The OIE PVS Pathway

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OIE Capacity building activities

- Regular seminars for OIE Delegates;
- Regular seminars for OIE National Focal Points;
- Global and Regional Conferences;
- Network of OIE Reference Centres, including animal welfare collaborating centres in three regions;
The OIE collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders.
OIE PVS Approach

- External independent evaluation (objectivity)
  - Experts trained and certified by the OIE
  - Based on facts & evidence
- Upon request of the country (voluntary basis)
- To assess:
  - Compliance with OIE Standards
  - Strengths / Weaknesses
  - Gaps / areas for improvement
- Recognised by international donors
- Country property (confidentiality of results)
The Diagnosis –
The OIE PVS Evaluation Tool

- PVS Evaluation
- PVS Gap Analysis
- Veterinary Legislation
- Pub / Pri Partnerships
- Veterinary Education
- Laboratories
- Follow-Up Missions
The OIE PVS Evaluation Tool

Tool for the evaluation of Performance of Veterinary Services

Evaluation of the Performance of Veterinary Services

a tool for Good Governance of Veterinary Services
OIE PVS Evaluation Tool: Structure

4 fundamental components

Critical competencies

5 levels of advancement
The OIE PVS Evaluation Tool

4 Fundamental Components (4 Chapters):

- Human, physical and financial resources
- Technical authority and capability
- Interaction with stakeholders
- Access to markets
CHAPTER II - Technical authority and capability

Section II-1         Veterinary laboratory diagnosis
Section II-2         Laboratory quality assurance
Section II-3         Risk analysis
Section II-4         Quarantine and border security
Section II-5         Epidemiological surveillance and early detection
Section II-6         Emergency response
Section II-7         Disease prevention, control and eradication
Section II-8         Food safety
Section II-9         Veterinary medicines and biologicals
Section II-10        Residue testing
Section II-11        Animal feed safety
Section II-12        Identification and traceability
Section II-13        Animal welfare
OIE PVS Tool: Levels of Advancement

- 5 levels of advancement for each critical competency (CC)

- A higher level assumes compliance with all preceding levels

Level 1
no compliance

Level 5
full compliance with OIE standards
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The OIE PVS Evaluation Tool

‣ The sixth edition (2013) includes:
  • Modification of some CC, in particular competencies dealing with veterinary education and animal welfare,

  • Adding of 3 CCs (laboratory infrastructure; Regulation, authorisation and inspection of establishments, inspection food safety; and animal feed safety)

‣ Now 47 critical competencies in total
## OIE PVS Evaluation Missions

### State of play (up to 15 October 2012)

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Overview of PVS Evaluation missions
The Prescription – The OIE PVS Gap Analysis Tool
OIE PVS Gap Analysis

- Identify specific activities, tasks and resources required to address “gaps” identified through the country PVS evaluation
- Determine and confirm **country priorities** (country involvement)
- Estimation of costs (collaboration with Partners and Donors)
- Preparation of an estimated budget
- To Support to preparation of investment programmes
CHAPTER II - Technical authority and capability

Section II-13       Animal welfare

Level 1
no compliance

Level 3
compliance with OIE standards in some sectors
PVS Gap Analysis – Main Steps

Country constraints, needs

Tool Box

Critical Competencies

Cost Estimation

Budget

Country PVS Report

and Priorities

Country PVS Gap Analysis Report
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[Map showing mission status across the world with color-coded countries for mission requested, mission completed, and report available.]
The Treatments – The Veterinary Legislation Support Programme

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PVS Evaluation
PVS Gap Analysis
Veterinary Legislation Support Programme

1. **Request for Legislation Support**
   - OIE Conducts a Veterinary Legislation Identification Mission

2. **Country request long term support**
   - OIE propose to enter an Agreement

3. **3 Month Preparatory Phase**
   - OIE Designates an Expert to work with the country to prepare the framework of the agreement
   - The designated expert advise OIE about the feasibility

4. **Agreement**
   - OIE and the country sign a one-year agreement
Veterinary Legislation Missions
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Ownership of the Reports Outcomes
Taking Ownership – OIE Support

› Sharing of PVS Pathway reports with donors and partners:
  › Always upon agreement of the Delegate
  › Extended list of distribution foreseen

› Distribution through diplomatic channels

› Publication on the OIE website
  › Always upon agreement of the Delegate

› Guide on the use of the OIE PVS Evaluation and PVS Gap Analysis reports – under development
Taking Ownership – Countries activities

› Communication of the results within and outside the Veterinary Services
  › To raise awareness with all stakeholders
› Contact with donor agencies
› Contact with regional and international technical organisations
› Creation of a “PVS Committee”
› Ownership and sustainability
Thank you for your attention