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**The Lebanese experience**

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# Plan of presentation

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# Basic Facts

- **Official name:** Republic of Lebanon
- **Capital:** Beirut
- **Area:** 10,452 sq km
- **Main Port:** Beirut on the Mediterranean Sea  
**Population:** 3,874,050 (2006 estimate) **Population growth rate:** 1.23 percent (2006 estimate)
- Lebanon is bounded on the North, east and southeast by Syria, on the south by Palestine, on the west by the Mediterranean sea.



# Organogram

Minister of Agriculture

Director General



Director of Animal Resources

Animal Health  
Services

Import/Export  
Quarantine  
Services

Animal  
Production  
Services

Marketing and  
Production  
Control Services

# Animal Health Services

## Veterinary Public Health Section

- Slaughterhouse Control Division
- Animal Products Control Division

## Animal Protection Section

- Laboratory Diagnostic Division
- Zoonosis and epidemic Control Division

# VMP in Lebanon 1/2

## Introduction

- At the request of the Lebanese authorities, a PVS Gap assessment mission led by Dr. El Idrissi, Facelli, Guidot and Petitclerc took place in Beirut from September 28 to October 8, 2009.
  - The request formulated by Lebanon is part of a national and international context that brings the country's authorities, and all stakeholders to pay more attention to the performance of the livestock sector, to public health and food quality.
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# VMP in Lebanon 2/2

## Introduction

- The PVS Mission gave a clear picture of the situation by highlighting the points that gap analysis tends to measure for correction.
  - At that time, the general conclusion was that Lebanese VS lacked the ability to fulfill their missions in the current conditions.
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## 2. Methodology and approaches

### Major outcomes of the PVS Analysis

The three major cross cutting VS issues of priority are:

- 1) to develop a general strategic vision and define strategic objectives, gathered in a **multi-year Strategic Plan** – This plan aimed also to determine needed resources and give a clear objectives to the VS.
  - 2) The second priority was to reform the governance of the Veterinary Services and identify their functions in a renovated chart, likely to **ensure technical independence of the VS and effectiveness of the chain of command.**
  - 3) to **allocate permanent human, material and financial resources** for conducting this strategic program.
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## Needs of PVS Mission on VMP

Was to control the distribution of  
veterinary drugs



New regulations on control and registration

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### **3. Recommendations**

#### **d) Check the distribution of veterinary drugs**

**Ministerial decision number 121/1 dated August 2011  
concerning the requirement to:**

**Import and registration of veterinary drugs;  
Distribution of veterinary drugs;  
Who and how to use the veterinary drugs.**

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## 4- Conclusion

- ❑ The task of **strengthening Veterinary Services** requires **political decisions** regarding the organization and the strengthening of police powers. it **assumes a profound restructuring and improvement of governance**.
  - ❑ It is conceivable in Lebanon over the medium term, due to the time of recruitment and training of human resources.
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**Thank you for your attention**

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