OIE PVS Pathway

including Veterinary Education

OIE Global Conference on the Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents for Animals:

International Solidarity to Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance

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OIE international standards

International standard setting organisations

SPS Agreement

Animal Health OIE

Food Safety CODEX

Plant Health IPPC

- OIE **international standards**, guidelines and recommendations for **animal health (including zoonoses) and welfare**

- Including **standards on quality** of Veterinary Services and/or Aquatic Animal Health Services
OIE PVS Pathway is a continuous process aiming to sustainably improve compliance of Veterinary Services with international standards and their sustainable efficiency.
The OIE collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders.
Initial Country PVS Evaluation

- a qualitative assessment of a country’s National Veterinary Services’ performance and their compliance with the OIE international standards on the quality of Veterinary Services using the OIE PVS Tool

- The Country PVS Evaluations help raise awareness and improve the understanding of all sectors including other administrations regarding the fundamental components and critical competencies that these services must have in order to function effectively
A tool for the Good Governance of Veterinary Services

Chapter 3.1. – Veterinary Services

Chapter 3.2. – Evaluation of Veterinary Services
PVS Tool

4 fundamental components

- Human, Physical, Financial Resources
- Technical Capability and Authority
- Interaction with Interested Parties
- Market Access

Critical competencies (6 - 18)

5 levels of advancement
Initial OIE PVS Evaluations

State of play up to 21 January 2013

Mission requested  Mission completed  Report Available  Specific approach

PVS Pathway
# Initial OIE PVS Evaluations

## State of play up to 21 January 2013

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Evaluation of Aquatic Animal Health Services

Since 2010

as part of a PVS Evaluation of Veterinary Services, or as an independent exercise

Reference: Chapter 3.1 of the Aquatic Code on the Quality of Aquatic Animal Health Services
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A PVS Gap Analysis mission facilitates the definition of country’s Veterinary Services’ objectives in terms of compliance with OIE quality standards, suitably adapted to national constraints and priorities.
PVS Gap Analysis

1. Determine and confirm the **country’s priorities**

2. Define the **expected results** (for each priority)

3. Determine the **activities required** to reach the desired level of compliance for relevant OIE critical competencies

4. Determine corresponding human, physical & financial **resources**

VS Annual budget for the next 5 years (including exceptional investments)

⇔ Cost of compliance
The country’s government decides if the report is solely for internal use or if it can be made available to Donors and relevant international organisations for the preparation of investment programmes;

In country discussions with the relevant Ministers depending on the context of the country;

Preparation of the country Veterinary Services’ estimated Budget/investments.
PVS Gap Analysis

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## PVS Gap Analysis missions

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In numerous countries, veterinary legislation is outdated and inadequate.

Any Member that has undertaken an OIE PVS Evaluation may request a mission dedicated to the supply of advice and assistance in modernising the national veterinary legislation.

Chapter 3.4 (2012) of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code provides the essential elements of the Agreement with the OIE.

Setting-up of national task forces on veterinary legislation.
Legislation Support Missions

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### PVS Legislation Support Missions

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OIE Laboratory Twinning Projects

- Geographical coverage (focusing on developing countries and countries in transition)
- Better global disease surveillance
- Improvement in compliance with international standards (OIE)
- Access for more countries to carry out high-level diagnosis and expert valuations > high detection / rapid response
- Build and maintain a scientific community in beneficiary countries
OIE Laboratory Twinning Projects

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- 8 projects completed; 33 approved and underway; at least 35 others in the pipeline
- 3 Candidate Laboratories have been designated as OIE Reference Laboratories post completion of an OIE Twinning Project at the OIE General Session in May 2012
- Most common twinnings: Avian Influenza/Newcastle Disease, brucellosis, rabies, foot and mouth disease
- Other topics include: Food safety, veterinary medicinal products, epidemiology, improved diagnostic capacity, risk assessment, surveillance and economic analysis
OIE Laboratory Twinning Projects

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[Map showing global distribution of OIE Laboratory Twinning Projects]

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“Treatment”
Capacity Building, Specific Activities, Projects and Programmes

- Veterinary Legislation

“Diagnosis”
- PVS Evaluation

“Prescription”
- PVS Gap Analysis
- Public / Private Partnerships
- Veterinary Education
- Laboratories
- PVS Pathway Follow-Up Missions

including Veterinary Services’ Strategic Priorities

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Initial Veterinary Education:

- OIE Recommendations on the Competencies of Graduating Veterinarians (‘Day 1 Graduates’) to assure the high quality of national Veterinary Services
- Towards a harmonised core veterinary curriculum at global level (Model Core Curriculum Guidelines)
- OIE Veterinary Education Twinning Programme
Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VSB)

› OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Vol. 1):
  › Evaluation of Veterinary Services (Chapter 3.2)
  › Evaluation of Veterinary Statutory Body (Article 3.2.12)

› PVS Critical Competencies:
  › III.5A (Veterinary Statutory Body authority)
  › III.5B (Veterinary Statutory Body capacity)

› Twinning Projects between Veterinary Statutory Bodies
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Regular country PVS Evaluation missions measure the progress that countries have made in sustainably improving their compliance with the OIE quality standards.

- Assess and accompany progress – such as changes in legislation, structure, national and international investments, technical capacities.
- Every [2 to 5] years.
- Self-Evaluations are also possible.
Good governance at the human-animal interface: IHR and PVS implementation
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