

WOAH Standards and Tools to Improve Veterinary Services Worldwide

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- Comprehensive, multi-staged process for **sustainable planning** and the **improvement** of Veterinary Services' (VS) capacities
- Supports greater **compliance** with WOAHA international animal health **standards**
- Each step corresponds to a **capacity-building** activity
- **Voluntary, country driven** process targeting internal systems/resources for sustainability
- **Strong uptake** – 142 countries, more than 500 reports





- External, **independent** view from PVS experts
- Based on **facts and evidence**
- Identifies **weaknesses/strengths** in complying with WOAHS standards
- Suggests **recommendations** for improving VS/AAHS performance

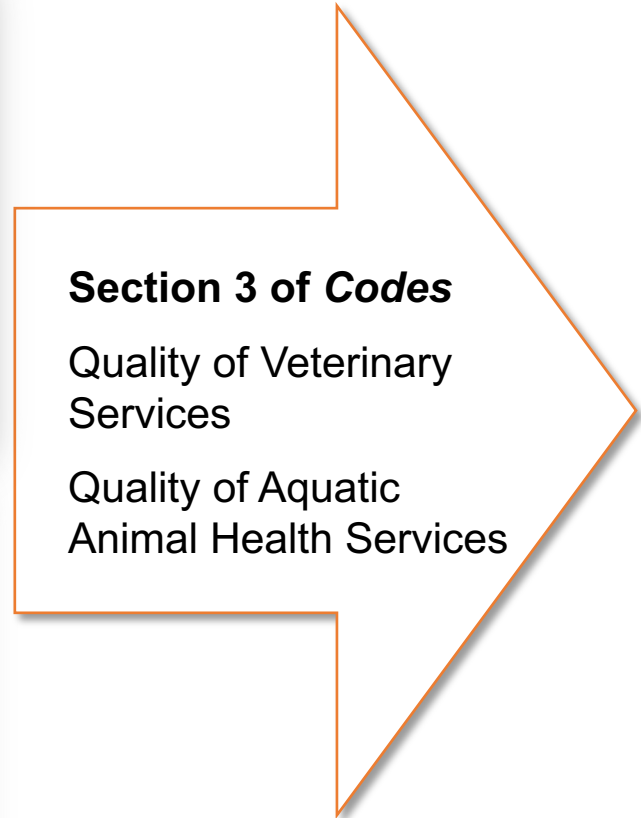
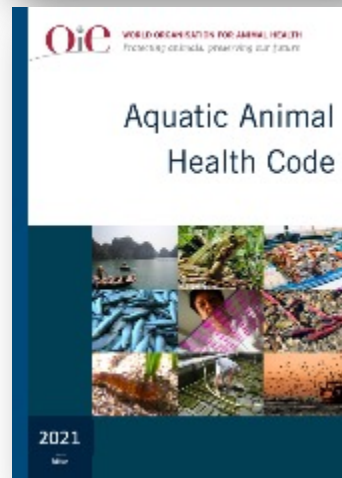
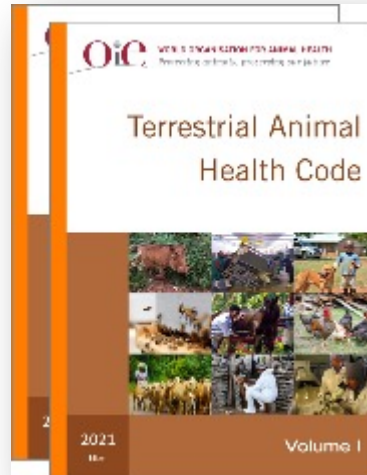


Basis for establishing a **routine monitoring** and follow up mechanism on the **overall level** of performance over time



Updated PVS Tools

A tool for the Good Governance of Veterinary Services / Aquatic Animal Health Services



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Seventh Edition

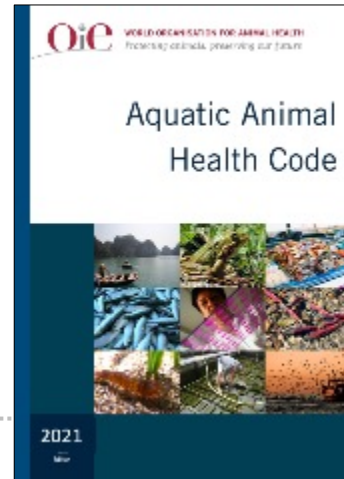
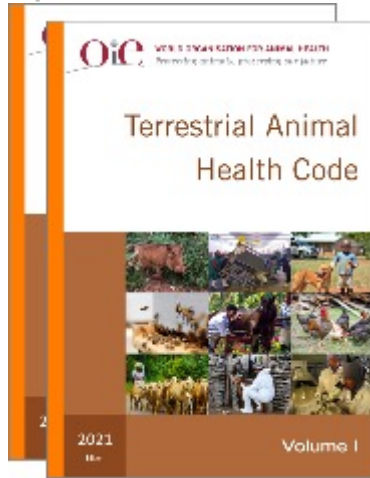


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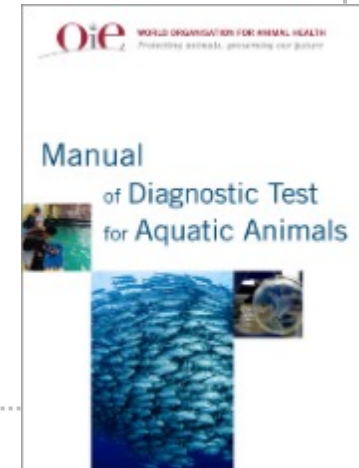


The WOAH Standards

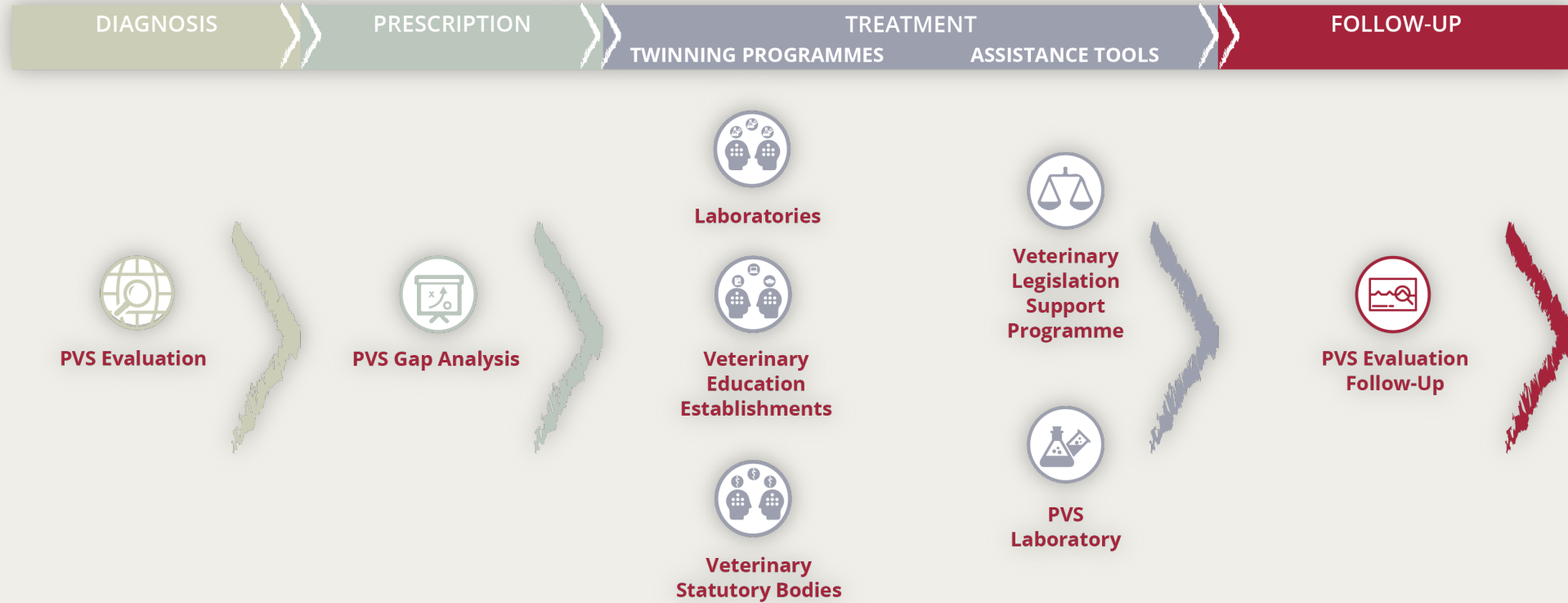
CODES



MANUALS



**Standards to improve animal health and welfare,
and veterinary public health**



WOAH collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders





ORIENTATION

- A** Sub-Regional Orientation Training Workshop
- B** Sub-Regional Lessons Learnt Workshop





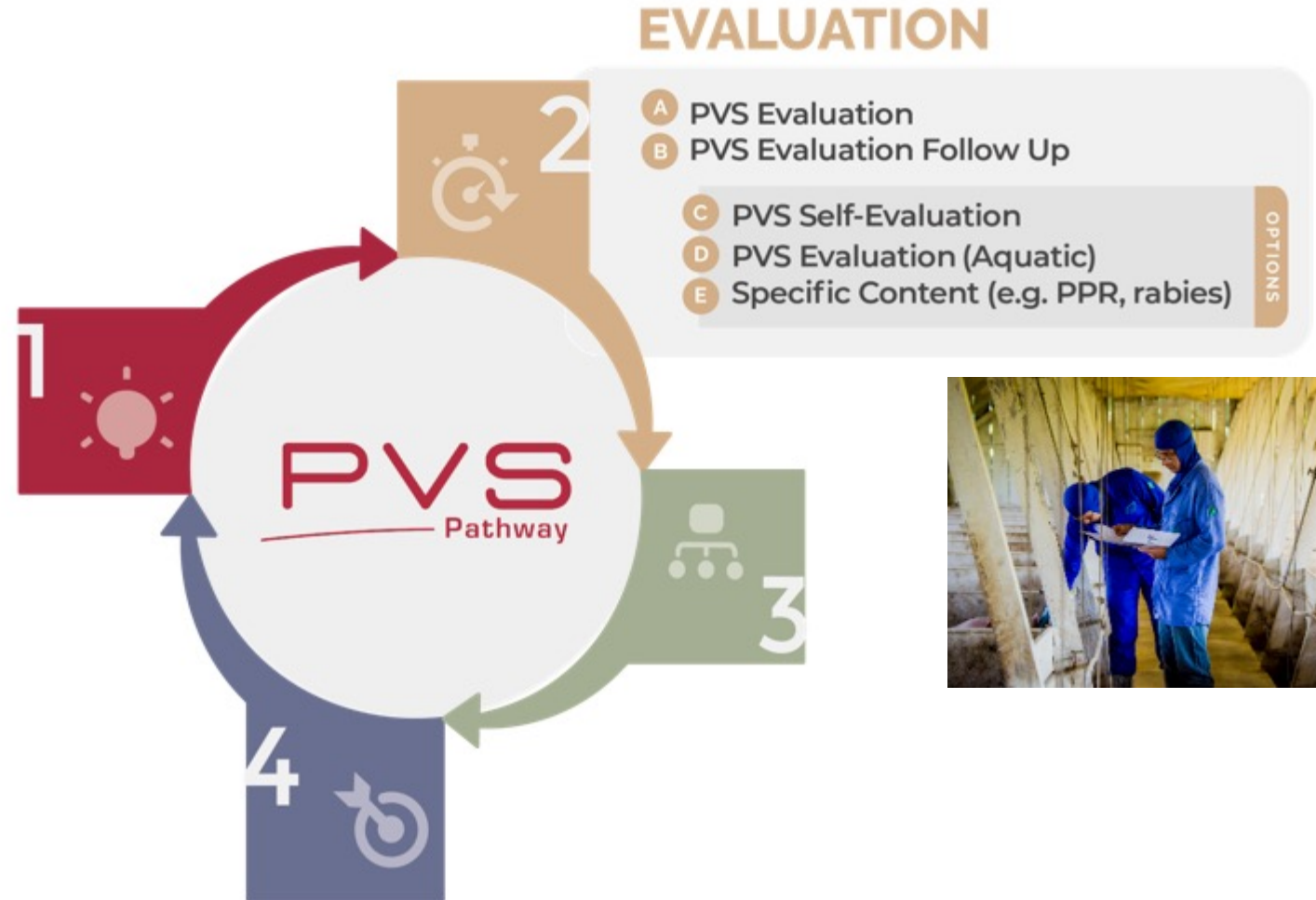
Orientation Training Objectives:

- *Enhance country understanding/ownership/engagement*
- *Improve preparation, conduct and use of PVS*
- *Potentiate PVS self-evaluation*
- *Develop national PVS specialists/contacts + sub-regional network > re-orientation & lessons learnt*
- *New PVS experts for WOAHA*



- Remote delivery
- E-learning phase
 - Webinar

Why we are all here today!





2. PVS EVALUATION

- *Uses PVS Tool (updated) to evaluate against WOAHA standards*
- *2-3 weeks, 2-4 in team, central & field visits*
- *For eligible countries, WOAHA funds experts, country funds domestic travel and support*
- *Peer reviewed & country approved report*
- *PVS Follow-Up = M&E*
- *Evaluation for the Aquatic Animal Health*

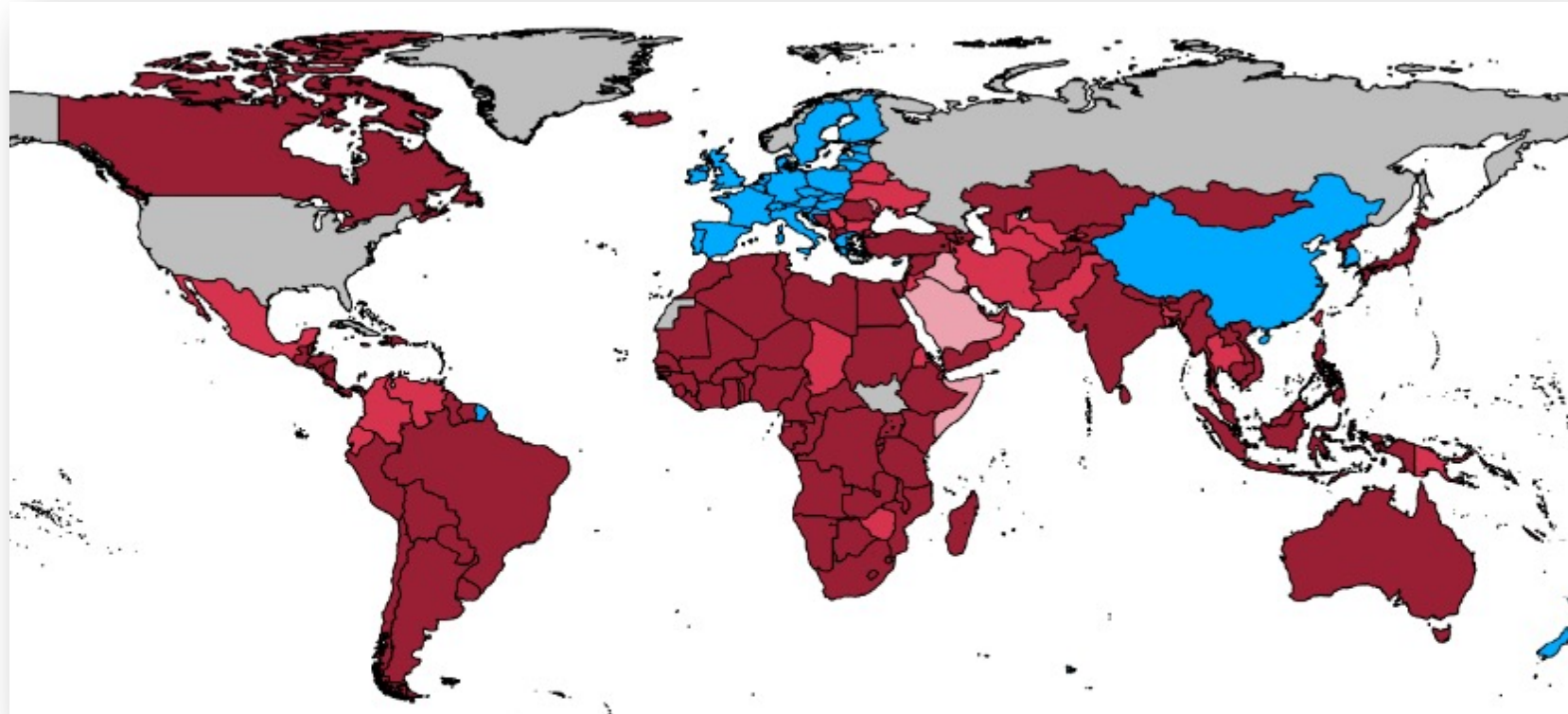


- Hybrid format
- PVS Specific content
- Self-evaluation SP





AND...approx.
126 Gap,
86 FU,
80 VLSP,
27 Lab missions
21 AAHS



Mission requested

Mission completed

Report Available

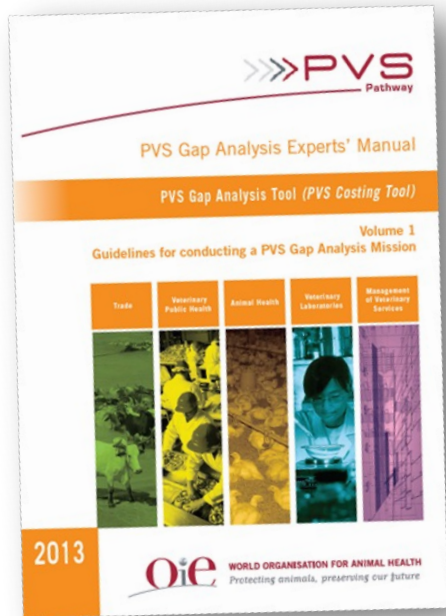
Special approach



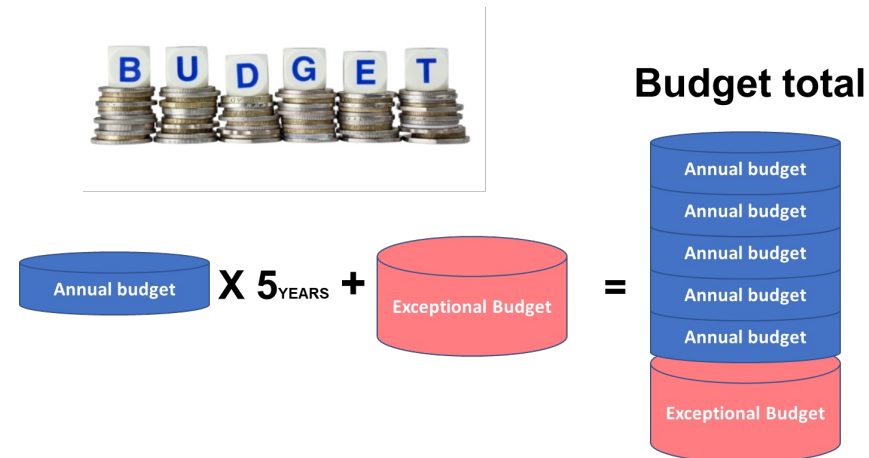
PLANNING

- A PVS Gap Analysis
- B PVS Strategic Planning Support

Objectives of the PVS Gap Analysis (PVS Costing Tool)



- *To determine and confirm country's VS priorities*
- *To determine activities to be carried out to achieve the expected results*
- *Develop an indicative costing of the human and physical resources required for the effective and efficient implementation of the activities defined*
- *To support the preparation of national investment programmes*



- **Goal:** to identify the investments needed to achieve national goals and improve compliance with international standards, **over a period of 5 years**

Led by the country, facilitated by WOAHA

Define national livestock and VS priorities

Sets Critical Competency targets

To determine activities to be carried out to achieve the expected results

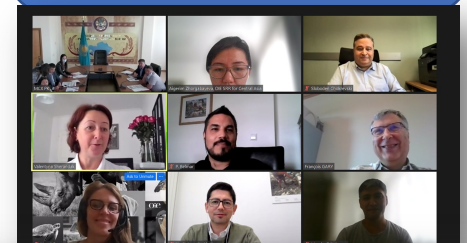
Indicative costing

Support the preparation of national investment programmes (5 year timeframe)

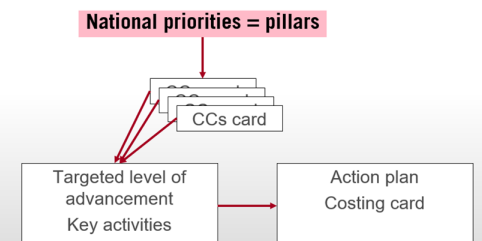
NEW – PVS Strategic Planning



- Gap Analysis 2.0 remote delivery
- Strategic Planning



Building the Gap Analysis





Points being considered in new methodology:

- Greater focus on **national priorities**
- More inclusive in terms of **stakeholders** involved
- More **active role** of the country
- More **user-friendly costing tools**
- Revised link with **Strategic Planning**
- Strengthened involvement of WOAHH RR/SRR offices

1st fully remote Pilot mission successfully conducted in Kazakhstan, Aug-Sep 2021, and 2nd Face-to-face mission in Kenya Apr-May 2022.





4. TARGETED SUPPORT





• Remote delivery

• Remote and blended delivery

- **PVS Vet Legislation Support Programme**: was developed to provide countries with the opportunity to have their legislation in the veterinary domain systematically reviewed. Identification & Agreement stages. *70/80 missions undertaken*
- **PVS Sustainable Laboratories Mission**: identify the resources required for a sustainable, efficient and viable national veterinary laboratory network. *19/27 missions undertaken*
- **Vet Laboratory & Vet Education Twinning Programmes**: Builds lab/educational expertise through exchanges between sponsor and candidates establishments to improve veterinary technical capacity globally.
- **IHR/PVS NBW (One Health)**: to analyse and improve collaboration between public health and animal health sectors in the animal-human interface. *36 workshops delivered*



4. TARGETED SUPPORT



- **Workforce Development:** WOAHA supports Members to identify human resource needs in terms of the competencies, number and distribution of personnel needed to deliver veterinary services. This includes reviewing the enabling environment needed to ensure there is appropriate legislation, regulation and education in place to train veterinarians and VPPs. Workforce assessment tool, VPP Curriculum Support, VSB Support. *In development and pilot phases*
- **Private-Public Partnerships (PPP):** To support Members to develop, if and when relevant, sustainable Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to strengthen Veterinary Services. WOAHA is committed to helping governments make informed decisions about improving access and quality of veterinary services, including, where appropriate, using PPP as one delivery option. Integration into PVS and PPP targeted support. *In development and pilot phases*



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What we offer

We oversee various programmes, both cross-sectoral ones and those focused on specific needs, to improve the capacities of Veterinary Services and Aquatic Animal Health Services. These programmes are designed to empower and guide countries in the development and implementation of sustainable national plans which go well beyond purely veterinary matters.

- Improving Veterinary Services
- Expertise Network
- Safe Trade and Movement of Animals
- Self-declared Disease Status
- Veterinary products
- Emergency and Resilience




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Improving Veterinary Services


Animals and the health systems which ensure their protection, play a vital role in the security, and the economic and social wellbeing of humanity. Beyond income generation, food security and nutrition, animals are a valuable asset to the rural poor, serving as a store of wealth, collateral for credit and an essential safety net during times of crisis.

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PVS Pathway

The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) mission is to improve animal health and welfare worldwide; national Veterinary Services provide the basis of global capacity to achieve this mission. Recognising this, the WOAH has developed international Standards on both the quality of Veterinary Services' provision, as well as technical animal health and veterinary public health management. Two Chapters of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the Terrestrial Code) are dedicated to the Quality of Veterinary Services.

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During the mission, the country's Veterinary Services, supported by a team of PVS experts, and using the PVS Evaluation information as a baseline, develop strategic and costed actions to improve their performance and meet national targets. The PVS Gap Analysis can be used as an advocacy tool when applying for national and/or international financial support.

The most effective and sustainable use of the PVS Pathway arises from properly internalising the results within government processes. Following a PVS Gap Analysis, Member Countries can request a **Strategic Planning Workshop**. This supports the incorporation of the PVS Pathway into the country's existing or established national strategic planning cycle at the animal health, livestock, agricultural, or health security sector level. Using the PVS Gap Analysis report as the basis, and with the support of stakeholder consultation, a national strategic planning template is developed and agreed on via this workshop with WOAH (founded as OIE) support.

Status of PVS Gap Analysis missions

PVS Gap Analysis reports

Thank you

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