

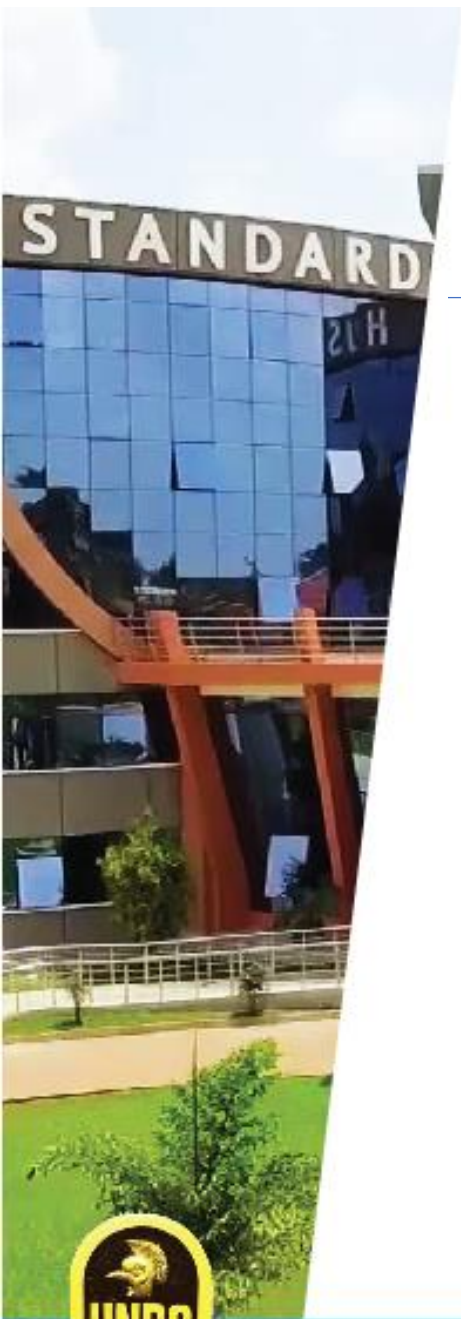
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WHY THE UNBS MANDATE OF STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT IS IMPORTANT

Under Section 2, Sub Section (1) (f) of the UNBS Act, UNBS is mandated to enforce standards in protection of the public against harmful, dangerous and sub-standard products.

While,

Section 20 of the UNBS Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution or holding for the purpose of selling any product that does not meet compulsory Uganda standards.

When Standards are not Enforced...

FOOD SAFETY HAZARDS like Aflatoxins pose a risk to public health



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**In 2008
Walmart
halted sales of
Chinese-made
flip-flops after
some
purchasers
reported
suffering
chemical
burns**

**Beautiful Poison? The Beautiful Looking But Deadly Slippers
And Their Effects On The User's Feet!**

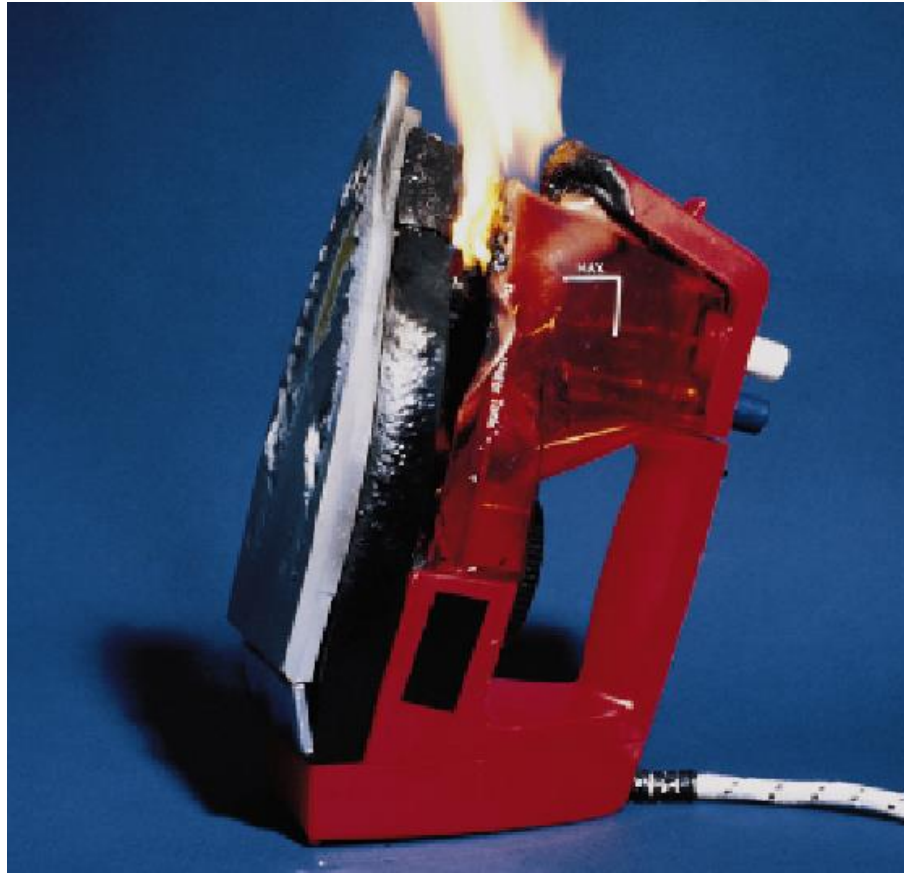
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Pressurized appliances make it to the market, posing a SAFETY RISK



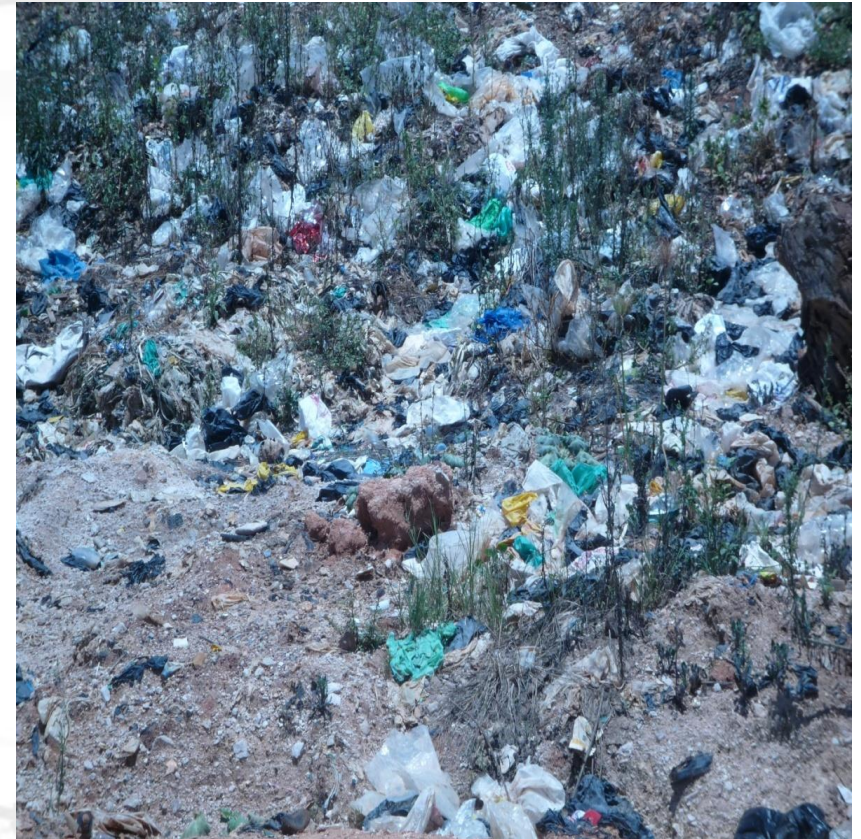
When Standards are not Enforced...

Substandard electricals find their way to the market posing a SAFETY RISK



When Standards are not Enforced...

Substandard products destroy the environment



When Standards are not Enforced...

DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING takes course causing harm to public health



When Standards are not Enforced...

Construction is done using substandard products leading to collapse of buildings which can also lead to loss of lives.



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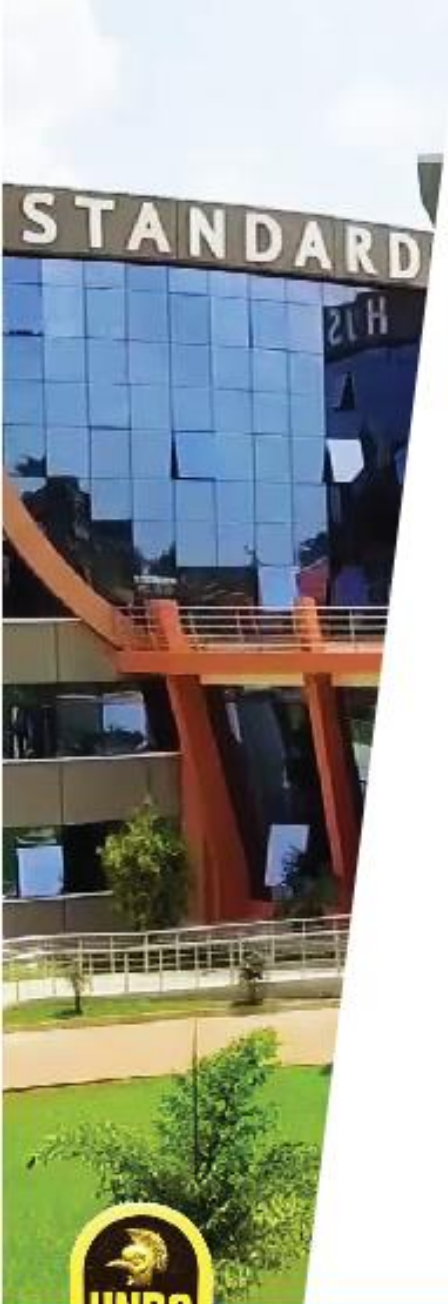
Substandard products may be used to construct Poor INFRASTRUCTURE



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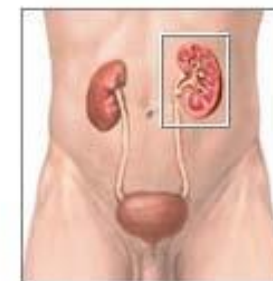
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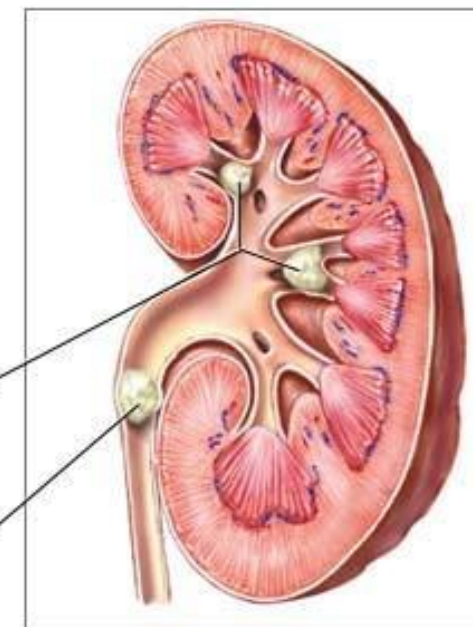
When Standards are not Enforced...

SAFETY: Chinese Milk contaminated with melamine affected thousands of children who developed kidney stones



Kidney stones in the minor and major calyces of the kidney

Kidney stone in the ureter



ADAM.

When Standards are not Enforced...

The UNBS Electrical Lab tests electric generators and many have been found to be substandard



When Standards are not Enforced...

Dangerous Substandard Electrical Products find their way to the market posing a safety risk because they can cause electrocution and fires



When Standards are not Enforced...

Electrical conduits illegally made from recycled jerricans and basins find their way to the market. These easily catch fire in case of a short-circuit



When Standards are not Enforced...

Substandard products lead to loss of lives

Media report where a teenager was killed by a fake extension cable that caught fire when a flat iron was connected to it.

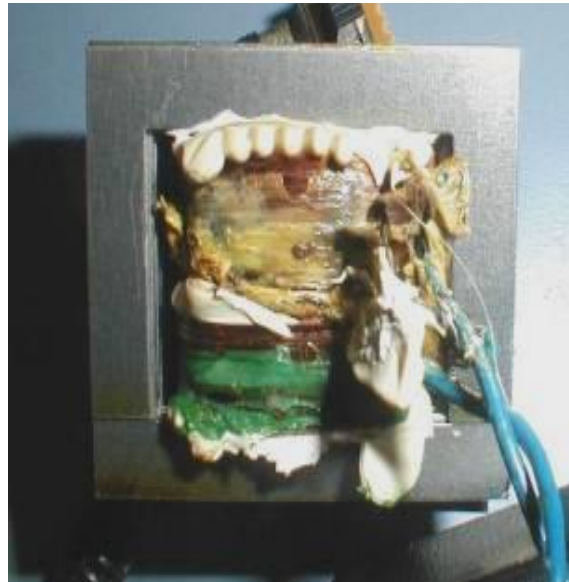
In addition to losing money used to buy the extension cable and the flat iron, a life was lost!!!



When Standards are not Enforced...

Substandard goods flood the market

Melted transformer



Melted phone charger



When Standards are not Enforced...

**Fake Jik, Doom, Vim and empty containers flood the market.
These below, were recovered from unscrupulous traders in Bunamwaya,
Kampala.**



When Standards are not Enforced...

CHILDREN SAFETY RISKS - Hazardous toy with detachable small parts that can be swallowed by children



When Standards are not Enforced...

There's importation of used cars that are already "rotten" which is harmful to public health and the environment.



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COUNTERFEITS FLOOD THE MARKET : Misleading Brand Names



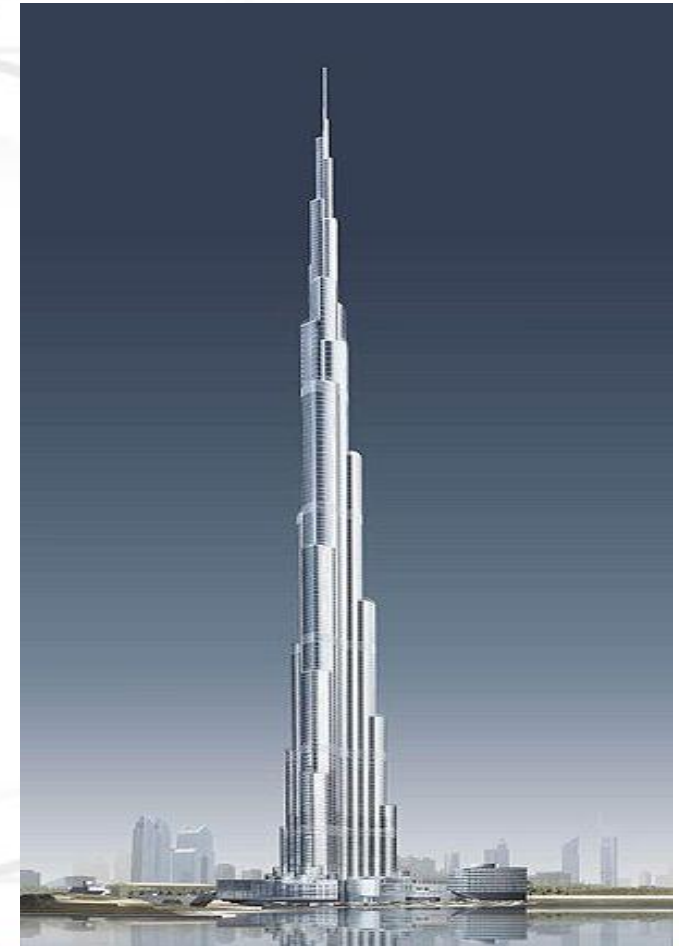
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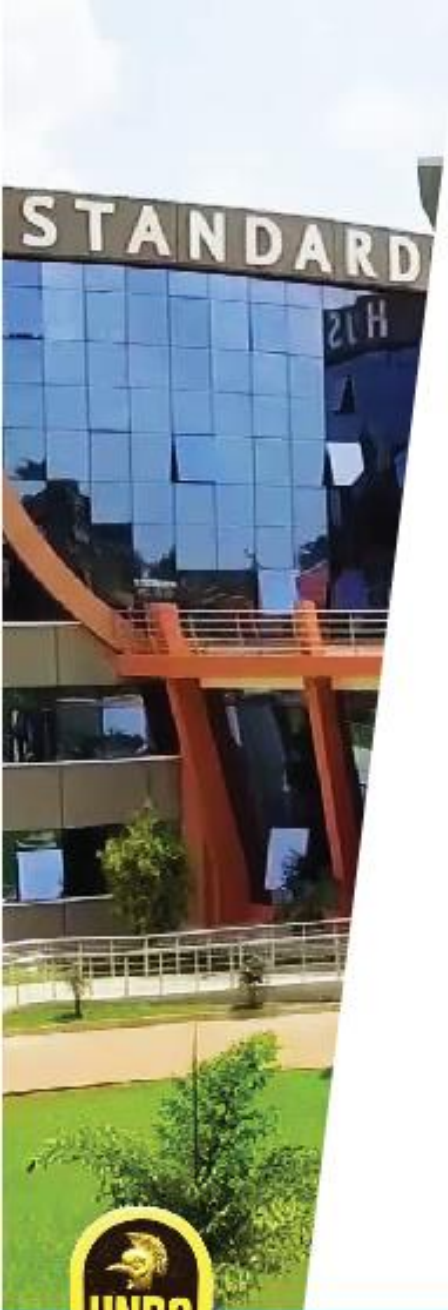
**WHEN STANDARDS
ARE ENFORCED**

We avoid this



And move to this level





Why standards should be enforced...



Enforce Standards and Protect Lives and Livelihoods!



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