



Regional PVS Roadmap – Governance

Members – One national Contact Point dedicated to the PVS Pathway and other capacity building activities, designated by each WOAH Delegate and operating strictly under his/her responsibility, oversees the implementation of the National PVS Roadmap. The Contact Points are strongly encouraged to collaborate with WOAH Focal Points, to deliver the National PVS Roadmap.

The nature and intensity of the support provided may differ from one Member to the other and each Member is responsible for the implementation of their National PVS Roadmap.

WOAH Regional Representation for the Middle East (RRME) – The WOAH Regional Representation in Beirut serves as the Secretariat of the Regional PVS Roadmap, in coordination with the Capacity-Building Department (CBD). In this capacity, it provides technical guidance in the implementation of the National PVS Roadmaps and monitors their progress. These activities are integrated into the RRME Annual Work Plan and co-exists with the Sub-regional Roadmap in the GCC countries, drafted in September 2022. WOAH RRME can assist in leveraging funding, as appropriate, for the implementation of National and Regional PVS Roadmaps.

WOAH Regional Commission for the Middle East – The Commission acts as an advisory body for the proper implementation of the PVS Roadmap (see Section 4 for more detailed information).

Regional PVS Roadmap – Funding

The National and Regional PVS Roadmaps will be a tool for Members and WOAH to advocate for and leverage funds for their implementation, and for Members' sustainable inclusion in their national budgets, or from the World Animal Health and Welfare Fund.

Members also consider opportunities offered by technical cooperation and development programmes funded by international organisations, regional institutions, etc., to support the implementation of PVS Activities. Indeed, Members in the region have been quite successful in leveraging the PVS Reports for external support from Partners and Donors.



Regional PVS Roadmap – Monitoring and progress assessment

Annual Monitoring

On a yearly basis, the WOAH Regional Representation for the Middle East based in Beirut monitors the progress of the National and Regional PVS Roadmap, supported by CBD. In the case of challenges encountered, the RRME acts to understand challenges, suggests corrective actions, and supports, with CBD, Members in making adjustments to National and Regional PVS Roadmaps.

The results of this monitoring are reported to the Regional Commission for the Middle East, during its annual meeting at the WOAH General Session. A report is also provided to the Regional Commission for the Middle East during its biennial Conferences. Recommendations provided by the Commission are considered for the implementation of the PVS Roadmap.

Quinquennial Evaluation

In 2028, the WOAH Regional Representation in Beirut will assess the PVS Roadmap outcomes and implementation, in coordination the CBD. The primary goal of the evaluation will be to monitor the PVS Monitoring Cycle (i.e. Evaluation, Gap Analysis, Follow-up cycle). Members will have also identified priority Critical Competencies according to their VS national priorities to monitor their performance progress over time. The **target** for the levels of advancement is at least **Level 3** and/or improvement of at least one level for 50% of the PVS Critical Competencies designated as priority CC. Additionally, the target for the remaining 50% of the PVS Critical Competencies should be maintained for all other priority CC. Additional indicators measuring PVS engagement and VS performance related to the evolution of strengths, weaknesses, and recommendations across all Members will be developed and included in

Recommendations

To Members:

Rec 1 – Participants share the <u>provisional</u> National PVS Roadmap – as developed at the Orientation Training – with, and get the approval from, their relevant Authorities, including the WOAH Delegate. Validated National PVS Roadmaps are to be sent back to RR-ME by early March 2023.

Rec 2 – A Contact Point dedicated to the PVS Pathway and other capacity-building activities be designated by the Delegate of each Member country, to oversee implementation the National PVS Roadmap in the next 5 years. The Contact Point should be in a relevant leadership position to make the necessary decisions for the National PVS Roadmap's implementation, under the Delegate's supervision. Nominated Contact Points information are to be sent to RR-ME by early March 2023.



To WOAH:

Rec 3 – The WOAH Regional Representation for the Middle East include the Regional PVS Roadmap in its annual work plan and ensure the regular monitoring and quinquennial evaluation of its implementation.

Rec 4 – The WOAH Regional Representation for the Middle East promote the Regional PVS Roadmap to donors, with a view to leveraging the necessary funding for its implementation at national level.

Rec 5 – The WOAH Regional Representation for the Middle East make a full presentation of the Regional PVS Roadmap at the meeting of the Regional Commission of the Middle East in May 2023; the expected spill over is that the other Members part of the Middle East develop a similar PVS Roadmap for their sub-region.