

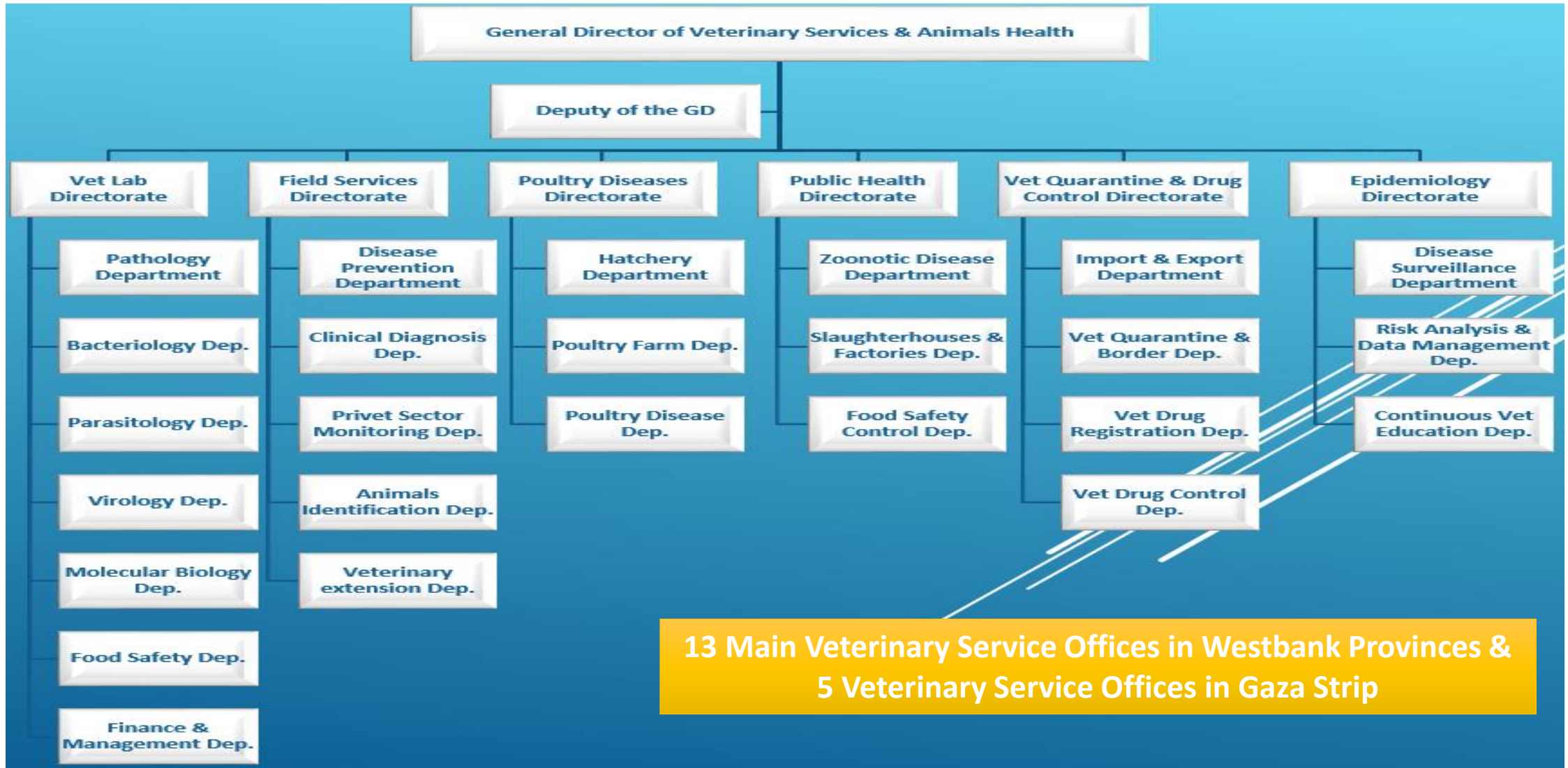
Recent PVS Achievements in [Palestine]



PVS Sub-regional Orientation Training – Middle East - 2023



Please briefly present the structure/organization of the Veterinary Services in [Palestine]





Please describe the main strengths and weaknesses of the Veterinary Services in [Palestine]

Strengths

- Adopting strategies for highly contagious diseases. (FMD, PPR).
- Improved Legislations, procedures and regulations.
- Improved Veterinary Laboratory.
 - Prepared SOPs
 - Proficiency Testing with Pirbright on FMD Diagnosis

Weaknesses

- Competency of VS weak
 - Insufficient number of veterinarians employed in official veterinary service
 - Risk analysis isn't developed accordingly to the real needs.
 - Lack of Continuous education programs for veterinarians
 - Lack of clear and strict documentation system to support efficacy and efficiency of all programs.
- Weak coordination with related Stakeholder
- Structural organization of the Veterinary Services isn't improved
- Budget isn't enough and still partial for specific urgent need



Please describe the main priorities for the next 5 years of the Veterinary Services in [Palestine]

- Developing SOP's for all mandated Tasks for VS
- Strengthening the management of the “GDVS-DVO team” with appropriate physical & Human resources.
- A stronger collaboration between public and private veterinarians.
- The strict regulation of the usage of veterinary medicinal products (VMPs).
- A strong collaboration between the VS and the MoH on zoonotic diseases, AMR, antimicrobial Residues in food products.



Please describe the main achievements and outcomes following the recommendations of the PVS Evaluation (or any other PVS activities (if any) of the Veterinary Services in [Palestine]

- Developed control plans against specific Diseases (FMD, PPR, LSD, Scrapie) only two have officially adopted by MOA so far (FMD, PPR).
- Developed National Food safety control plan with coordination with (MOH, MOE)
- Developed National Action Plan for Antimicrobial Resistance with coordination with (MOH).
- Developed Slaughterhouse regulation in local authorities (municipalities) with coordination with (MOLG)



Please describe the main benefits and impact that the PVS Evaluation (or any other PVS activities (if any) had on your VS in [Palestine]

As Veterinary Services we've used the PVS document recommendation and outcomes as an international standard for real improvement on the ground in any meeting with the authorities, higher level decision maker, Donors. and also within the ministry on updating the strategy and annual plan of each general Directorate of the ministry for the mean time we've achieved two projects on is specific for VS and the other we have great activities with its Design matrix.

Project for Improvement of Veterinary and Animal Health Services in the West Bank Funded by (JICA)

Outputs Summary:

- 1. Management system of livestock disease control is improved.**
- 2. Technical capacity is improved for survey and diagnosis on livestock diseases.**
- 3. Network between central and local stakeholders is strengthened for animal disease control**

Technical Assistance to the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture to support the MOA in Implementing the first phase of its Livestock Development Programme (LDP) in the West Bank by EU

VS activities:

- 1. the needed infrastructure, equipment and institutional arrangements to construct and operate the slaughterhouse and livestock local market in the south.**
- 2. Lab Equipment's**
- 3. Training Personal**