

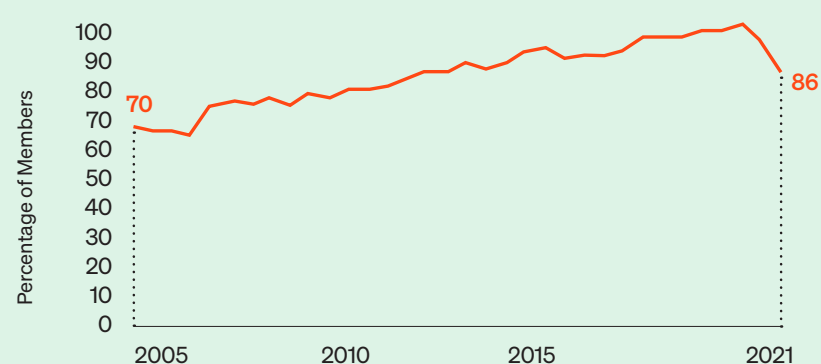
Movement control inside countries/territories and precautions at borders

The movement of animals and animal products is a major contributor to the spread of animal diseases. The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, founded as OIE) develops international standards for movement management, including quarantine and border security measures. These are crucial to control the spread of diseases within a territory and across borders. Through its Annual Report, the **Observatory** intends to assess the uptake of these standards.

The implementation of movement control is increasing slowly but steadily

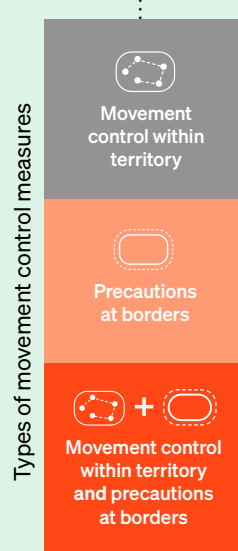
The percentage of Members implementing some form of **movement control measures** has increased by

23% since 2005



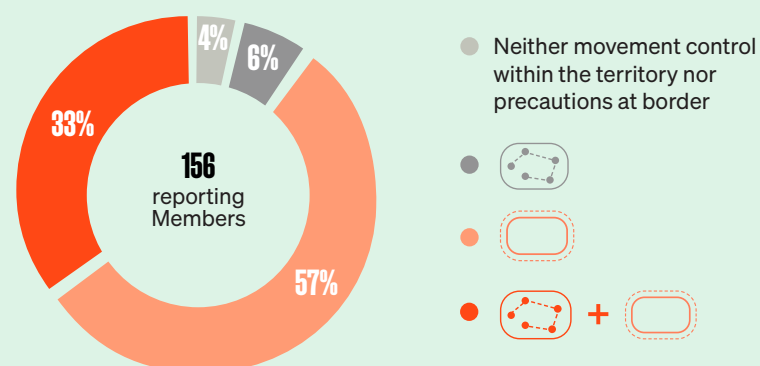
Percentage of Members implementing movement control within the territory and/or taking precautions at borders as a PPR control measure
Source: WAHIS six-monthly reports, 2005-2021

Case study: peste des petits ruminants (PPR)



However, nearly

60% of Members only implement precautions at borders



Percentage of Members controlling movements within their territory and/or taking precautions at borders as a PPR control measure
Source: WAHIS six-monthly reports, 1st semester 2019

Overall, Members have limited capacity regarding movement control within and across their borders

Based on recent Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway missions, the percentage of Members which reached or exceeded the minimal capacity is:

37%
Animal identification and movement control

49%
Quarantine and border security

28%
Animal identification and movement control + Quarantine and border security

Only **27%** of Members reporting movement control implementation reached or exceeded the minimal capacity related to movement control

Source: PVS Evaluation or Follow-up missions for 43 Members, 2016-2021 – Analysis of the Level of Advancement for Critical Competencies II-12. and II.4. from the 6th edition of the PVS Tool

Source: WAHIS six-monthly reports and PVS missions

Recommendations

World Organisation for Animal Health

- Better link PVS mission findings and WAHIS data to identify gaps and improve data quality.
- Promote movement control through advocacy and capacity building.
- Monitor Members' progress with Critical Competencies over time as an indicator of the impact of WOAH's support.
- Consider better describing the control measures and how some are interconnected (e.g. movement control as a prerequisite to zoning).

Members

- Further implement WOAH standards on movement control to better contain diseases.
- Combine several control measures for higher efficiency (e.g. zoning and movement control) and ensure their appropriate reporting in WAHIS, in accordance with the standards.

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