# ShuddhiCheck AI – Phase II Country Readiness Brief

Country: Spain

Region: Europe

Phase II Launch Date: May 2025

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## 1. Overview

Spain presents a strong opportunity for ShuddhiCheck AI's expansion into Southern Europe. With its evolving national digital health strategy, proactive AI regulation, and regionalized healthcare model, Spain offers a high-need, adaptable environment for compliance innovation. Key regions such as Madrid, Catalonia, and the Basque Country serve as ideal pilot areas.

## 2. Compliance Environment

Key Frameworks:

- EU AI Act (Spain aligns fully as an EU member)

- AESIA: Spanish Agency for the Supervision of Artificial Intelligence

- Spanish Digital Health Strategy under Ministry of Health (Estrategia de Salud Digital)

Target Alignment Areas:

- Compliance readiness dashboards for regional health authorities

- AI transparency, explainability, and risk assessment modules

- EU GDPR and regional data governance coordination

## 3. Local Context

Spain's public healthcare system is decentralized. Each autonomous region manages its own services, with national coordination provided by the Ministry of Health. This presents an opportunity to run pilots with progressive regions before scaling nationwide. Spain has also demonstrated growing openness to AI tools in diagnostics and administration.

## 4. Localization Notes

- Default language: Spanish (Castilian); consider regional support (Catalan, Basque, Galician, Aranese)

- All systems must align with AESIA's explainability and ethical AI policies

- Public outreach materials may require region-specific adaptation

## 5. Initial Outreach Targets

- Ministry of Health, Government of Spain

- AESIA (AI Supervisory Agency)

- Catalonia Department of Health

- Madrid Health Service (SERMAS)

- Basque Health Department (Osakidetza)

## 6. Demo Readiness

- Include multilingual dashboard mockups (Spanish + regional samples)

- AESIA risk-assessment tool walkthrough

- GDPR audit documentation demo with autonomous region structure

Status: ✅ Country added to Phase II

Next Step: Engage with AESIA and Ministry of Health to assess pilot opportunities.