



# Recent PVS Achievements in Syria

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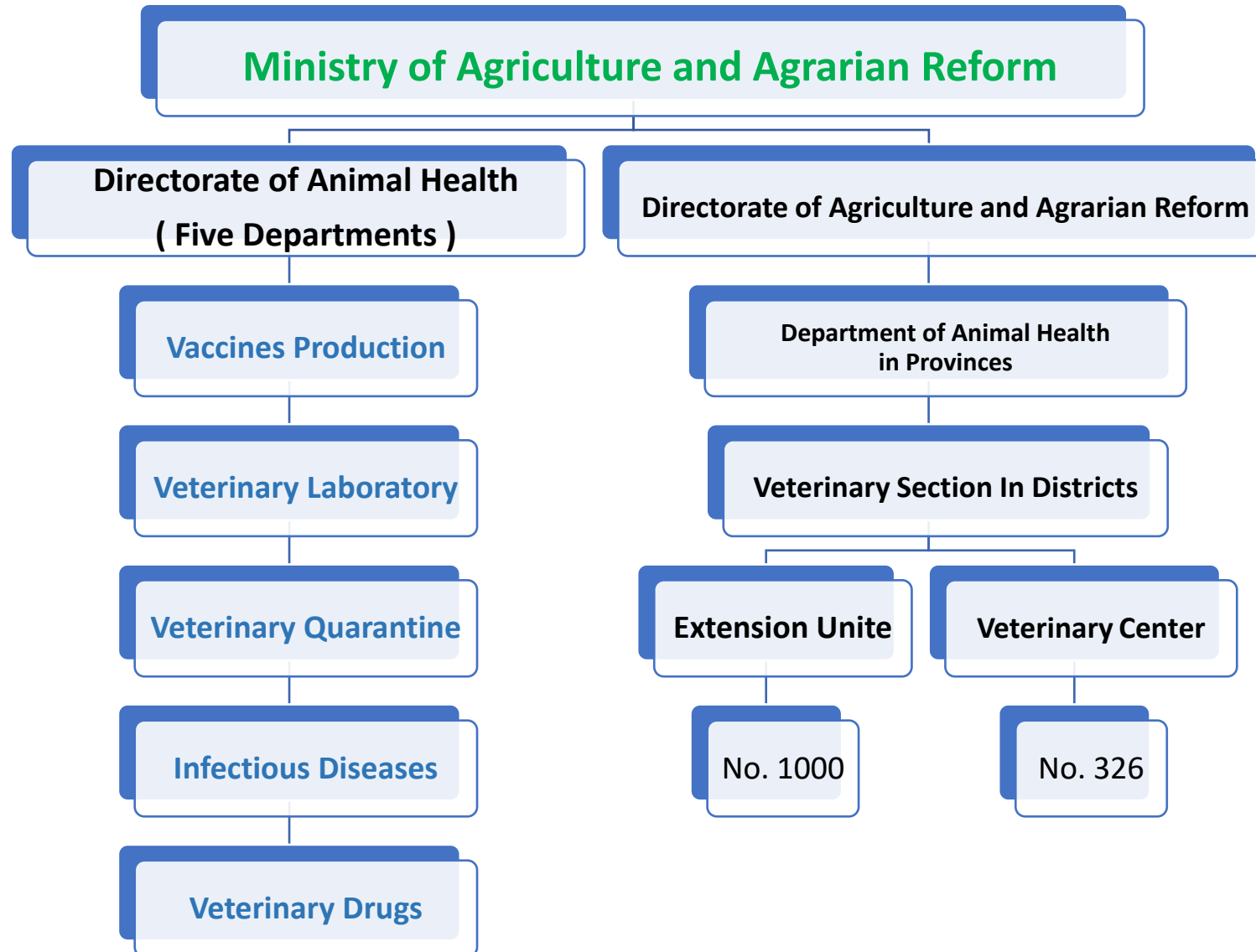
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# Structure/ Organization of the Veterinary Services in Syria





# Strengths and Weaknesses

## Strengths

- \* Most of governmental veterinary services are free of charge
- \* Robust animal diseases control system
- \* Governmental interesting to develop animal wealth sector
- \* VS Covers most of country areas
- \* Supporting of international organizations
- \* Strict legal framework
- \* Good the cooperation with NGOs and relevant stakeholders
- \* Restoration the national animal herds
- \* Rehabilitation the veterinary centers and infrastructure.
- \* Cooperation between relevant authorities and organizations to enhance (One health)

## Weaknesses

- \* Impact the crisis on veterinary services in some areas
- \* Smuggling and control of animals movement in crisis areas
- \* Professional veterinary staff turnover
- \* Massive sanctions
- \* Low level of cooperation with neighboring countries
- \* Difficulty to estimate the real number of livestock and establishment of annual census
- \* Difficulties to participate in training courses
- \* Control of animal markets and slaughterhouses
- \* Electricity and fuel Problems
- \* Insufficient qualified laboratories and difficulty in providing the diagnostic materials and equipment
- \* High price of the feed and difficulty to accessibility grazing land and water resources
- \* The crisis has impacted on the veterinary quarantine sector and animal products trade



# Priorities for the next 5 years

- \* Establishment the annual census for livestock
- \* Update the legal framework
- \* Developing the local produced vaccines
- \* Establishing new qualified laboratories
- \* Renew and establishment the veterinary quarantine centers and borders quarantine points
- \* Enhancing the early warning system, and developing a contingency plans to confront potential diseases.
- \* Capacity building and training the veterinary staff
- \* Enhancing the socio-economic studies and value chain analysis
- \* Implementing scientific research in the domain of animal wealth and animal diseases control
- \* Achievements the population stabilization for breeders and farmers
- \* Supporting the animal breeding animal products manufacturing
- \* Animal insurance
- \* Twinning programs



- \* Evaluation and auditing the real situation of veterinary services
- \* Good understanding for WOAHA standards, and compliance with Veterinary Services
- \* Supporting the livestock sector through investments in national animal health systems
- \* Communication and achieve confidence between relevant stakeholders
- \* Sustainability and high quality services
- \* Planning and reasonable strategies



- \* Enhancing the role of veterinary services at national level and its relation with regional and international bodies
- \* Management of the animal health and welfare
- \* Addressing the risks and weaknesses
- \* Supporting the livestock sector
- \* Animal diseases control
- \* Effective planning for human, physical and financial resources
- \* Sustained interaction with stakeholders and NGOs
- \* Transparency and active communication

**Thank You For Attention**

