Third OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare
‘Implementing the OIE standards - addressing regional expectations’

International NGOs supporting the OIE to improve animal welfare globally

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WHAT IS WSPA?

- Collaborative global animal welfare organisation

- Network of over 1,000 animal welfare partners in 156 countries

- Practical solutions that work for humans and animals
OIE STANDARDS

World Organisation for Animal Health

• Vital tool in ensuring consistent animal welfare in the global context

• Significant and welcome progress made
IMPLEMENTING THE STANDARDS – CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

• We all have a part to play…..
WHAT CAN HELP PREVENT STANDARDS BEING BREACHED?

- Prevention through training
- Education
WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

• Inevitable – but constructive help can be delivered
PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS (1)

• Empowering individual countries to create their own progress
PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS (2)

- Accelerating the Regional Animal Welfare Strategies (RAWS)
WSPA WORK – BOTH INTEGRAL TO AND BEYOND OIE PRIORITIES

- Humane slaughter / Disaster management / Education / Anti-rabies solutions