The OIE PVS Pathway

Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) Action Package Coordination Meeting
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OIE PVS Pathway

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Principles

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

➢ **External independent process**
  ➢ Experts trained and certified by the OIE
  ➢ **Based on facts & evidence**, not impressions

➢ Official request from OIE National Delegate => missions are implemented on a **voluntary basis**

➢ **Purpose:**
  ➢ Assess **compliance with OIE standards**
  ➢ Identify strengths / weaknesses and **areas for improvements**

➢ **Not an audit**

➢ **Report = country property** (confidentiality of results, unless agreed differently)
- Code chapters on the Evaluation of Veterinary Services
- Guidelines for conducting evaluation

- Code section “Quality of Veterinary Services”
- First request for a PVS Gap Analysis mission

1990

- First edition PVS Tool
- First Training of OIE PVS Experts
- First request for a PVS Evaluation mission

2006

- First edition OIE PVS Tool - Aquatic

2009

- Concept of “OIE PVS Pathway” created

2013
State of implementation
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PVS Evaluation – Terrestrial
August 2016

75%
PVS Evaluation – Terrestrial
August 2016

Mission requested
Mission completed
Report Available
Special approach
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PVS Gap Analysis (PVS Costing Tool)

➢ To determine and confirm country’s VS priorities

➢ To determine activities to be carried out to achieve the expected results

➢ Develop an indicative costing of the human and physical resources required for the effective and efficient implementation of the activities defined

➢ To support the preparation of national investment programmes
PVS Gap Analysis
August 2016

84%
PVS Gap Analysis
August 2016

Mission completed
Mission requested
Report Available
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- **PVS Evaluation**
- **PVS Gap Analysis**
- **Veterinary Education Establishments**
- **Veterinary Statutory Bodies**
- **Laboratories**
- **Veterinary Legislation Support Programme**
- **PVS Laboratory**
- **PVS Evaluation Follow-Up**

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PVS Legislation Support Programme

- Aims to support Member Countries develop a strong legislative framework in line with Chapter 3.4. Veterinary Legislation

- Consists of two phases:
  - 1 - Veterinary Legislation Identification mission aimed at obtaining a detailed picture of the current state of veterinary legislation in the country
  - 2 - Middle term support to review and modernise national veterinary legislation (ad hoc national taskforce) on the basis of national priorities
PVS Veterinary Legislation Identification
August 2016

51%

No request
Mission requested
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Other PVS “Treatments”

- **Veterinary Education Twinning Programme**: Fosters quality veterinary education through the exchange of teachers and students.

- **Veterinary Statutory Body Twinning Programme**: Develops the competencies and capacities of VSBs so that they can fulfil their responsibilities under the Veterinary Authority, whilst complying with the international standards of the OIE.

- **PVS Pathway Laboratory Mission**: Identify the resources required for a sustainable, efficient, effective and viable national veterinary laboratory network.

- **Laboratory Twinning Programme**: Builds laboratory expertise for the most important animal diseases and animal health-related topics, providing a more balanced north-south distribution of advanced expertise.
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PVS Evaluation Follow-Up

- Initial country PVS Evaluation = baseline

- Regular country PVS Evaluation missions are useful to assess, monitor and accompany progress made:
  - change in legislation,
  - Modifications in structure – chain of command
  - Impact of national and international investments
  - Improved compliance with OIE standards, etc.

- Every [3 to 5] years

- Self-evaluation is also possible
PVS Evaluation Follow-Up
August 2016

33%

No request
Mission requested
PVS Evaluation Follow-Up
August 2016
Support to IHR’s implementation
Bridging WHO and OIE tools for the assessment of national capacities
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Member Countries Experience
Objective:

To identify impact, measure satisfaction, and capture success stories related to the PVS Pathway experience of OIE Member Countries

Sent to 119 countries participating in the PVS Pathway

From 23 February to 21 July, 2015
Response to the questionnaire

Response rate 84%

- Not involved
- Countries which have not replied
- Countries which have replied
Scoring System

- Respondents were requested to select outcomes relevant to their experience with the PVS Pathway, for which any progress or improvement was noted.

- For each outcome selected, respondents were requested to note the level or value of the improvement.

- Scale from 1 to 5 → 1 being the minimum improvement and 5 being maximum improvement.
Improvements resulting from PVS Evaluation missions

- Understanding of strengths weaknesses of VS
- Clearer picture of the needs of VS
- Understanding of OIE standards on VS
- New laws/regulations initiated
- Physical infrastructure improvements
- Increase in staff numbers of official VS
- Increased training opportunities
- Communication with interested parties in the private sector
- Expansion of VS activities
- Communication with ministries and government agencies
Improvements resulting from PVS Gap Analysis missions

- Understanding of strengths weaknesses of VS
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- New laws/regulations initiated
- Support in the development of projects funded by donors
- Communication with interested parties in the private sector
- Increased training opportunities
- Establishment of a VSB
- Communication with donors
- Increase in staff numbers of official VS

Legend:
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
Overall experience of the Member Countries with the PVS Pathway

98% Good to Excellent

- Not involved
- Unsatisfactory
- Poor
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent
- No reply to the questionnaire
- No reply to the question

Bar chart showing the distribution across the categories:

- Unsatisfactory: 1
- Poor: 1
- Good: 31
- Very good: 41
- Excellent: 17
Member Countries Experience

Success Stories
PVS Evaluation - Success Stories

Increase in the number of staff of the VS

“The Government approved the recruitment plan to increase the number of new veterinarians to work at district level and rural areas. In 2013-2014, 32 Dairy Herd Health Units (DHHUs) have been established to deliver better animal health services to farmers in rural areas. The Veterinary Authority recruited 255 new veterinarians to work at district level.” (Asia)
Support in the development of a project funded by donor

“An important programme funded by a donor was developed based on the needs identified in the PVS Gap Analysis.”

(Asia)
Veterinary Legislation - Success Stories

New Laws / Regulations initiated

“The first law on animal health and production has been developed.” (Asia)
WAY FORWARD

- **Support** in strategic planning
- **Support** in the implementation of outcomes
- **Support** in bridging WHO IHR Monitoring Framework and OIE PVS Pathway outcomes
- **Support** to evolve the PVS Pathway approach to focus on the assessment at lower jurisdictional levels (e.g. at provincial/state level) through self-evaluation
- **Support** in communication with Ministry of Finance and donors
Thank you for your attention!