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VETERINARY STATUTORY BODIES IN AFRICA

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TO SUPPORT VETERINARY SERVICES"
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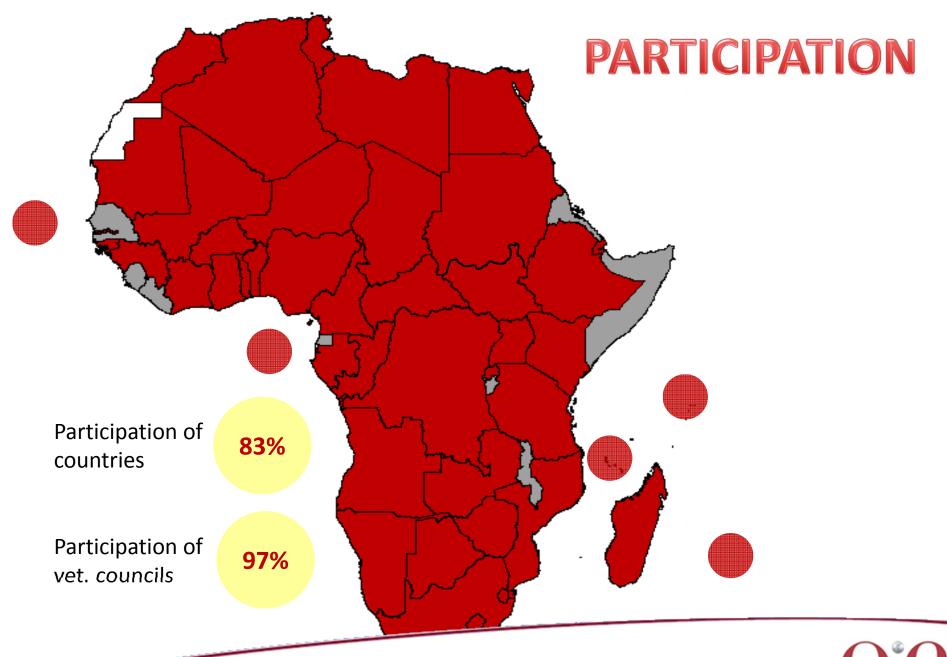
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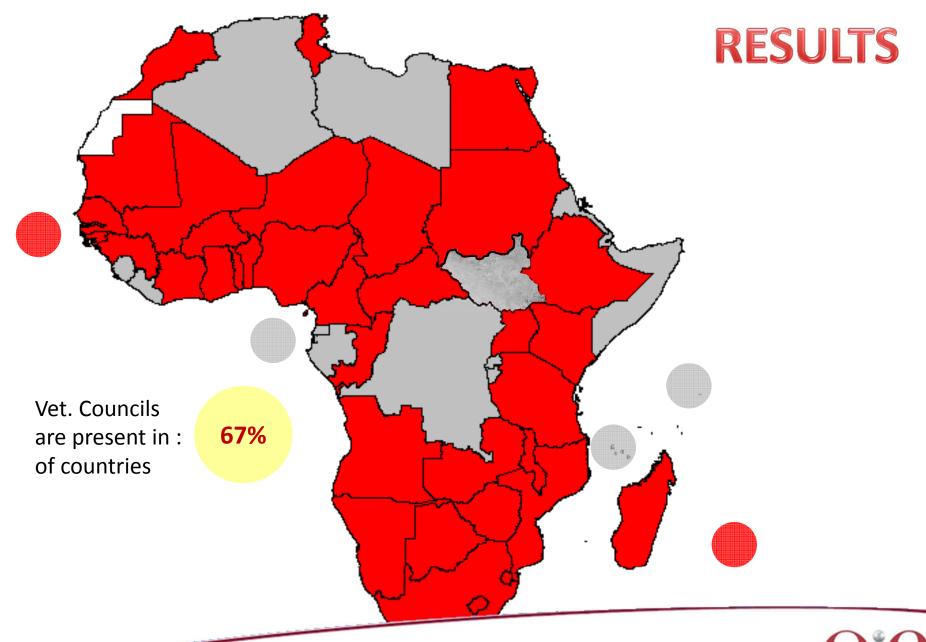
DEFINITION

A VETERINARY STATUTORY BODY (VSB) means an <u>autonomous</u>, <u>regulatory</u> body for veterinarians <u>and veterinary para-professionals</u>

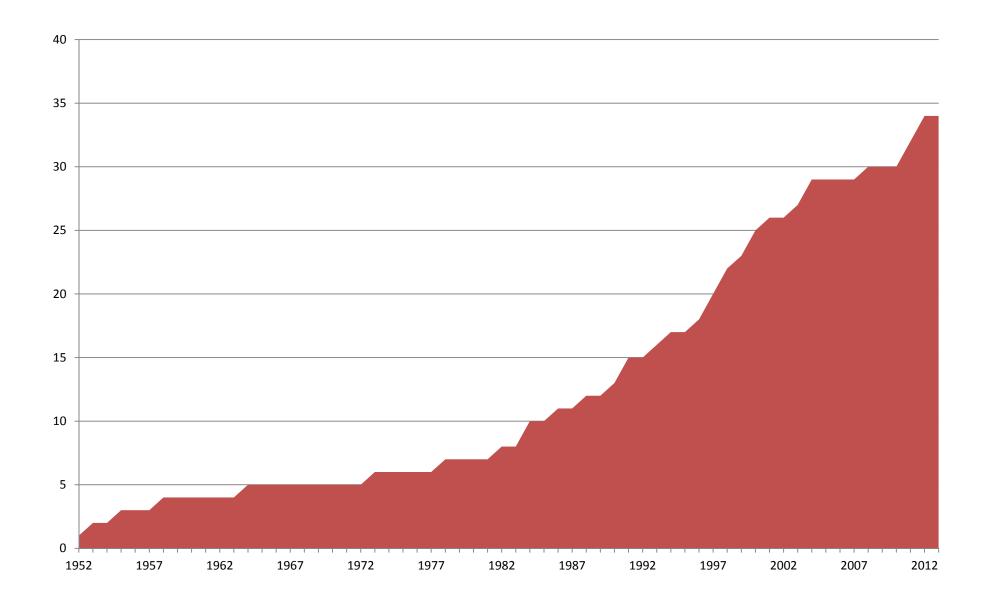
The veterinary statutory body should be able to demonstrate that it has the capacity, supported by appropriate legislation, to exercise and enforce control over all veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals subject to its authority. These

controls should include, where appropriate, compulsory licensing or registration, participation in the definition of minimum standards of education (initial and continuing) for the recognition of degrees, diplomas and certificates by the Competent Authority, setting standards of professional conduct and competence, investigating complaints and the application of disciplinary procedures

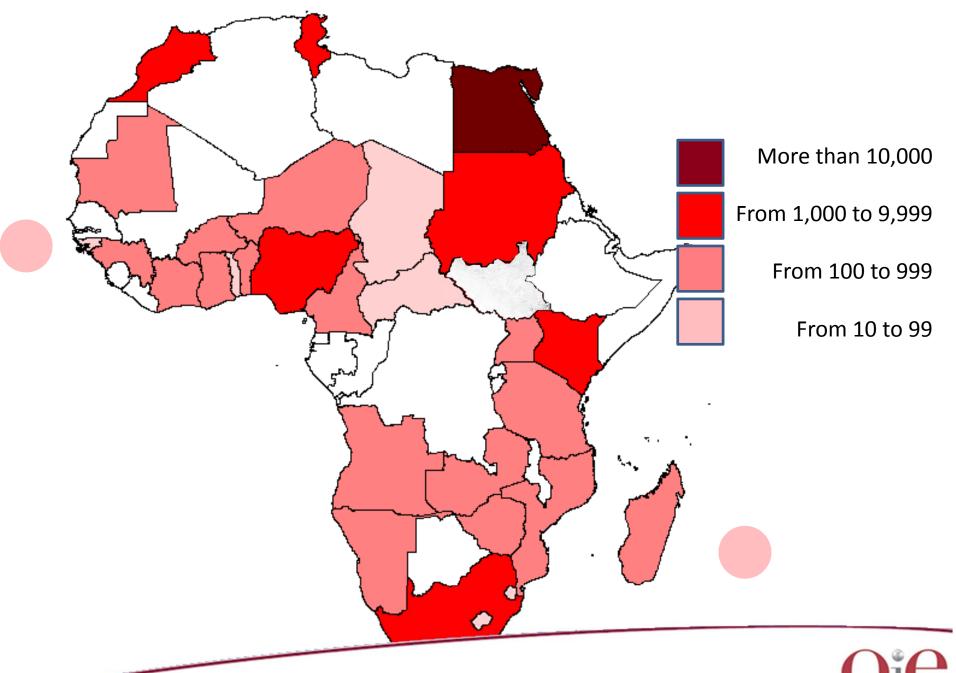




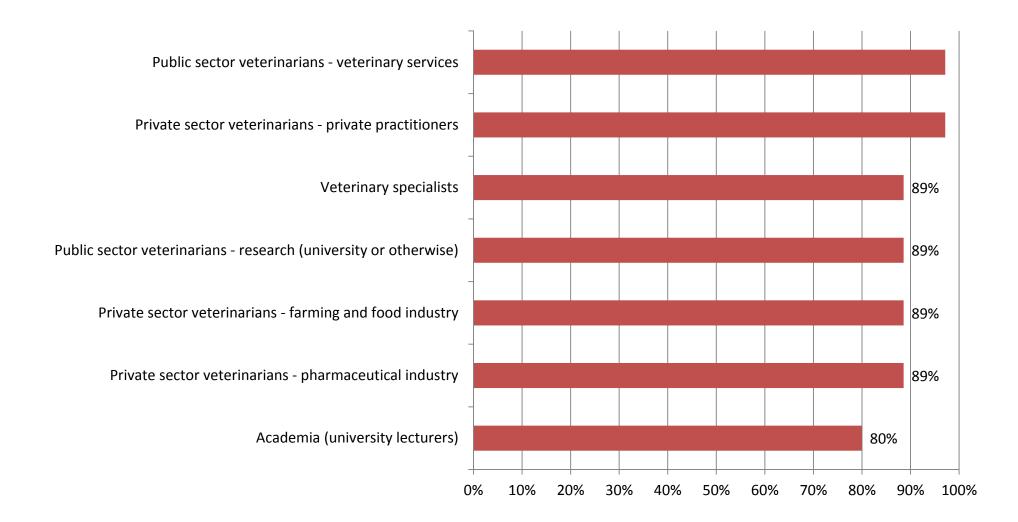




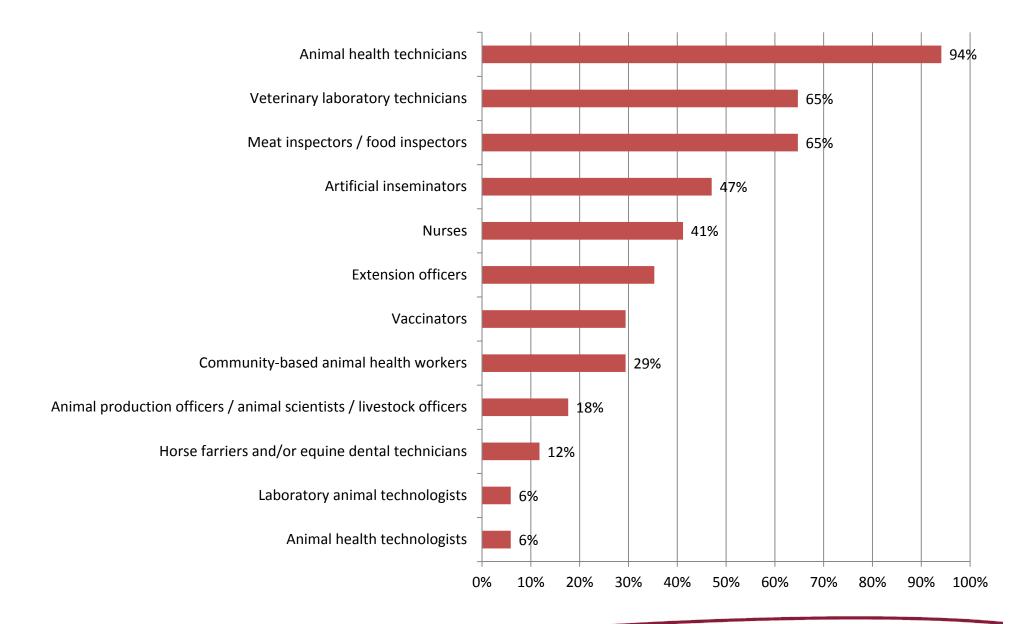






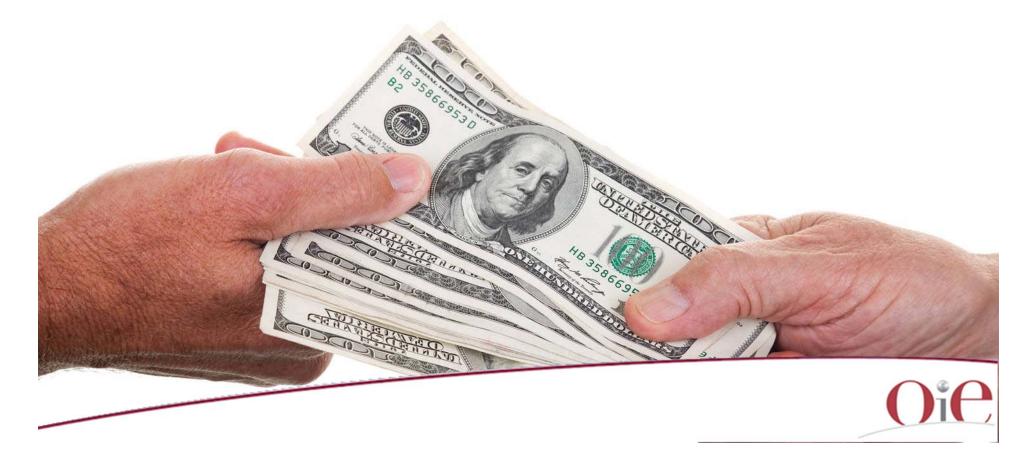






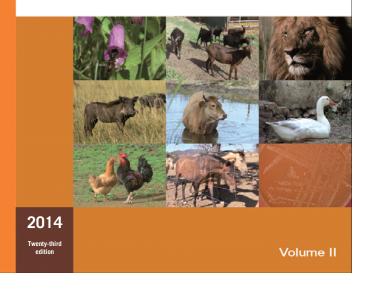


Registration	46	32
Retention	62 (0 – 280)	19 (0 – 60)



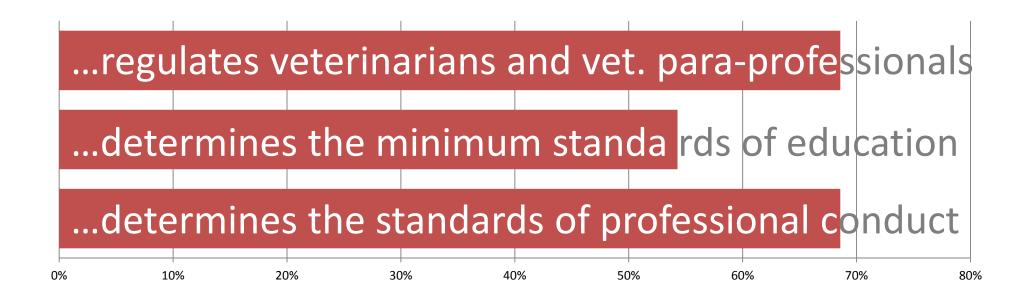


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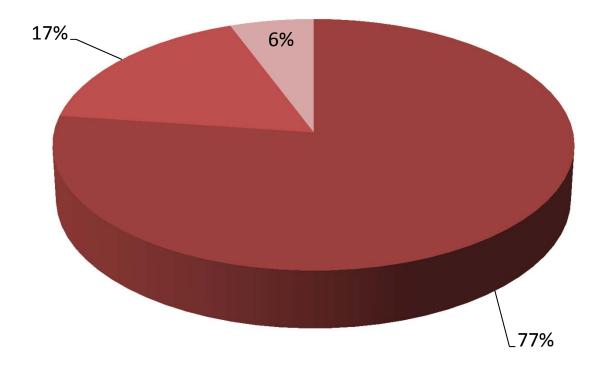


COMPLIANCE





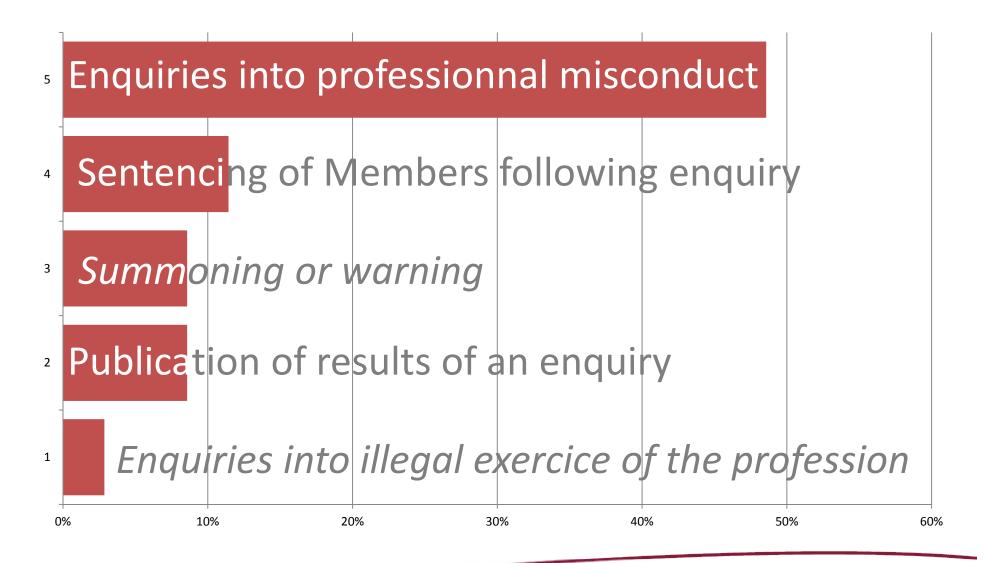




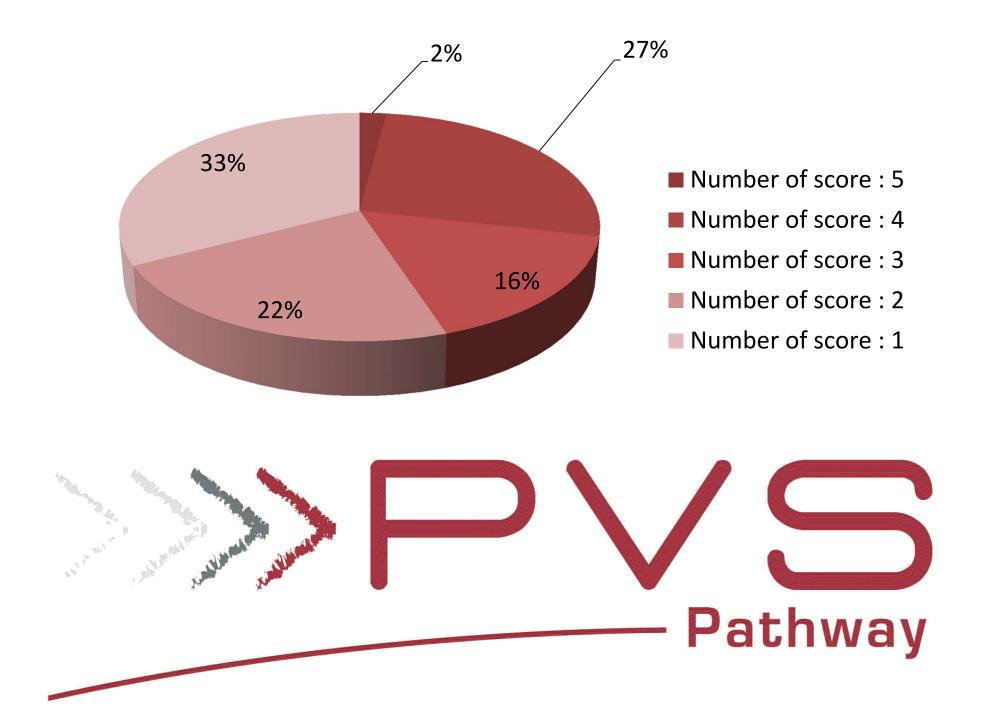
- Elected by the Members of the VSB
- Appointed by the Minister
- Automatically the Director of Veterinary Services













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- Line Ministries play a passive to active role (independence?)
- Countries with no VSB : delays in adopting legislation
- Little cross-border or regional cooperation or harminisation





IN CONCLUSION

- Scarcity of resources,
- Veterinary profession largely dominated by the public services
- Low awareness of stakeholders

Functional VSB's require the rule of law, democracy and the strict separation of the three powers of the State.



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- Continue raising general awareness of requirements for good governance of the veterinary services,
- Establish VSB's in countries that have not yet done so,
- Improve compliance with OIE standards in other countries
- Improve linkages between VSBs and VEEs in order to strengthen the grip of VSBs on the supply and demand.



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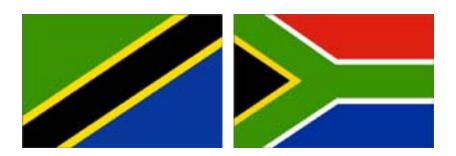




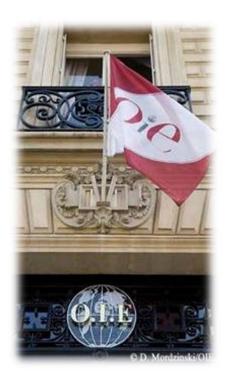
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