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# Recent PVS Achievements in the Middle East region

PVS Sub-regional Orientation Training for the Middle East - 2023



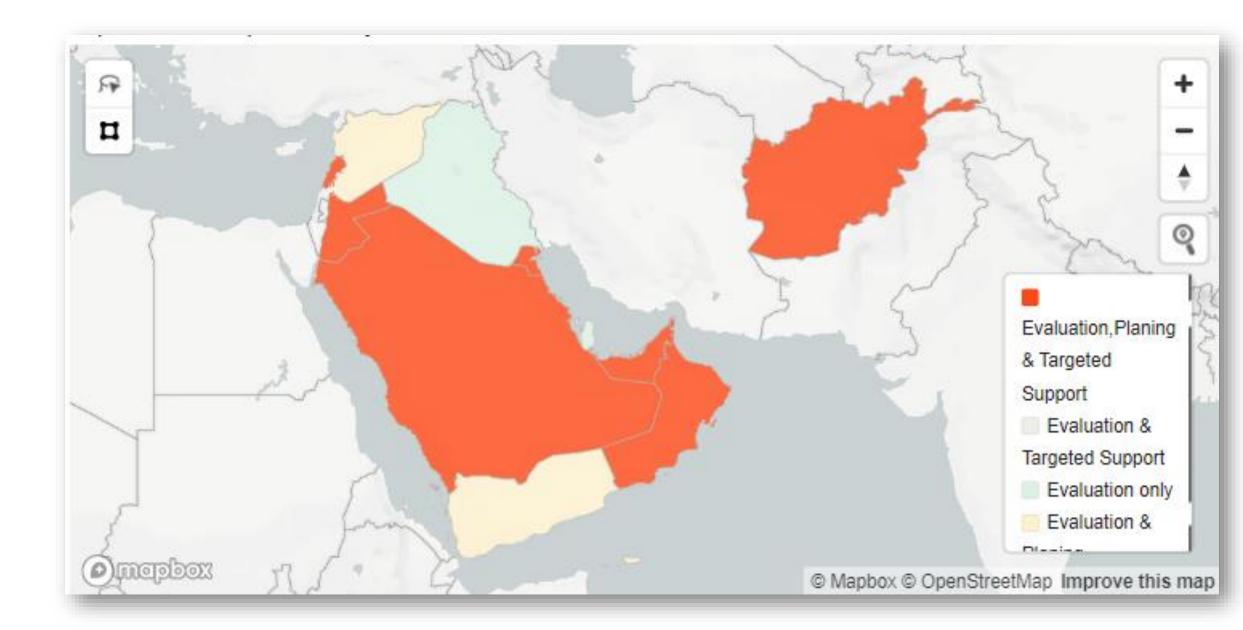


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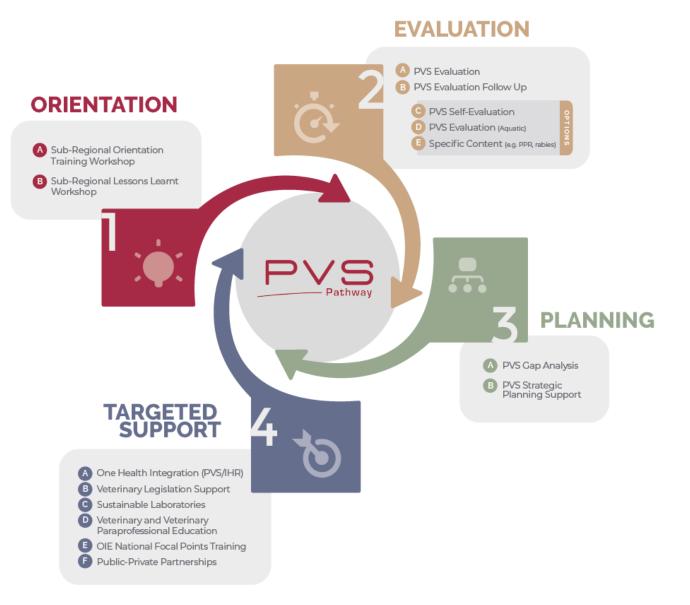
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Most of the countries in the region have been assessed 2007 - 2014 Next is Iraq 2023

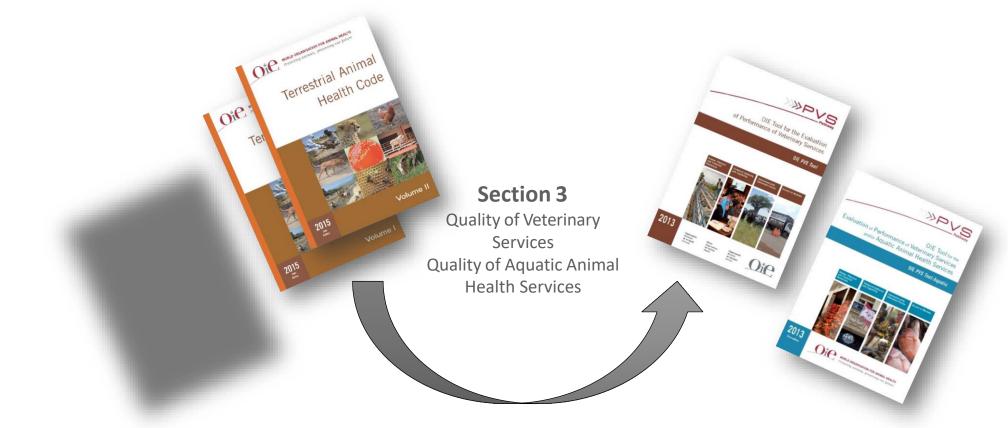


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A specific methodology has been developed and the WOAH has published the WOAH *Tool for the Evaluation of Performance of <u>Veterinary Services</u> (WOAH <i>PVS Tool*) as the basis for evaluating performance against the international standards published in the <u>Terrestrial Code</u>.

A similar tool is available for the evaluation of Aquatic Animal Health Services



# Reinforcement of the Veterinary Services

- VS O1 Countries in the region have progressed in their engagement with the PVS pathway
- VS O2 Countries in the region share and report with transparency in their animal health situation
- VS O3 Countries in the region have appropriate level of technical capacity for surveillance and control animal diseases and zoonosis.
- VS O4 Countries in the region adequately implement and comply with international standards to maintain and improve their animal health situation
- VS O5 Countries in the region improve Intersectoral coordination through the one health concept,
- VS O6 Countries in the region have appropriate legislation to govern adequately the mandated activities of their Veterinary Services



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- VS A1 Investment programmes supporting the improvement of governance of the VS (including legislation and Veterinary Education)
- VS A2- PVS pathway missions, assessment of the surveillance system and laboratory network.
- VS A3 Reinforcing the capacity of laboratories, control at BIP, Quarantine facilities,
- VS A4– Compliance with International standards, (WOAH standards, Codex)
- VS A5 Workshops/Seminars on VS capacity building on information/data collection, notification and communication
- VS A6 Activities and investment in reinforcing solid coordination for safer trade; The BESST initiative.

# **Eligible Activities**



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- VS R1 Good governance of VS has improved (PVS reports and follow up)
- VS R2 Animal Health systems are in place,
- VS R3 Compliance with WOAH standards respected, and disease notification improved.
- VS R4 RBSP for surveillance and control of animal diseases in place.
- VS R5 VS Capacity in respect and implementation of guidelines for safer trade, is increased

## **EXPECTED** Results



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Training FP: WAHIS, Wildlife, Animal welfare, aquatic, laboratories

Disease RBSP recognition roadmaps

Training on PVS Self-evaluation support, Twinning and recognition of regional CC and RL CB on standards implementation

IOs coordination for support and assistance

## Activities 21-24



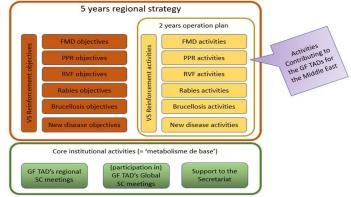
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## Regional Representation for the Middle East

### Activities 2022

- a. Regional commission meeting and the preparation for the 89<sup>th</sup> GS. Election of new board.
- b. The 9<sup>th</sup> regional GF-TADs steering committee meeting
- c. 4 webinars on WAHIS +
- d. Webinar on building resilience against Agro-crime and Agroterrorism
- e. Joint webinar on facilitation of horse movement and several meetings with the FEI Group VII
- f. Webinar for focal points on wildlife
- g. RAG meeting 3 regional core group meetings
- h. Translation of many documents to Arabic and the administration of the regional website with its two versions. Involvement in the communication process and tweets, etc
- i. Sub-regional consultative meeting on FMD/PPR Sept. 11-13 Beirut Lebanon
- j. Virtual meeting World Rabies Day 28 Sept. 22
- k. Whole Journey Scenario on transport of animals Tunis Nov. 7
- I. AQMENET meeting in KSA November 26-29
- m. FP veterinary Medicinal products Cairo Dec 22

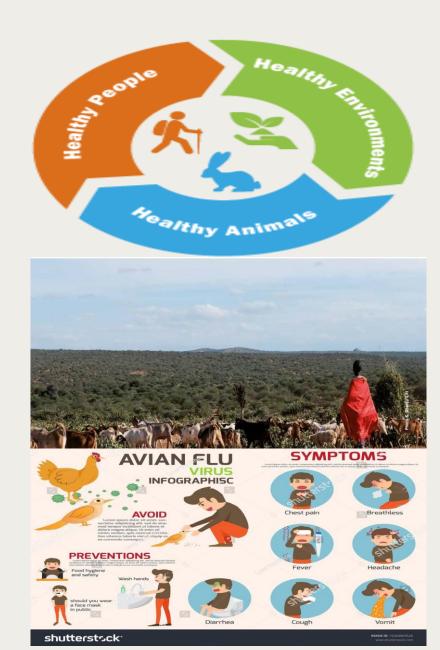






### Activities 2023 - 2024

- a. HPAI Status in ME,
- **b.** AQMENET working plan series
- c. Follow up FMD/PPR assessment, preparation of files for official recognition (Virtual)
- d. PVS orientation for East Mediterranean countries.
- e. Preparation of the 90th WOAH General Session. Meeting of the ME commission (Paris May 16)
- f. Inter-regional seminar for BESST (Cairo-Egypt)
- g. 17<sup>th</sup> regional commission meeting KSA September 23
- **h.** One Health vision and implementation (Istanbul-Turkiye)
- i. RAG, RCG, GF-TADs RSC regular meetings
- j. Joint meetings with partner organisations
- k. Translation of many documents to Arabic and the administration of the regional website with its two versions. Involvement in the communication process and tweets, etc
- m. Other adhoc events



Success story: LEBANON

1-PVS mission 2008 2-Gaps Analysis 3-Follow up mission **4-Legislation mission** 5- Two Twinning EU 6-Twinning Italy



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# Thank You

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