The OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund

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- Created in 2004 by a resolution voted by OIE Member Countries
- Legal basis of the World Fund: part of the OIE Basic Texts since 2011, adopted by the World Assembly of National Delegates to the OIE
- Multi-donor trust fund collecting voluntary contributions (subsidies, donations and legacies) provided by public or private bodies, institutions and individuals

Purpose:

implementing projects of international public utility relating to the control of animal diseases, including those affecting humans and the promotion of animal welfare and animal production food safety
Good Governance of Veterinary Services

• Develop **suitable veterinary legislation** and ensure adequate financial and human resources for its implementation
• Guarantee surveillance, **early detection, reporting and rapid response** to disease outbreaks
• Promote **partnerships** between public and private sectors: stakeholders, livestock keepers, private veterinarians
• Provide initial and continuing **veterinary education** in accordance with OIE guidelines and recommendations
• Utilise OIE **PVS Tools** to evaluate country compliance with international standards

**Meeting OIE standards for the quality of Veterinary Services is critical to protecting animal and public health, achieving food safety and food security outcomes and benefitting from the economic opportunities of international trade**
**Rolling programme of Regional Seminars for Delegates and OIE National Focal points**

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<td>Animal Disease Notification to the OIE</td>
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<td>Veterinary Laboratories</td>
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98 regional training seminars conducted during period 2008-2014 (96 funded through the OIE World Fund)
Rolling programme of Regional Seminars for Delegates and OIE National Focal points

• 4 334 participants in total / 619 per year
• 5 to 95 participants per seminar (n = 44)
• 3 days on average
• Average cost 60 KEUR - Average cost per region 30 - 90 KEUR
• 90% of seminars: cost per participant < 2 KEUR - 2/3 of seminars: average cost per participant between 1 - 2 KEUR
• Travel 46% of total cost - 91% of seminars < 1 KEUR travel cost per participant

• Total funds disbursed to date EUR 5,5 M
The OIE PVS Pathway

"Diagnosis"
- PVS Evaluation
- PVS Gap Analysis (PVS Costing Tool) including Veterinary Services’ Strategic Priorities

"Prescription"
- Public / Private Partnerships
- Veterinary Education
- Laboratories

"Treatment"
- Capacity Building, Specific Activities, Projects and Programs
- Veterinary Legislation

The OIE collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders
PVS Pathway indicators

of **180** Member Countries, **133** have requested a PVS Evaluation mission => indicator ratio at **74%**

of the **123** PVS Evaluation missions conducted, **96** have led to a request for a PVS Gap Analysis mission => indicator ratio at **78%**

of the **43** Veterinary Legislation Support missions implemented to date, **12** countries have signed an agreement with the OIE for longer term collaboration to strengthen their veterinary legislation

**Total funds disbursed to date (PVS missions and training): EUR 9,5 M**
Collaboration between WHO and the OIE to provide countries with facilitating tools to build synergies and create bridges

(with the support of the World Bank and the European Union)
International regulations and standards for the development of national capacities for early detection and rapid response

**OIE Intergovernmental standards**

**WHO International Health Regulations**

**PVS Pathway**

**IHR Monitoring Framework**
WHO-OIE Operational Framework on Good Governance of human and animal heath services

Part 1
1. Foundations and Key References for Good Governance at the Human-Animal Interface
2. Sharing responsibilities

Part 2
1. Introduction to the IHR Monitoring Framework & OIE PVS Pathway and their Synergies
2. Assessment and Monitoring Tools
3. Costing Tools
4. Laboratory tools
GLEWS+

• **Global Early Warning System for Major Animal Diseases including Zoonoses (GLEWS):**
  - Combines and coordinates the alert and response mechanisms of OIE, WHO and FAO (Tripartite); cornerstone for enhancing cross-sectoral partnership
  - Assists in prediction, prevention and control of major animal disease threats, including zoonoses

> To date, Canadian and US funds have been used to support the development of GLEWS to strengthen global disease surveillance and early alert to reduce the human and animal disease burden. The new and expanded scope of GLEWS+ includes the development of a component to conduct standard joint risk assessments,
OFFLU

• **Joint OIE/FAO Network of Expertise on Animal Influenza:**
  - Exchanges, analyses and shares information on scientific data and biological materials (including virus strains) with the wider scientific community
  - Assists in prevention, diagnosis, surveillance and control of animal influenza => contributes to the development of joint guidance on animal and human health influenza

> Canadian, UK and US funds have largely contributed to making OFFLU a robust, functional recognised network with scientific credibility. OFFLU, in close collaboration with WHO, plays a critical role in response to human influenza pandemic threats
OIE Laboratory Twinning Projects (as of June 2015)

• Projects completed: 25
  - of which 5 beneficiary laboratories have been recognised as OIE Reference Laboratories

• Projects approved and underway: 35

• Requests received, pending funding: 10

• Total of funds committed to date for OIE Laboratory Twinning projects: EUR 5 M
OIE Laboratory Twinning Projects (as of June 2015)
Global Conferences

• 31 March – 2 April 2015, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
  International Conference for the Control and Eradication of PPR

• 30 June - 2 July 2015, Paris, France:
  Biological Threat Reduction
  Building cooperation for efficient health and security systems worldwide

• 10-11 December 2015, Geneva, Switzerland
  Global Elimination of dog-mediated human rabies:
  The time is now

• 22–24 June 2016, Bangkok, Thailand:
  4th OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education
Veterinary Education

- OIE Guidelines on Veterinary Core Curriculum
- OIE Recommendations on the “Day 1” Competencies
- OIE Guide to Veterinary Education Twinning Projects
**VEE Twinning Projects (as of June 2015)**

- Start date of the OIE VEE Twinning Programme: **2013**

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- **Total of funds confirmed to date for OIE VEE Twinning projects: USD 4 M**
OIE Vaccine Banks

Global/ Regional Vaccine Banks allow for:

• High quality vaccines:
  ▪ international standards
  ▪ management of shelf life

• Improved coordination:
  ▪ simplified procurement procedures
  ▪ multiple suppliers
  ▪ economies of scale
  ▪ direct purchase by countries or international organisations
  ▪ multi-donor approach with possible earmarking of funds

2006: 1st OIE Regional Vaccine Bank for **Avian Influenza (AI)**
(extended to Global Vaccine Bank for AI)
→ supported by the EU, Canada, UK
→ **62 million doses** delivered (2011)
OIE Vaccine Banks  (as of 15 June 2015)

In addition, 3 other OIE Regional Vaccine Banks:

- **Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD)** for Asia  
  Co-funded by EU, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, China  
  3.35 million doses delivered (2011 – 2015)

- **Rabies** (dog vaccination) for Asia (extended to Africa)  
  Co-funded by EU, Australia, France  
  11.6 million doses ordered (2012 – 2016)  
  of which 7.85 million doses by WHO through the OIE Vaccine Bank

- **Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)** for Africa  
  funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
  of which 4 M doses purchased by countries with World Bank support
Joint fundraising - programmes - mechanisms

• Letters of Agreement - Grant Agreements
• Grants / Sub-Grants / Contracts / pass-through mechanisms
• Delegation / Sub-Delegation
• MoU between the Participating Organisations and the Administrative Agent for pass-through fund management
• General Agreement + Execution Agreements

> Joint implementing partners…
Joint fundraising - programmes - mechanisms

In case of joint implementation, FAO and OIE promote resource allocation:

• either through transfer of funds by a Donor to one of the two Parties. For that purpose, a tripartite agreement would be signed between Donor, OIE and FAO (appropriate arrangements will be made to ensure that funds can be transferred, in full compliance with each Party’s rules and regulations, from either Organization to the other one)

• or through separate funding agreements between the Donor and each Organization (bilateral agreements following the standard models used by each of the Parties would be signed by each Organisation with the Donor)
Joint fundraising - programmes - mechanisms

Joint implementing partners - some examples:

• **Joint Programme in strengthening the WHO, FAO and OIE cooperation in the management of Avian Influenza and other Zoonotic Diseases (incl. support to GLEWS)**

• **IDENTIFY Portion of the Emerging Pandemic Threats (EPT) Programme**

• **Required activities to maintain global freedom from rinderpest**

• **National Human and Animal Health Systems Assessment Tools and Bridges Project**

• **Information Systems; GLEWS+; OFFLU;**

• **Global Control & Eradication of PPR; Rabies Control**
OIE World Fund - Donors and Partners

[Images of various flags and logos representing donors and partners]
Thank you

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