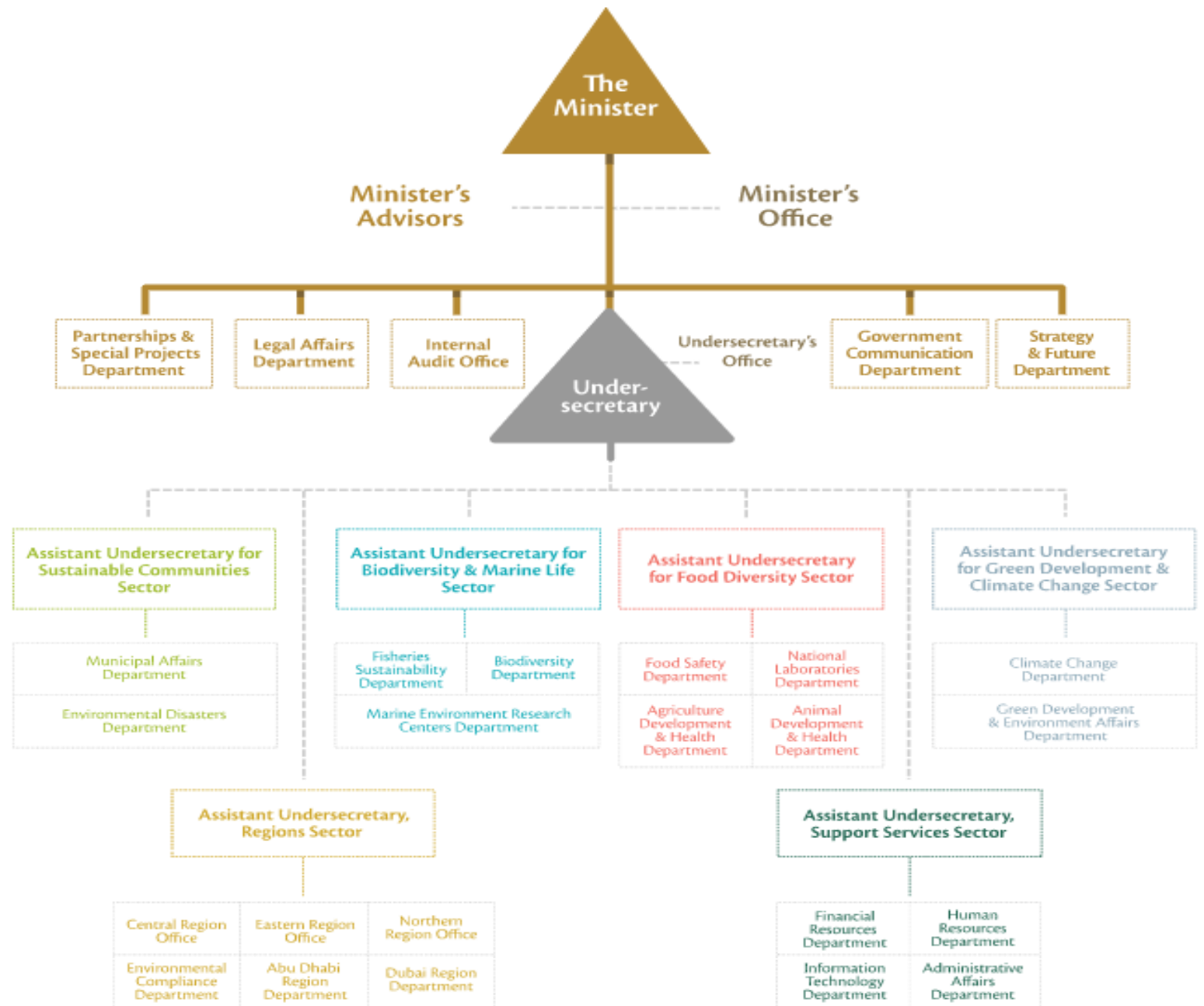


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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





The main tasks and responsibilities of the Department of Animal Health & Development

- Develop policies, legislation and strategies related to animal development and health, including animal welfare and veterinary quarantine.
- Developing mechanisms and standards for animal activity.
- **Development of mechanisms and standards for animal products and pharmaceuticals.**
- Planning and implementation of animal disease prevention.
- Improving the monitoring program in animal farms.

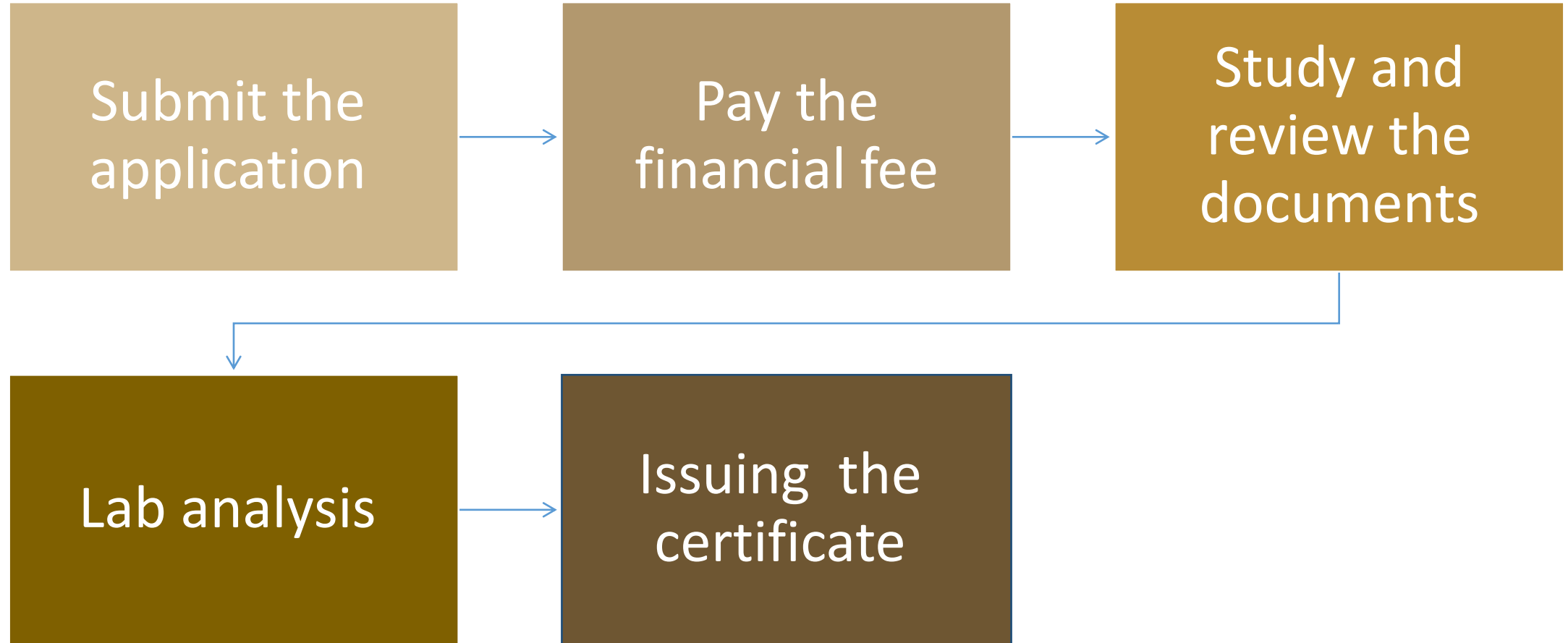


Veterinary services in UAE

- Federal Veterinary Services - Ministry of Climate change & Environment (MOCCA))
- local veterinary authorities (ADAFSA – **Abu Dhabi** and Dubai Municipality)

Steps for registration veterinary product

<https://www.moccae.gov.ae/en/services/registration-accreditation/إصدار-شهادة-تسجيل-مستحضر-بيطري.aspx>



National response to AMR

1. We have a law enforcement “Federal Law No. (9) of 2017 on Veterinary Products and its by-law “it is mentioned clearly that the veterinary authority is the responsible department in the ministry on regulating the registration of the veterinary products including the antibiotic and its companies according to determined requirements
2. The legislation indicated the rules for the sale and dispensing of antibiotics, as it is not allowed to dispense veterinary antibiotics without a prescription, and it is not allowed to use antibiotics for preventive purposes, to enhance immunity, or to stimulate growth
3. We have technical committee “the Veterinary products Registration Committee and its companies” which is headed by MOCCA and represented by the ministry of public health and protection (MOHAP) and local veterinary authorities (ADAFSA and Municipalities) and other related agencies (Ministerial decision No. 119/2021 regarding the formation of the Veterinary products Registration Committee)

National response to AMR

4. In response to international recommendations regarding the need for countries to take the necessary measures to rationalize the use of antimicrobials and avoid the risks arising from their misuse, the national strategy and action plan to combat antimicrobial resistance was adopted in February 2021, which was prepared under the leadership of the ministry of health and community protection and in cooperation with the ministry and all health and veterinary authorities local in the state.

5. Work is currently underway by a technical team from the gulf cooperation council countries to prepare the gulf guiding plan to AMR in the veterinary field.

objective 1:
Improve awareness and understanding

objective 2:
Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research

AMR national action plan

objective 3:
Support good governance and capacity building

objective 4:
Encourage implementation of international standards

SURVEILLANCE

Abu Dhabi agriculture and food Safety authority & Dubai municipality conducts laboratory tests for imported animal product use for humane consumption to verify that it does not contain any residues of antibiotics.

Awareness

Publishing a set of awareness messages on social media according to the target group



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