

Guidelines on how to answer the questions in the PPR PMAT questionnaire

Introduction

The questionnaire is structured around the specific **Outcomes** expected under each of the four PPR Stages and linked to the five **technical elements**, as described in the Global Eradication and Control Strategy (GCES).

The typical activities to be carried out during the Stage (1, 2 or 3) are given as reference information in the table **following the table with the questions**. Hence, if you are not clear what the question refers to, please have a look at the related activities.

How to answer the questions listed on the white background?

- These questions relate to the Component 1 of the GCES, the prevention, control and eradication of PPR.
- After each question you will find in brackets the **activity(ies)** and the **indicators** to which the question relates to. Please read the related activity(ies) and check if you have achieved the target(s) as given in the indicator(s) and then answer the question.
- You can chose between the four categories of achievement:
 - Fully achieved meaning that all activities related to the question have been completed
 - Partially achieved meaning that at least one activity related to the question has not been completed
 - Not achieved meaning that all or several activities related to the question have not been completed
 - Not applicable
- If you have any remarks specific to this question that would allow us to better understand and evaluate your situation, please indicate in the column "comments"; in particular, it would be of interest if you could briefly indicate why a given activity has not or only partially been completed.

How to answer the questions listed on the yellow background?

- These questions relate to the Component 2 of the GCES, the capacity of the Veterinary Services to control and eradicate PPR.
- After each question you will find in brackets a reference to "Critical Competences of Veterinary Services", e.g. CC II.1.A
- You will find the level of advancement of your Veterinary Services (ranging from 1 to 5) for this particular Critical Competence (CC) in the OIE PVS report for your country, when carried out. Level 3 (or above) is equivalent to "fully achieved", level 2 is equivalent to "partially achieved" and anything below is equivalent to "not achieved". Please note that in most cases, level of

advancement 3 is considered as "fully achieved", but levels 2 or 4 can also be accepted for some specific CCs.

If your country has not requested an OIE PVS evaluation mission yet or if your country's OIE PVS report is more than 5 years old, it is highly recommended to request an OIE PVS initial evaluation or Follow Up mission to the OIE. You can also try and assess your Veterinary Services capacity for this particular CC as objective as possible, on a self-evaluation mode, using as reference, Section 3 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code on the quality of Veterinary Services and the related tool, the OIE PVS evaluation Tool. There are available at: <u>http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=titre_1.3.htm</u>

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