

# IMAS Implications in the Field

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- IMAS is a very important step in the right direction.

## Implications

- Different conclusions/ understanding
- Costs
- Management Challenge for MACs
  - Impact on conducive environment
  - National Capacity Building
- Development of National Standards
  - Criteria
  - Costs

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- Impact on new national initiatives/upcoming national capacities?

## Conclusion

- A very important step
- Appropriate Approach
- Implications not to be overlooked
- With timely attention, implications would be manageable

**Thanks for your attention.**