Since 2007, the PVS Pathway, flagship programme of the OIE, supports the Members in the sustainable improvement of their Veterinary Services compliance with OIE international standards. This is an important foundation for improving animal and public health at the national, regional and international level. During these first 10 years of implementation, the PVS Pathway has already demonstrated its major global impact on strengthening national animal health systems in areas as diverse as resourcing, governance structures and national coordination, or inter-sectoral collaboration. It has allowed worldwide improvements regarding animal and veterinary public health surveillance, disease control, emergency response, food safety prevention, and animal welfare.

**PVS PATHWAY MISSIONS IN THE WORLD**

**PVS Evaluation**

An OIE PVS Evaluation is a qualitative assessment of the performance and compliance of Veterinary Services in accordance with the OIE international standards on quality of Veterinary Services.

**PVS Gap Analysis**

A PVS Gap Analysis mission facilitates the definition of a country’s Veterinary Services’ objectives in terms of compliance with OIE quality standards, suitably adapted to national constraints and priorities.

**PVS Evaluation Follow-up**

Periodic PVS Pathway Follow-up missions provide a way of measuring the progress that countries have made in sustainability improving their compliance with the OIE quality standards.

**Global number of PVS Pathway missions implemented**

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