tailored to the needs of each country



Highlighted Activities

1

Intensive in-country training with Zambia, Lesotho, Malawi, and all 5 EAC countries

January 2014

3

Training and re-launch of NEPs, implementation of national action plans

2015



2016

5

Establishment and operation of national TBT/SPS committees

2017



October 2018

6

Development of NEP/NNA procedures documents to solidify previous training, ePing

December 2013

Zambia, Lesotho, Malawi visit Washington, DC and U.S. NEP

2



4

In Kenya and Zambia, discussions on maximizing benefits of transparency requirements in TBT Agreement

Results

2013



13.3 per year

AVERAGE NOTIFICATIONS FOR
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

2018



54.6 per year

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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

- 1ST notifications submitted to WTO: 3 countries
- Expertise in stakeholder communication, promotion
- Increased national awareness of TBT Agreement and benefits

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