



Fourth Global Steering Committee Meeting of the Global Framework for the progressive control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs GSC4)

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OIE Activities in support of “One Health”



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One Health and the PVS Pathway

- Multiple core competencies of the Veterinary Services (VS) for which close collaboration with public health (PH) partners in the country is necessary and/or beneficial to the efforts of the VS and their contribution to Veterinary Public Health
- In particular, a high degree of collaboration and cooperation is needed in some general areas to achieve the maximum benefits for animal and public health, e.g.
 - Food safety
 - Endemic zoonotic diseases
 - Emerging infectious diseases (many are zoonotic)





PVS Pilot Missions

Two new steps currently being piloted
within the PVS Pathway

- PVS “One Health” Evaluation Missions
- PVS Gap Analysis Laboratory Missions





Pilot PVS “One Health” Evaluation Missions

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 - One complete (Americas)
 - One scheduled late October (Africa)
 - Additional pilots to be scheduled (Asia, Eastern/Central Asia)
- Development of an OIE-WHO Collaboration on Governance
 - Comparison of governance systems/assessment processes
 - OIE International standards – PVS Pathway
 - WHO International Health Regulations – Implementation Framework



Pilot PVS Gap Analysis Laboratory Missions

- The function of veterinary laboratories is a core component of Veterinary Services
- PVS Evaluation assesses a country's ability to obtain accurate diagnosis of animal diseases
- PVS Gap Analysis estimates a budget to improve the ability of the Veterinary Services to accurately diagnose animal diseases
- What is needed – how should a country meet this need, e.g.,
 - Construct or improve national veterinary laboratories
 - Formalize access to laboratory services outside VS (or outside country)





Laboratory Capacity building and Networking

- IDENTIFY project of the USAID Emerging Pandemic Threats (EPT) Program
 - Jointly implemented with FAO and WHO
 - Implemented in 2 project-defined regions: Congo Basin region, South east and South Asia region
- A major component has been to link laboratory networks in the animal and human health sectors





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Advancement of “One Health” 2010

- International Ministerial Conference on Avian and Pandemic Influenza (April, Hanoi, Vietnam)
- Second FAO-OIE-WHO Joint Scientific Consultation : Influenza and other Emerging Zoonotic Diseases at the Human Animal Interface (April, Verona, Italy)
- Operationalizing “One Health”: Assessing progress and defining implementation (May, Georgia, USA)



FAO/OIE/WHO High Level Technical Meeting

- “Health Risks at the Human-Animal-Ecosystems Interfaces”, Mexico City on 15-17
- encourage inter-sectoral collaboration to address health risks at the human-animal-ecosystems interfaces as described in the 2010 Tripartite Concept Note.
- zoonotic influenza, rabies, and antimicrobial resistance as “entry points” to discuss cross-sectoral aspects of health risks
- participants to analyze system-wide challenges and focus on areas of mutual concern – practical and concrete discussions
- outcomes of the HLTM will be fundamental to the draft declaration to be negotiated and endorsed by the upcoming joint ministerial meeting ~ 2012.