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Progressive Actions for Achievement of global health security

FOCUSED UPDATE: OIE PVS PATHWAY
I’ve said it before....!

Global Health Security is unachievable if National Veterinary Services cannot meet international standards

Mapping emerging viral diseases

Hilary D. Marston et al., Sci Transl Med 2014;6:253ps10
UPDATE
OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway

OIE PVS Pathway Think Tank Forum: April 2017

Accelerating compliance to International Standards:

- *OIE International Standards and Guidelines* in relation to, and in support, of WHO’s “*IHR Monitoring and Evaluation Framework*” (which includes JEEs and Annual Reporting)
Marking the 10th anniversary of the OIE PVS Pathway, Member Countries, staff, experts and partners (including WHO and FAO) reviewed and planned the strategic evolution of the OIE PVS Pathway including the development of IHR/PVS linkage in improving animal health and welfare and its global impact.

Following the completion of over 350 PVS Pathway missions it was timely to consider major challenges and appropriately address these in order to ensure the continued success of this OIE flagship programme.
Draft report under completion

General outcomes under 4 themes, aligned with the 4 stakeholder groupings:

- OIE Governance, Support and Use (staff)
- Enhanced PVS Pathway Engagement Options (members)
- Technical Support and Training (experts)
- Advocacy and Resourcing (partners)

*specific actions pending final report, resourcing and OIE confirmation
OIE Governance: Staff need to be able to better analyse PVS mission report results, and to extract and better utilise key information (= continuous loop of service to Members). RR/SRR need to utilise PVS Pathway information in terms of guidance/planning for regional support.

Enhanced PVS Pathway Engagement options: Member Countries (National Delegates, etc) need further training re: the PVS Pathway, and require better support in taking ownership of mission results; and OIE needs to develop PVS engagement options to match governance and technical needs.
OIE PVS Pathway “ThinkTank” Forum: Some main messages

Technical Support and Training: Experts need to be continually trained (including enlarging the expert pool) and updated on the PVS Pathway and its tools; and informed re: its ongoing relationship with other evolving processes (such as WHO IHR M&E Framework)

Advocacy and Resourcing: Create a PVS Pathway business plan to appropriately align with Partner needs and to better target resources

Both the Member Countries and Partners gave high priority to the importance of strengthening IHR/PVS linkages
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**OIE/WHO collaboration**

- Joint publications
- National IHRMF/PVS Pathway Bridging Workshops
- Contribution to WHO Joint External Evaluations (JEE) and related national health security planning programmes
JEE Experience: Participation & Contribution

- **Participation** of OIE PVS Pathway experts to JEE missions (including GHSA Country Assessments):
  - Uganda
  - Ukraine
  - Tanzania
  - Cameroon
  - Morocco
  - Senegal
  - Mauritania
  - Oman
  - Djibouti
  - Kuwait

- **In Pipeline** (and others pending):
  - Benin
  - Belgium
  - Mongolia
  - Slovenia
  - Sri Lanka
  - Mali
  - Thailand
OIE PVS PATHWAY - IHR MEF process synergy

1. **ANALYSE**
   - JEE
   - PVS (evaluation/ follow-up / gap analysis)

2. **STRATEGISE / PRIORITISE**
   - WHO-IHR / OIE-PVS JOINT NATIONAL BRIDGING WORKSHOPS (as possible within timeframe)

3. **RESOURCE PLANNING / PRIORITY COSTING**
   - WHO SPCP MEETING
   - PVS mission reports (GAP ANALYSIS, eval / follow-up)

4. **COUNTRY PLAN / BUDGET**
   - WHO NAPHS
   - PVS mission reports (GAP ANALYSIS, eval / follow-up)

5. **POST-PLAN SUPPORT**
   - WHO, OIE, FAO CAPACITY BUILDING (and others)
Where we need cooperation or assistance!

...not required for:

- Organising PVS Pathway missions *(we do this well!)*
- Coordinating PVS Pathway missions and JEE missions, or mobilising OIE expert input into JEE missions *(we are working well with our WHO colleagues in harmonising these procedures!)*
- Facilitating OIE Country Delegates’ (= *usually the CVO*) participation in their countries’ JEE missions *(OIE and WHO have started implementing coordinated actions)*
Where we need cooperation or assistance!

...but we **do** need help with:

- Funding to accelerate and support PVS Pathway missions *(in line with GHSA goals)* and to support and improve related processes to better benefit WHO MEF
- Advocating to ensure proper recognition of the critical importance of National Veterinary Services and animal health to global health security
And we do appreciate a helping hand!
OIE: Protecting animals, preserving our future

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