



OIE
WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

Protecting animals, preserving our future

PVS PATHWAY EVOLUTION

adapting for an even brighter future of improving animal health and welfare globally

CONTEXT

For the past 10 years, the PVS Pathway has strengthened Veterinary Services in more than 140 countries, leading to improved government and donor resourcing, clearer governance structures and national coordination, and improved inter-sectoral and stakeholder collaboration. Through the PVS Pathway, these countries have enhanced their animal and veterinary public health surveillance, disease control, emergency response, border control, food safety, laboratory, educational, legislative and animal welfare systems.

THINK TANK FORUM

The biggest risk with successful, established programmes like the OIE PVS Pathway is complacency. To mark the ten-year milestone, a Think Tank Forum was held at the OIE Headquarters in Paris, in April 2017. The Forum brought together a diverse group of 74 PVS Pathway stakeholders — member countries, donors, partners, OIE staff and PVS experts to review the programme's success, build on lessons learned and collectively set directions for an enhanced and expanded PVS Pathway of the future.



KEY DIRECTIONS

ENHANCED ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

- Raising the PVS Pathway Profile: elevating results from technical to strategic
- Tailoring PVS engagement options based on governance and technical needs:
 - ✓ PVS self-evaluation
 - ✓ PVS strategic planning support
 - ✓ PVS specific content (e.g. PPR, AMR)
 - ✓ PVS national specialists
 - ✓ PVS/International Health Regulations linkages

KEY PRODUCTS:

- Training and two-way consultation to guide country PVS engagement options
- New OIE guidance/expertise to service the options

ADVOCACY AND RESOURCING

- Increasing PVS profile beyond the technical
- Linking PVS to international agendas (One Health, food security, SDGs, aid effectiveness) to spur high-level support of VS
- Aligning country priorities/ownership with donor project support, through PVS, against international standards at the systems level
- Formalising regional PVS partnerships via Regional Economic Communities

KEY PRODUCT:

- PVS Pathway Business Plan targeting resourcing

GOVERNANCE AND LEVERAGING

- Leading and managing PVS evolution via a PVS Secretariat
- Engaging OIE regional offices to better support all PVS phases
- Breaking down silos to leverage use of PVS results across the OIE mandate
- Facilitating strategic analysis of PVS reports
- Updating the PVS Expert Pool and modernising HR aspects

KEY PRODUCTS:

- Guidance/planning for OIE regional office support
- PVS report analysis and/or usage protocols specific to each OIE Department

TECHNICAL TRAINING AND DELIVERY

- Delivering a PVS Training Strategy with three training elements:
 1. Basic (targeting countries): Enhance country ownership, preparation and use, potentiate PVS self-evaluation, and widen expert pool
 2. Staff (targeting regions and HQ): Enhance PVS support and use by the OIE, with a focus on report analysis to support all elements of the OIE mandate
 3. Specialised (targeting experienced experts): Capacitate delivery of the new forms of PVS support to countries (e.g. PVS/IHR linkage, strategic planning, specific content)
- Integrating new expertise (e.g. management, leadership, strategic, financial)
- Minor "tweaks" to basic PVS methods (e.g. Tool, Gap, baseline docs)
- Support of donors and partners, both for OIE's PVS Pathway delivery and their own use of results
- Leadership and management development
- Training, targeting all of the above

KEY PRODUCT:

- PVS Pathway Training Strategy

SUCCESS FACTORS TO MAINTAIN

- Voluntary
- Country-driven
- Participatory
- Collaborative
- Supportive
- Broadly systems-based
- Established methods and tools
- In-depth, using field evidence
- Knowledgeable experts
- Promotes longer term sustainable change
- Founded on OIE international standards

ENABLERS

PVS Pathway – a flagship of the OIE's core mandate