The OIE PVS Pathway

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OIE Standards

- OIE international standards, guidelines and recommendations for animal health and zoonoses

- Including standards on quality of Veterinary Services and/or Aquatic Animal Health Services

International standard setting organisations

- SPS Agreement
  - Animal Health OIE
  - Food Safety CODEX
  - Plant Health IPPC
The OIE collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders.

OIE PVS Pathway

« Diagnosis »
- PVS Evaluation
- PVS Gap Analysis
  - including Veterinary Services’ Strategic Priorities

« Prescription »
- Public / Private Partnerships
- Veterinary Education
- Laboratories

« Treatment »
- Capacity Building,
  Specific Activities,
  Projects and Programs

PVS Pathway Follow-Up Missions

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The OIE PVS Pathway is a continuous process aiming to sustainably improve the compliance of Veterinary Services with international standards.
PVS Evaluation of Veterinary Services

the diagnosis
OIE PVS Tool

4 Fundamental Components

• Human, physical and financial resources
• Technical authority and capability
• Interaction with stakeholders
• Access to markets
PVS Tool: Levels of advancement

4 fundamental components

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

Critical competencies (6 - 14)

5 levels of advancement
PVS Tool: Levels of advancement

- 5 levels of advancement *(qualitative)* for each critical competency
- A higher level assumes compliance with all preceding levels
PVS Tool: Harmonised Approach

- **Manual of the Assessor** – Volume 1: Guidelines for conducting an OIE-PVS Evaluation


- **OIE PVS Tool with Provisional Indicators**
  (now 2010 - (5th) Edition)
  – All the above documents are given to OIE PVS Assessors

- **OIE PVS Tool** (public document)
### OIE PVS Evaluation missions

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Aquatic PVS mission requests: Lesotho, Nicaragua, Maldives, Mozambique, Philippines, Seychelles, Vietnam
OIE PVS Evaluation missions
State of Play up to 20 June 2012
Country PVS reports

- Confidential: very few
- Restricted: 81 - currently means “available for transmission to Donors and Partners”
- Full publication (OIE website): in the public domain (21% to date): Belize; Bolivia; Bosnia & Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Central African Republic; Chile; Guinea-Bissau; Haiti; Israel; Namibia; Panama; Paraguay; Swaziland; Syria; Uruguay; and Vietnam

http://www.oie.int/eng/oie/organisation/en_oie_pvs_eval_reports.htm?e1d2
Linking the OIE PVS and FMD PCP Tools

- FMD prevention and control can be efficient and sustainable only if robust Veterinary Services are in place: the concept of ‘enabling environment’ of the FMD-PCP approach
  - Fundamental to progressively develop the Veterinary Service as the country moves up through the FMD-PCP stages and official recognition by the OIE of national control programmes and free status
  - Use of the OIE PVS Pathway
33 OIE PVS Critical Competencies (CCs) among 46 are of particular relevance to the prevention and control of FMD:

- Animal Health (4 / 5) - Veterinary Public Health (1 / 4)
- Laboratory (2 / 2)
- Trade (4 / 8)
- General Management (17 / 31) – Resources (5 / 6)
The strengthening of Veterinary Services is tailored to the FMD PCP and recognition of programmes and free status by the OIE.

For example, the following CCs are relevant to specific FMD PCP stages:

- CC ‘Risk Analysis’ \(\rightarrow\) FMD PCP Stage 1
- CC ‘Early detection and emergency response’ \(\rightarrow\) FMD PCP Stage 3

For the above CCs, PVS level 3 (‘minimum compliance’) is a pre-requisite to move to the next stage of the FMD PCP.
Linking the OIE PVS and FMD PCP Tools

- Table of Correspondance between OIE PVS CCs levels and FMD-PCP stages:
  - FMD PCP Stage 1: PVS level 3 required for 7 CCs
  - FMD PCP Stage 2: PVS level 3 required for 17 CCs
  - FMD PCP Stage 3 (request for official OIE endorsed FMD national control programme): PVS Level 3 for all 33 CCs
  - FMD PCP Stage 4 (transition towards OIE-free status with or without vaccination): PVS level 3 for all 33 CCs
PVS Gap Analysis

the prescription
PVS Gap Analysis Mission

• Defining, together with the Veterinary Services, and in accordance with national priorities and constraints, the expected results

(the level of advancement of critical competencies defined in the OIE PVS Tool)

at the end of the five-year period for the priority critical competencies of the OIE PVS tool

which are relevant to the national context
## OIE PVS Gap Analysis missions

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### Distribution:
- **19** reports for restricted distribution to Donors and Partners
- **5** reports on the OIE website
- **6** reports for restricted distribution to Partners
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- **8** reports on the OIE website
OIE PVS Gap Analysis missions

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PVS Gap Analysis Mission

- Determining the activities to be carried out in order to achieve the expected results for the priority critical competencies of the OIE PVS Tool which are relevant to the national context.

- Determining, with the help of information, data or interviews, the tasks and human, physical and financial resources required to implement these activities to enable the Veterinary Services to function appropriately.
PVS Gap Analysis Mission

• 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

• The country PVS Gap Analysis report includes an indicative operational budget for 5 years and an exceptional budget (necessary investments), when relevant

• Very useful for governments and for donors to lobby for compliance
PVS Gap Analysis Mission
PVS Gap Analysis Manual

- Volume I: Guidelines for conducting a mission
- Volume II: Guidelines for Writing a PVS Gap Analysis report
- Templates for letters, reports and presentations
- Calculation Tools for the experts
- 5 Year Budget template, includes
  - Unit costs and
  - Cost Estimation Cards
  - Analysis of the Budget
Guidelines for conducting a mission and writing a report

- Template letters
- Laboratories
- Border Posts
- Guidelines/tools
- Template presentations

- Tool Box
  - Border posts
  - Veterinary Public Health
  - Management and Regulatory Services

- Template report
  - Field Veterinary Network / Animal Health
  - Full time equivalent
  - Compensation funds

- Country Priorities
  - Critical Competency Cards

- Budget
  - Cost Estimation Cards

- Report

- Unit costs

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Using the PVS Gap Analysis

- **How and what to finance** is the sovereign decision of the country
- The Country’s Government decides if this is kept for internal use or distributed if necessary to Donors and relevant International Organisations to prepare investment programmes
- **Round Tables with Donors**
Using the PVS Gap Analysis

• **In country discussions** with the relevant Minister, other Ministries, Ministry of Finance, Prime Minister, Head of State, National Parliament, depending on the context of the country

• **Preparation of the country Veterinary Services’ estimated Budget**

• **Preparation of the country Veterinary Services’ investments**
### PVS Evaluation and Gap Analysis missions

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- 66% of OIE Members have requested a PVS Evaluation
- 63% of which have already requested a PVS Gap Analysis
The treatment

Other activities...
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Capacity Building,
Specific Activities,
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Veterinary Legislation

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

- OIE PVS Evaluation of Aquatic Animal Health Services
- Veterinary Education – Twinning;
- Veterinary Statutory Body – Twinning;
- Laboratory PVS Gap Analysis;
- One Health PVS mission;
- Round tables with donors.
OIE PVS Legislation missions assists countries in drafting new legislation complying with OIE standards and help them obtain financial and human resources to strengthen implementation of the legislation.
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PVS Pathway Follow-up Evaluations

- Initial country PVS evaluation = baseline founded on democratically adopted OIE international standards on Quality of Veterinary Services
- Regular country PVS Evaluation missions are useful to assess, monitor and accompany progress made (change in legislation, structure, impact of national and international investments, technical capacities improved, etc.).
- Every [2 to 5] years
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