



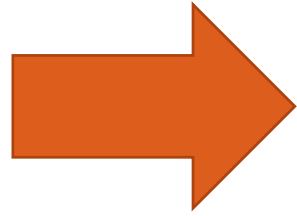
Country Presentation: Activities carried out by Focal Points since 2010

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Regional Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products (3rd Cycle)

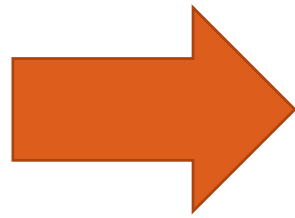
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Outline

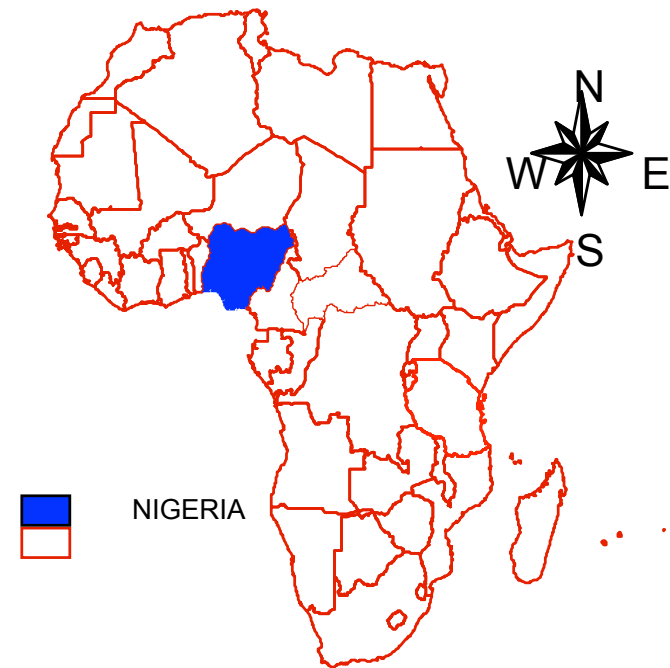
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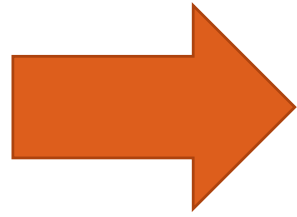
Introduction



Background on Nigeria

- Location – West Africa
- Shares border with Benin, Niger, Chad and Cameroon
- Size – 923,500sq Km
- Human Population – 167million
- Federal System – 3 tiers, Federal, States (36) + Federal Capital Territory -- LGAs (774) and 71,060 localities



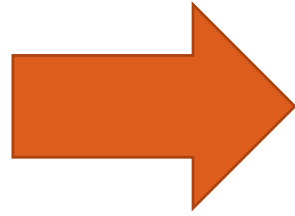


Background (contd)

- Focal points for VP established at the 76th SG in 2008
- Undertake several tasks on behalf of the OIE delegate on veterinary products (VP) issues
- From 2nd cycle training focal points were to work to improve registration, distribution and quality control of VMP nationally and other responsibilities in their ToRs



Activities

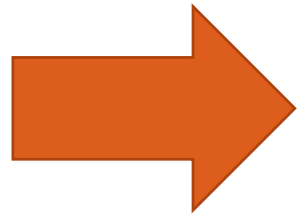


Activities

- Facilitation of compilation of comments on 3 VICH guidelines – GL 34, 50 and 51
- Completion of the questionnaire on AMR
- Administration / analysis of questionnaires to obtain a baseline data on stakeholders
- Execution of stakeholders' round table meeting

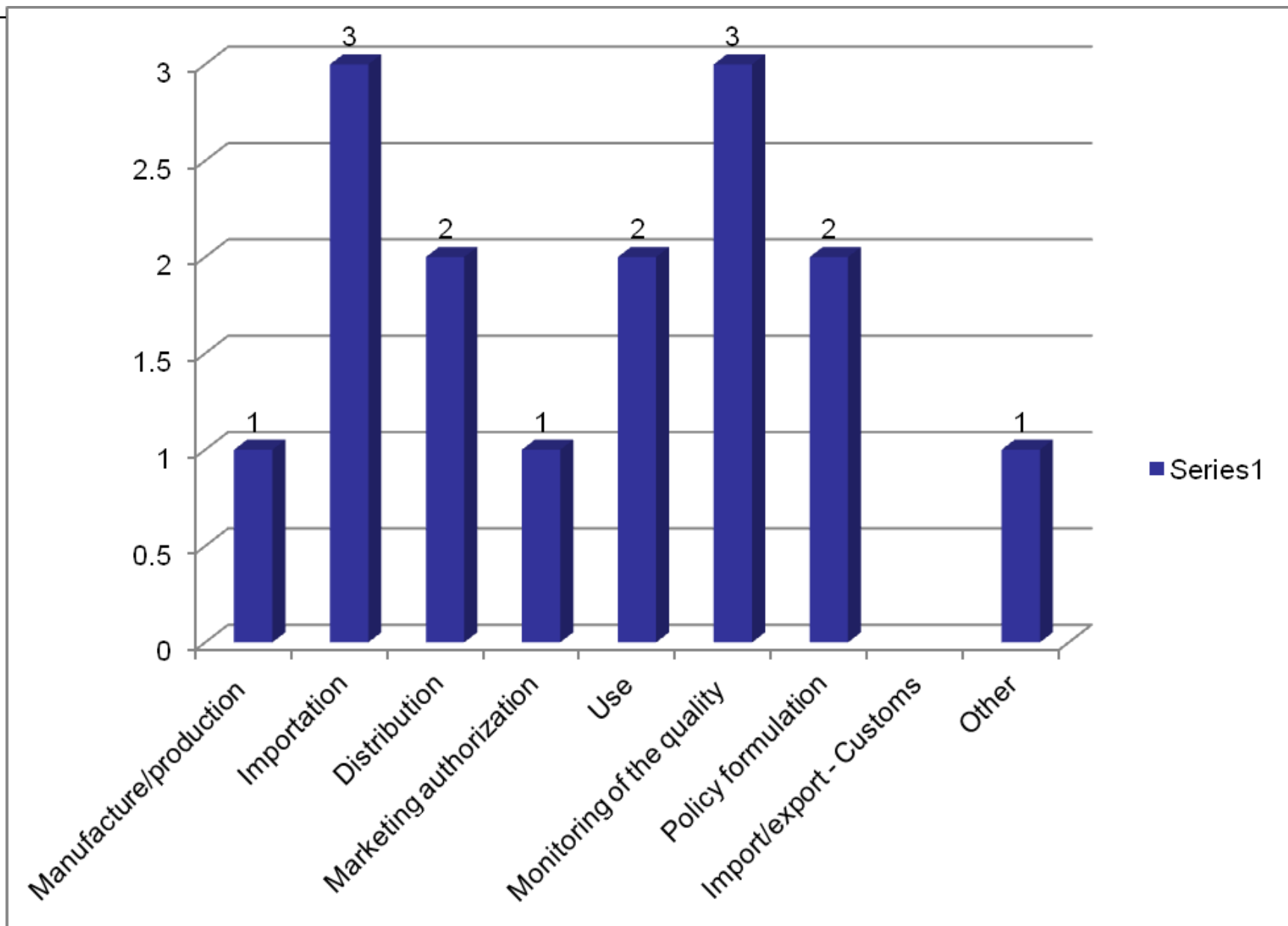


Achievements

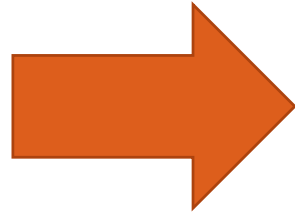


Questionnaire Administration/Analysis

- Focal points for some stakeholders identified
- Analysis of the questionnaires showed:
 - Some activities are carried out by several organizations
 - Areas of comparative advantage and those with shared responsibilities

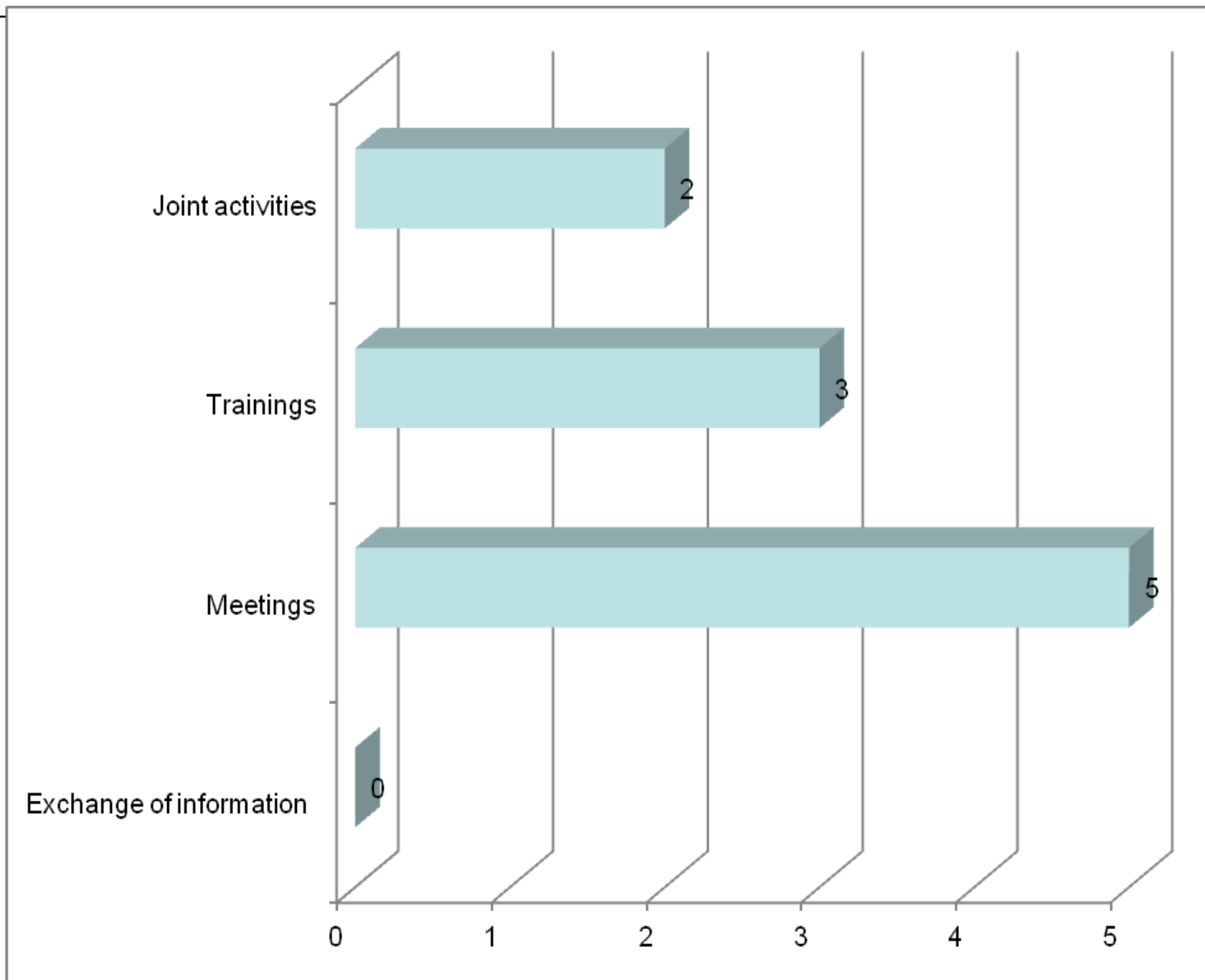


Responsibilities of organizations

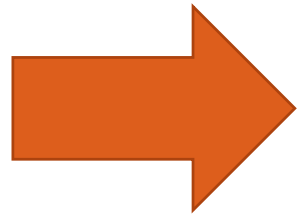


Questionnaire Administration/ Analysis (contd)

- Only one organization has a database
- Although collaboration is taking place at level of meetings, no data/information is being shared and minimal joint activities are being carried out.

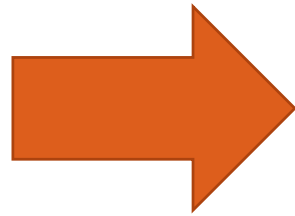


Areas of collaboration



Stakeholders' Roundtable Meeting

- Objectives of the meeting:
 - To establish a network of stakeholders in the regulation of veterinary medicinal products.
 - To streamline and harmonize activities of stakeholders and agree on channels for information sharing.

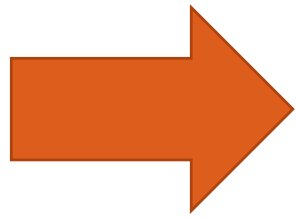


Stakeholders' Roundtable Meeting (contd)

- Outputs from meeting
 - 8 Organizations participated in the meeting (FDL, NAFDAC, NCS, NAQS, FDF etc)
 - 25 participants attended the meeting



- Legal instruments/ activities of stakeholders were presented and discussed

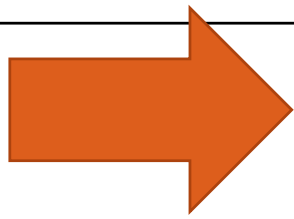


Stakeholders' Roundtable Meeting (contd)

- Establishment of a network of stakeholders
- Establishment of dialogue among other authorities with shared responsibilities to facilitate cooperation
- Identification of more stakeholders
- Agreements on the way forward made



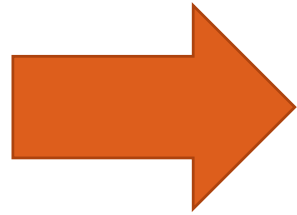
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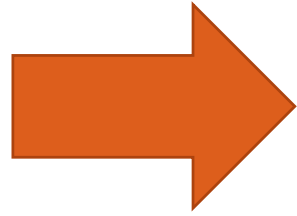
- Response from some stakeholders
- Funding for proposed activities
- Full take off of the Veterinary Directorate at National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)

**Next Steps
&
Conclusion**



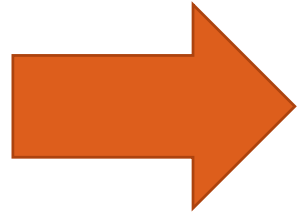
Next steps

- Action plans for implementation of recommendations from the meeting have been drawn up
 - Communication with new identified stakeholders
 - Plans for awareness creation and sensitization of VP end users to be prepared
 - Proposals for survey of veterinary drug residues in terrestrial and aquatic animals
 - collaboration between NAFDAC and NVRI in vaccine potency testing
 - Meetings twice a year



Conclusion

- “The journey of a thousand miles starts with a step”
- The various stakeholders need to collaborate to avoid duplication of efforts
- Harmonisation of legal instruments governing activities of NAFDAC and the Federal Department of Livestock
- Shift from **competition to collaboration**



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