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FOCUSED UPDATE: OIE PVS PATHWAY

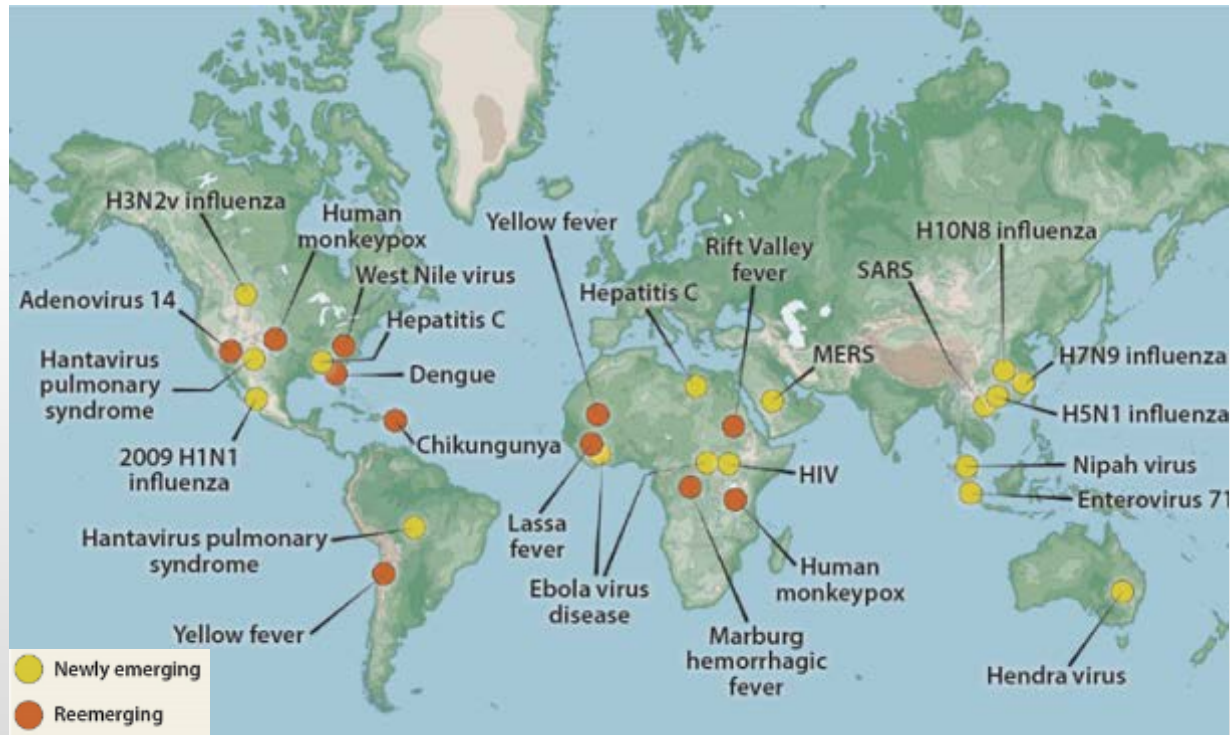
Global Health Security Agenda
Steering Group Meeting
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I've said it before....!

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



Mapping emerging viral diseases

UPDATE

OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway

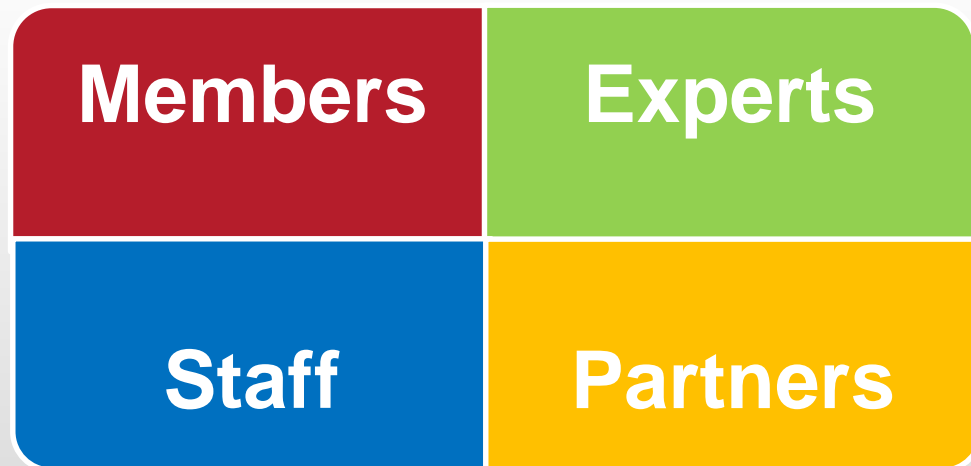
OIE PVS Pathway Think Tank Forum: April 2017

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)

OIE PVS Pathway “ThinkTank” Forum: *OIE Headquarters, Paris, 4-6 April 2017*

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.

OIE PVS Pathway “ThinkTank” Forum: *Snapshot of some outcomes**

- **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 PVS Pathway “ThinkTank” Forum:

Some main messages

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

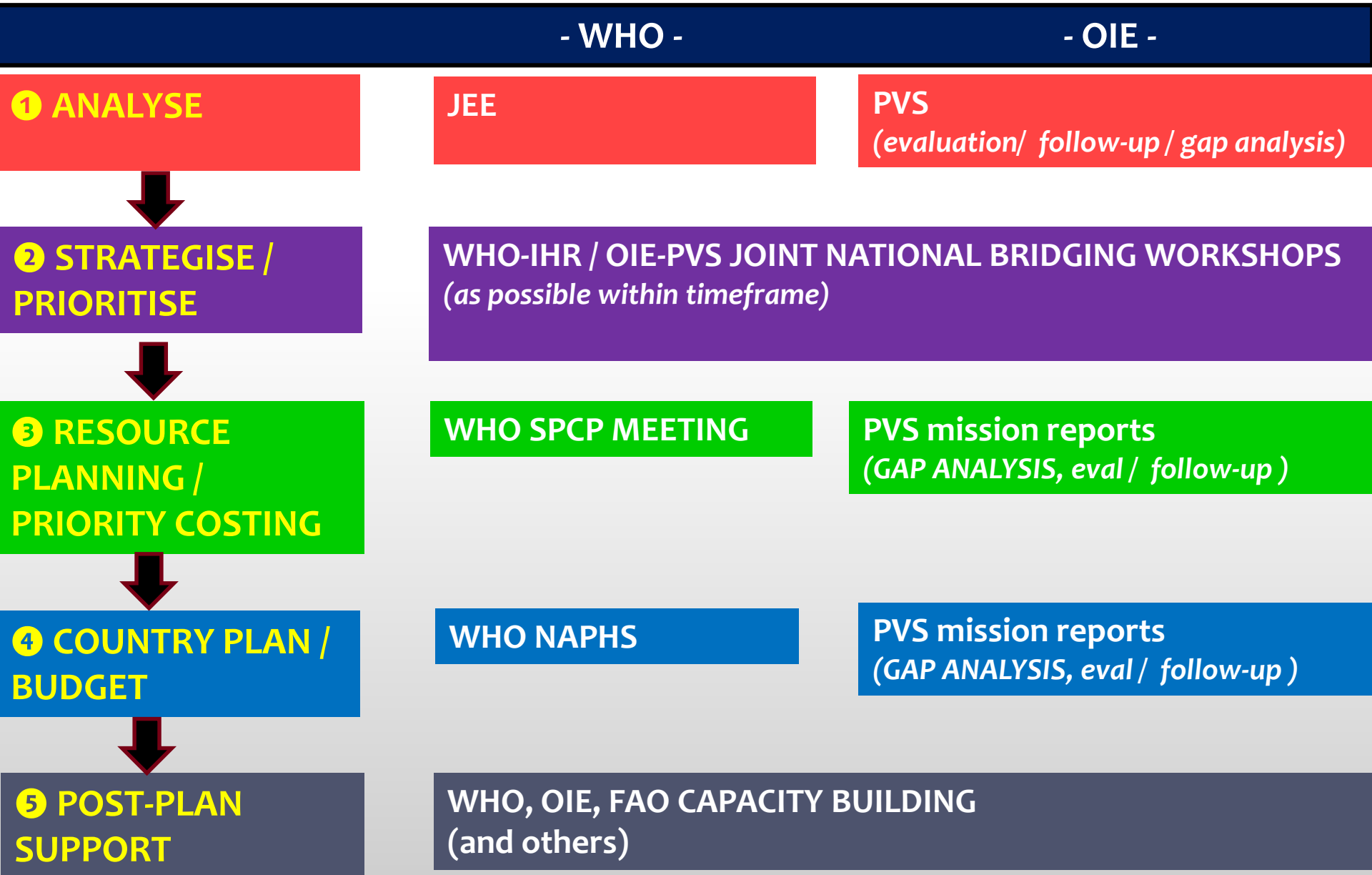


- Joint publications
- National IHRMF/PVS Pathway Bridging Workshops
- Contribution to WHO Joint External Evaluations (JEE) and related national health security planning programmes

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



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!





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