

# **SABS**



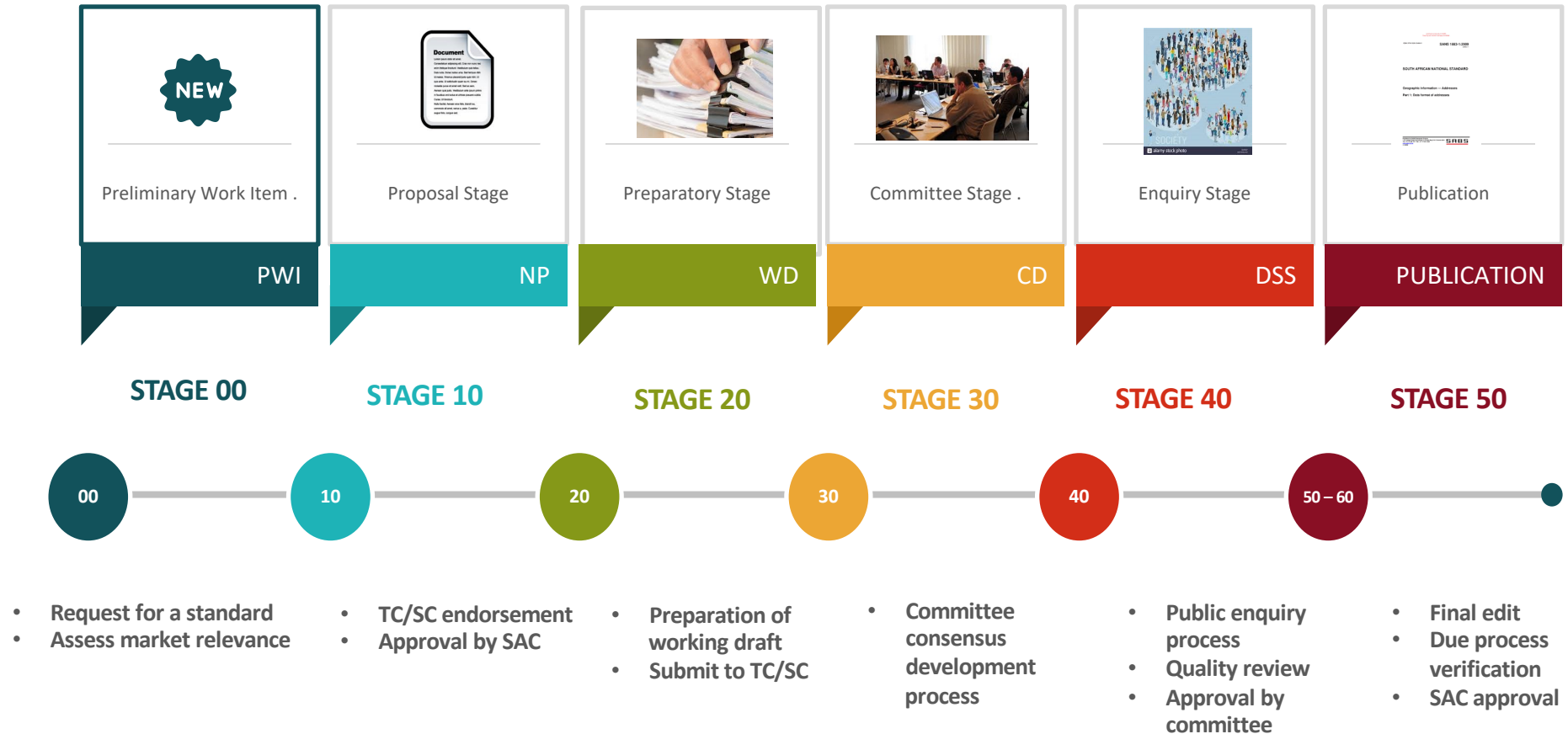
## **STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

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- Standards are developed to improve the quality of goods and services
- To improve the quality of life society by paying attention to matters such as safety, health and protection of the environment.

- Standards are developed only when there is a need for them
- They are developed by technical committees (TC) governed by SABS
- TC member representative is any individual that is nominated by his/her organization to represent it in the committee
- Standards are decided upon by way of consensus

Standards development process flow is based on international best practice principles



- SABS TC 1039 is the technical committee for Medical devices
- SABS TC 1039 has 2 subcommittees under it
- The subcommittees covers sterilization and health care products and the general aspects for medical devices

- SABS TC 1039 and its subcommittees has a total of 52 published standards which covers surgical medical devices, syringes, medical gloves and the sterilization of health care product
- SABS TC 1039 and its subcommittees has a total of 9 projects on the programme of work for adoptions of the ISO standards for biological evaluation of medical devices





**THANK YOU!**  
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