



Animal welfare for a better world

Development of animal welfare legislation

“The process and partners engagement”

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The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven emirates, Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain.

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

UAE's total population was 9.2 million, of which 1.4 million are Emirati citizens and 7.8 million are expatriates.



UAE - Federal legislation concerning the Animal Wealth

1- Legislations
regulate animal
Import and
Export

2- Legislations
regulate Animal
Health

3- Legislations
regulate Animal
welfare

4- Legislations
regulate Wild life



UAE - Federal legislation concerning the Animal Wealth

1- Legislations regulate animal Import and Export

Federal Law no. 6/1979 and its amendments concerning veterinary Quarantine

Ministerial resolution no. 460/2001 concerning the By –law of Veterinary Quarantine of GCC countries

Several Ministerial resolutions regulate the import and export on Live animals and animals Products

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2- Legislations regulate Animal Health

Federal Law no. 10/2002 concerning practicing the Veterinary medicine Profession and its By-law

Federal Law no. 8/2013 concerning the protection of Animal diseases and its By-law

Federal Law no. 7/2015 concerning the control of banned substances used in field of Equine races and its By-law

Several Ministerial resolutions regulate topics related to the Animal Health

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3- Legislations regulate Wild life

Federal Law no. 11/2002 concerning the regulation and monitoring of international trade for endanger species

Ministerial council resolution no. 22/2003 concerning the By –law of Federal Law no. 11/2002 concerning the regulation and monitoring of international trade for endanger species

Federal Law no. 24/1999 concerning Environment protection and development and its amendment

Ministerial resolution No. 346/2012 concerning the importation of wild animals and its amendment

Several Ministerial resolutions and instructions



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4 Legislations regulate Animal welfare

Federal Law no. 16/2007 concerning Animal Welfare and its amendment

Ministerial resolution no. 384/2008 concerning the By –law of Animal Welfare

Several Ministerial resolutions regulate the Animal Welfare

Law concerning Ownership of the Dangerous species (Draft)

Fundamentals

The screenshot shows the OIE website interface. At the top left is the OIE logo with the text "WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH" and the tagline "Protecting animals, preserving our future". To the right, there are options for font size (AAA+) and language (Français, English, Español). Below this is a search bar with a "Keywords" input field, a "Search" button, and a link to "Advanced search". A navigation menu below the search bar includes "Home", "About us", "Scientific expertise", "Solidarity", "Animal health in the World", and "Standard Setting" (which is highlighted in red). Below the menu, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Standard Setting > Terrestrial Code > Access online". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu under "Standard Setting" with options: "Overview", "Terrestrial Code" (selected), "Access online", "Terrestrial Manual", and "Aquatic Code". The main content area displays "Terrestrial Animal Health Code" in red, with a "PDF" icon and "Contents | Index" with navigation arrows. Below this, the word "GLOSSARY" is centered.

Animal welfare: means how an animal is coping with the conditions in which it lives. An animal is in a good state of welfare if (as indicated by scientific evidence) it is healthy, comfortable, well nourished, safe, able to express innate behavior, and if it is not suffering from unpleasant states such as pain, fear and distress. **Good animal welfare requires disease prevention and veterinary treatment, appropriate shelter, management, nutrition, humane handling and humane slaughter/killing.** Animal welfare refers to the state of the animal; the treatment that an animal receives is covered by other terms such as animal care, animal husbandry, and humane treatment Current legislation concerning Animal Welfare

KEY FACTS

- Animal health is an essential component of animal welfare.
- Animal welfare is a multicultural and multidimensional issue.
- OIE's intergovernmental standards provide a common basis for animal welfare worldwide.



Fundamentals

**We are not working alone
We have international guidelines and programs
to be followed .**

(OIE guidelines and the OIE-ME regional plan for Animal Welfare)



Fundamentals

Legislation is not a goal but a tool to reach the goal



Fundamentals

**Animal Welfare is not a matter of legislation only
but a public Knowledge , attitude and practice**



Why we engage the Stakeholders and Partners?

Q: Who will implement the legislations?

Q: Who will monitor the Application ?

Q: Who will assure the implementation?

Q: Who will apply the penalties and who will be punished ?

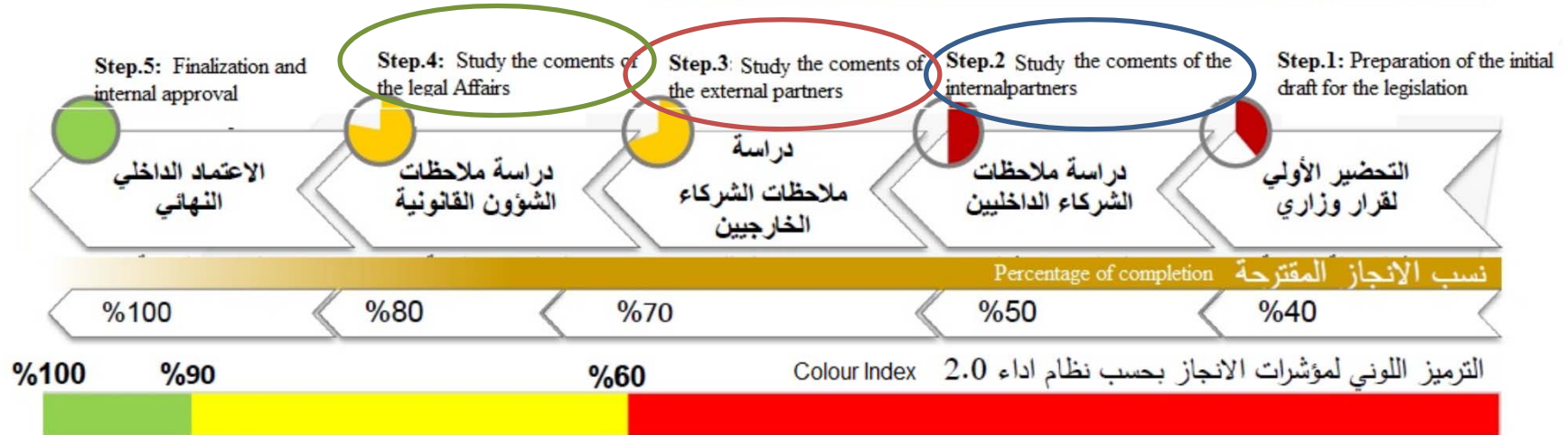




الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة التغيير المناخي
والبيئة

Mechanism to calculate the percentage of completion for the preparation of legislation

آلية احتساب نسب الانجاز لإعداد تشريع		1
1.1 Ministerial resolution	قرار وزاري	1.1
1.2 Ministerial Council resolution	قرار مجلس وزراء	1.2
1.3 Federal Law (Draft)	مشروع قانون	1.3



How we engage the Stakeholders and Partners?

- Official corresponding
- IT solution via publishing on our Website
- Workshop and seminars
- In some cases (use WTO website) ; in case of import and export
- What we have new ?





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FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR



UAE First National Conference for Animal Welfare

Objectives:

1. Develop a common perspective and enhance cooperation between all interested parties of the animals welfare and agree on priorities for action at the national level
2. Discuss Challenges encountered in the animal welfare and analyze the needs to develop a national policy.
3. Determine how can we apply the animal welfare principles effectively, and to determine their relationship with the growth of human society



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Expected outcomes:

1. Determine the legislative frameworks required completion.
2. Identify the most important challenges facing the application of Animal Welfare within the UAE
3. Dissemination of awareness and knowledge about the legislation and the Animal welfare applications that are implemented in the country.
4. Set frameworks and mechanisms for the implementation of a national plan to activate the animal welfare applications at the national level

In addition, it is expected to result in ideas to develop the national plan for AW.

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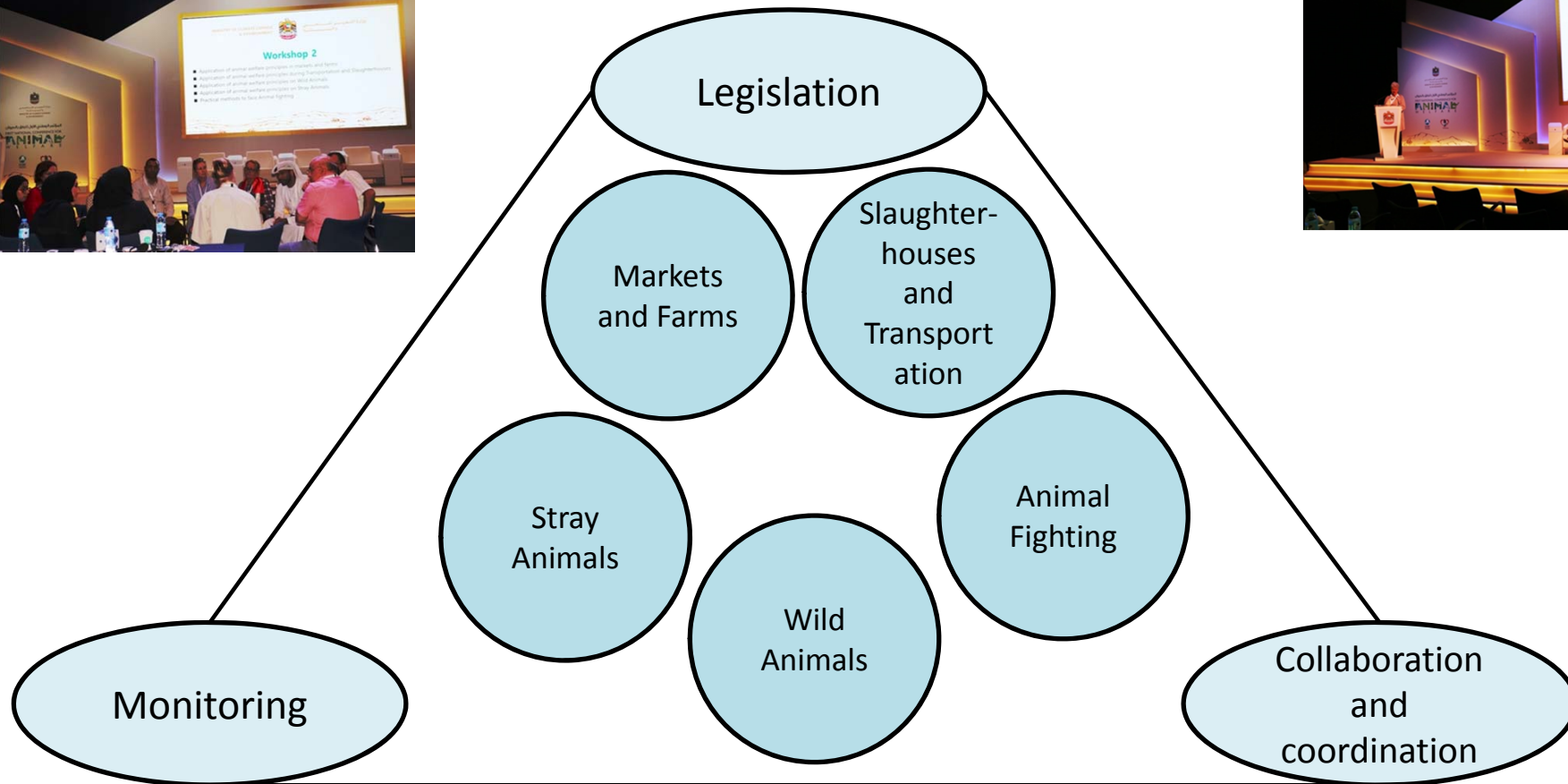
The Program topics:

1. References and principles for Animal Welfare.
2. Legislation and government activities in this area.
3. Expertise and experiences in the field of animal welfare.
4. Working groups.



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Working groups:



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Main recommendations and results :

In our Strategic plan 2017-2021 :

Animal Health & Development Department ادارة الصحة والتنمية الحيوانية	Set and supervise implement national plan for animal Welfare وضع والإشراف على تنفيذ خطة وطنية للرفق بالحيوان	Set and supervise implement national plan for animal Welfare وضع والإشراف على تنفيذ خطة وطنية للرفق بالحيوان Promote the use of	3.5.8
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- Identify our AW priorities ,
- Have a network of partner
- Gather many Proposal , ideas and methods supporting our work in to develop the national plan for Animal Welfare.



Thank you

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