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# Regional and Sub Regional Representations' Roadmap: Regional Ownership of the OIE Sixth Strategic Plan



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# WELCOME TO SWAKOPMUND NAMIBIA



# Outline

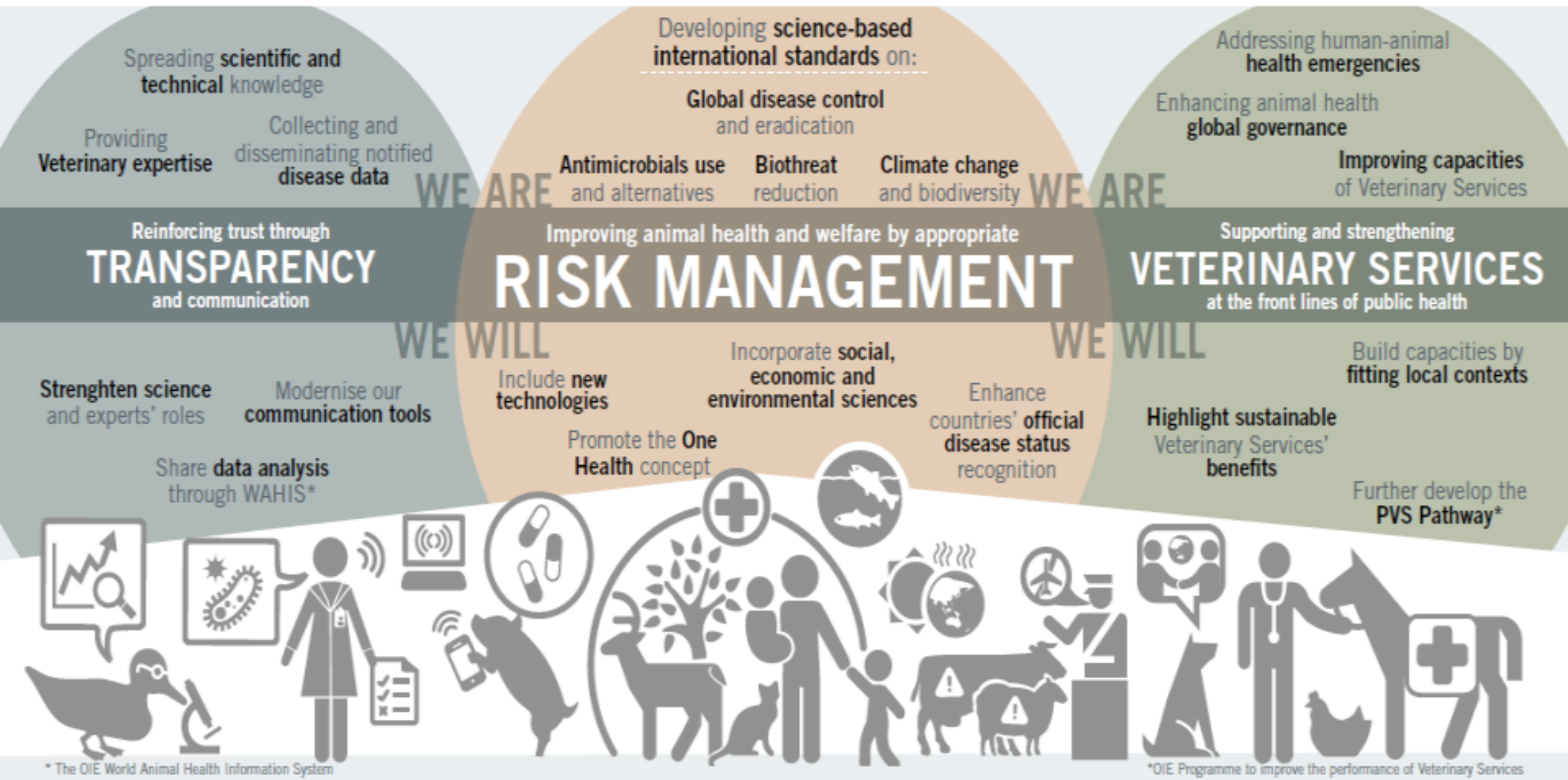
- Introduction
- Regional roadmap
- Implementation of the 6th strategic plan
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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

We work to protect the health and welfare of animals globally, leading to economic prosperity as well as social and environmental well-being of populations

# 6TH STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020



# OIE GLOBAL VISION

**“WE WORK TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS GLOBALLY, LEADING TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AS WELL AS SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING OF POPULATIONS”. In Short:**

**“Protecting animals, preserving our future”.**

## 3 strategic objectives

Reinforcing trust through  
**TRANSPARENCY**  
and communication

Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate  
**RISK MANAGEMENT**

Supporting and strengthening  
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## 3 cross-cutting areas





# Chapter 2

## Regional roadmap for Africa

# General principles

*diversity, scope and strategy*

- Only one overarching roadmap for Africa, not four, but with room for sub-regional context
  - > e.g. REMESA in northern Africa, dealing with Mediterranean neighborhood issues, strong focus on wildlife and zoning for FMD control in southern Africa, etc...
- Annual targets over a 5-year period
  - > e.g. focal points training earmarked for years 2 and 4
- Linkages to one or more Strategic Objectives and Cross Cutting issues
  - > e.g. promotion of reference laboratories (in Africa) contributes to cross-cutting issues « *scientific excellence* » and « *diversity, inclusiveness, engagement and transparency* »



SIXTH OIE STRATEGIC PLAN (2016 – 2020) *Africa* REGION IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

PART B. OIE SIXTH STRATEGIC PLAN AFRICA REGION ROADMAP

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CROSS CUTTING AREAS (C.C.)

A. SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

B. DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVENESS, ENGAGEMENT, TRANSPARENCY

C. GOVERNANCE

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

AREAS (C.C.)  
EXCELLENCE  
TRANSPARENCY  
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poverty alleviation



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# Structure of the roadmap

*main Africa roadmap (5 – years)*

## ■ Section ① Technical, developmental and operational areas (*examples*)

- Technical : animal health : Support to the official recognition of disease status in zones and countries for AHS, BSE, CBPP, CSF, FMD, PPR.
- Technical : animal health : Provide training to countries on the preparation of dossiers for the above recognition of disease status and official control programmes (with special emphasis on FMD & PPR).
- Technical : animal welfare : Support to the official recognition of disease status in zones and countries for AHS, BSE, CBPP, CSF, FMD, PPR.

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- Operational areas : training seminars, PVS Pathway missions, twinning agreements, support of Reference Centres, ...

- Technical : veterinary education : Provide support to the harmonisation of veterinary curriculae at sub-regional level through coordination initiatives e.g. SEAAVEE (southern and eastern Africa) and REEV-med (northern Africa).

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*main Africa roadmap (5 – years)*

- Section ① Technical, developmental and operational areas (*examples*)
  - Developmental : Alignment with United Nations developmental strategies (Sustainable Development Goals)
  - Developmental : Alignment with AU NEPAD / CAADP strategies
  - Developmental : Alignment with AU Livestock Development Strategy for Africa (LiDeSA)
  
  - Operational : Capacity-building : Training of focal points (8)
  - Operational : Capacity-building : Training on veterinary legislation at REC level (ECOWAS, EAC, COMESA)
  - Operational : Reference Centres : Short-list of OIE listed diseases that are highly relevant to Africa and for which there is as of yet no Reference Centre.

# Structure of the roadmap

*main Africa roadmap (5 – years)*

## ■ Section ② Africa's contribution to global disease control programmes

- FMD PCP : regional coordination, preparation of dossiers for the recognition of disease status and official control programmes (FMD)
- PPR GCES : regional roadmaps, PPR eradication strategies by RECs, regional vaccine banks, reference laboratories for PPR in Africa,...
- Tripartite Agreement : rabies, animal influenzas and AMR

AMR : Database of antimicrobial drug use in animal production

Rabies : National campaigns (Kenya), regional harmonisation (Mahgreb)

Rabies : Africa-wide vaccine bank

Animal influenzas : Support to member countries facing H5N8 outbreaks.





# Structure of the roadmap

*main Africa roadmap (5 – years)*

- Section ③ Disease control programmes and other issues of regional interest
  - African Animal Trypanosomosis (AAT) and tsetse flies (*Glossina* spp.)
  - African Horse Sickness (AHS), African Swine Fever (ASF)
  - Aquatic animal diseases (EUS, WSSD,...)
  - Camelid diseases
  - Climate-change, drought, waste, intensification of production, pastoralism, conflict and terrorism
  - Contagious Bovine, Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP, CCPP)
  - Diseases of honeybees
  - Newcastle and Notifiable Avian Influenzas (NAI)
  - Rift Valley Fever (RVF) and other arboviruses
  - Rinderpest (sequestration), biological threats, UNSCR 1540
  - Wildlife, conservation and biodiversity, invasive species, ecosystem change, emerging diseases (Ebola, Lassa, ...)

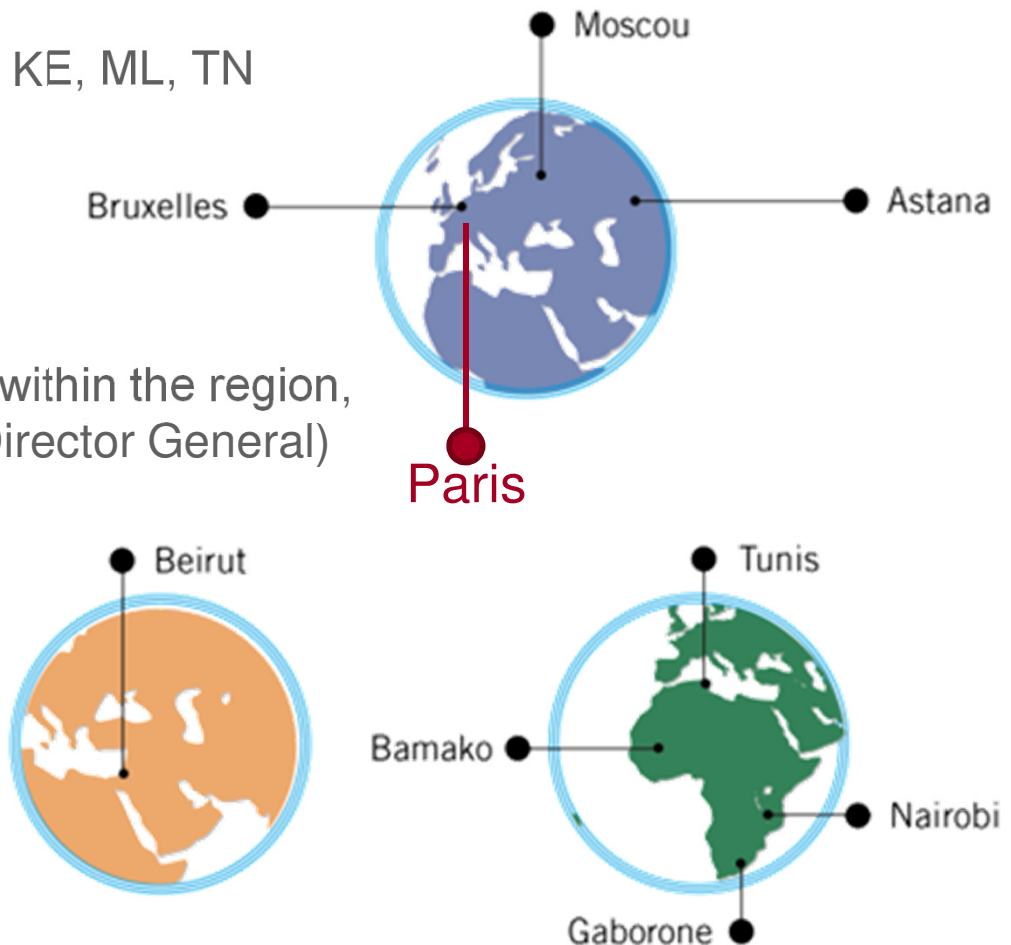


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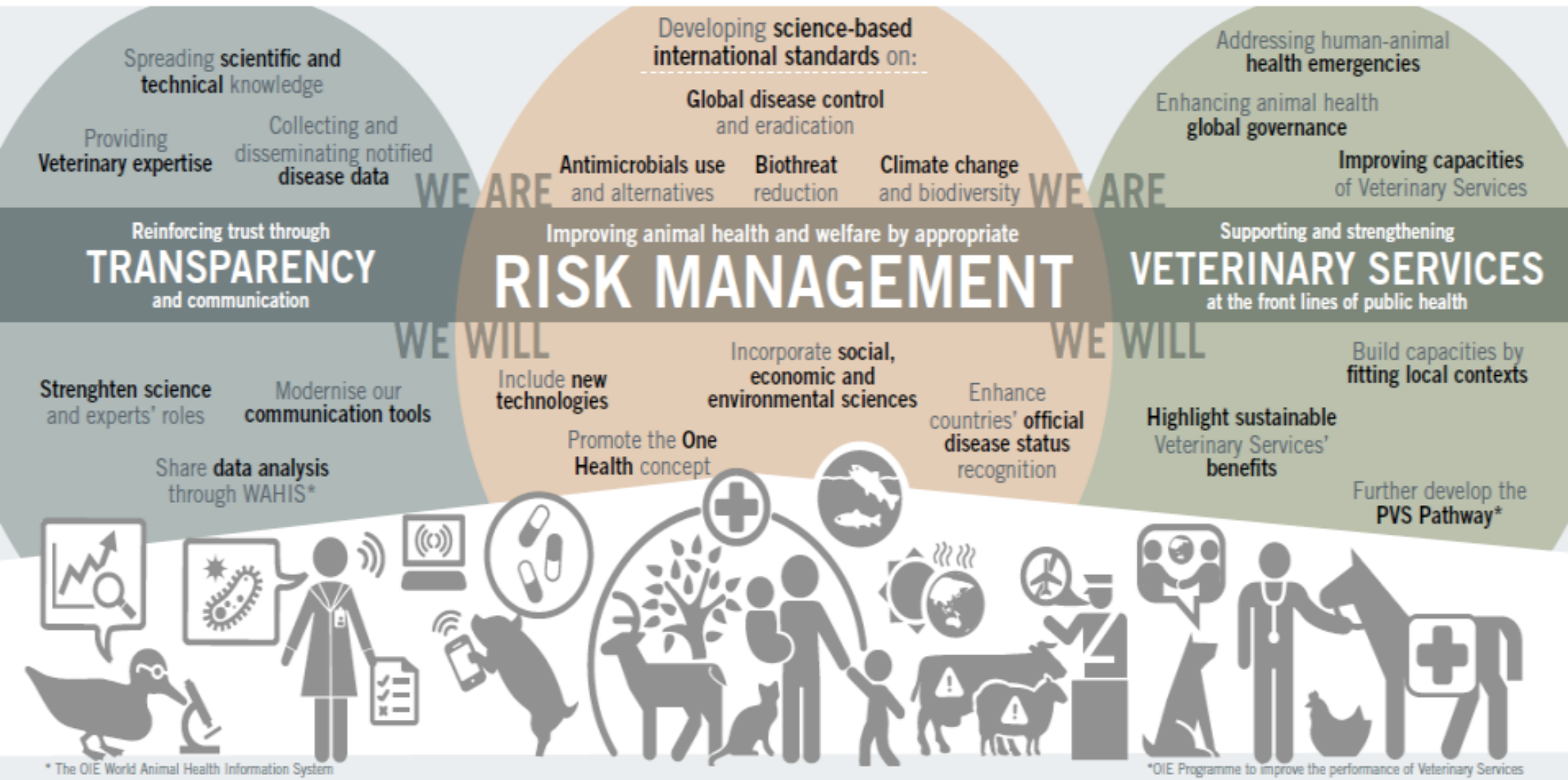
- Relations with the host countries : BW, KE, ML, TN
- Financial resources, funding and project management
- Human resources and technical functions
- Internal cooperation and coordination (within the region, with contingent regions, with the OIE Director General)
- Internal decision making, hierarchy and approval pathways
- Physical resources, assets and technology
- Publications, information and communication



# Chapter 3

## Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan in Africa

# 6TH STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020



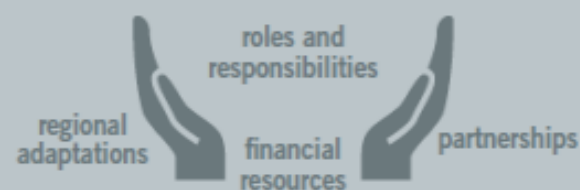
## Excellence



## Engagement



## Management



## *Strategic objective 1*

Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT

## *Strategic objective 1*

### ■ Supporting the OIE Mandate in International Trade Standards

#### Expectation :

The Africa region is participating actively in the development of International trade standards.

#### RR and SRR Activities:

- Continue to encourage Members of Bureau of Regional Commission and OIE delegates to effectively participate in the entire standard setting process.
- Continue to support CVO Annual Meeting on building common position for Africa
- Remind all animal health stakeholders to use International standards in developing regulatory documents.
- Assist Members of Bureau of Regional Commission and OIE delegates in the identification of experts to be proposed for various technical committees

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

### Supporting the OIE Mandate in Official Disease Status Recognition

#### **Expectation :**

The number of African countries (especially West and Central Africa) with one or more official disease status increases

#### **RR and SRR Activities:**

- Provide technical assistance on request to OIE member countries on all issues related to the official disease status recognition,
- Remind MC (through message and calls) on their obligation regarding timely disease status recognition reconfirmation and official status/endorsed control programmes
- Encourage countries during meetings and other events to consider applying (where relevant) for disease freedom/especially after disease outbreak.

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

Supporting the OIE Mandate in Coordination of Disease Control/Eradication (incl. Global St: – FMD/PPR and Rabies).

Animal diseases of particular concern in the region are: CBPP, FMD, Rabies, PPR, CCPP, RVF, LSD, BT, ASF, HPAI and ND. For aquatic disease: Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome.

### **Expectations :**

The Africa region is participating actively in all global and regional disease control / elimination / eradication programmes. Currently in the region:

- Regional roadmaps for FMD / PCP are approved in all (sub) regions.
- Regional roadmaps for PPR / GCES are approved in all (sub) regions.
- Numerous projects for PPR eradication are underway : PRAPS, STSD, SHARE, RPLRP, etc...
- National and regional initiatives on rabies are supported by the OIE in Kenya and in northern Africa, in line with the Tripartite



# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

Supporting the OIE Mandate in Coordination of Disease Control/Eradication (incl. Global St: – FMD/PPR and Rabies).

### RR and SRR Activities:

- Provide technical assistance (through messages) dealing with disease outbreaks (where to procure vaccines, OIE Reference Laboratories and Centres, OIE vaccine banks, OIE texts and manuals etc).
- Advise REC as Member of Regional Advisory Group for the control of PPR and FMD.
- Attend relevant meetings for the management of disease outbreaks organized by OIE regional partners
- Support the PPR and CBPP control activities of PRAPS project.
- Assist MC in using Global Strategy tools: FMD Progressive Control Programme (PCP) and PPR Monitoring and Assessment Tool (PMAT).
- Promote the expansion of the OIE regional vaccine bank and facilitate access to it.

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

Supporting the OIE Mandate in Coordination of Disease Control/Eradication (incl. Global St: – FMD/PPR and Rabies)

### **Challenges :**

- In general, numerous requests for technical assistance (especially during disease outbreaks) by international, regional and national organisations, including the host countries.

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

### Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)

#### Expectation:

The Africa region is participating actively in the fight against the development of antimicrobial resistance, in line with the Global Action Plan.

#### RR and SRR Activities

- Attend the main events to be organised by OIE and WHO on Anti-microbial Resistance: OIE Regional Seminars for Focal Points in charge of Veterinary products for English and French speaking countries; WHO workshops on AMR etc.
- Support MC efforts by assisting in filling in the OIE questionnaire on AMR and
- Encourage MC to develop their national action plans.

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

Support the OIE Activities on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)

### Challenges :

- Trypanocide resistance, counterfeit drugs, limited capacity for drug quality control testing.

# IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT (cont)

## *Strategic objective 1*

### Supporting the OIE Mandate in Animal Welfare

#### Expectation:

The Africa region is participating actively in the implementation of Animal welfare standards.

#### RR and SRR Activities:

- Encourage OIE member States to promote animal welfare in their daily activities and contribute to the development of Regional Animal Welfare Strategies for Africa.
- Continue to contribute to the REC efforts to develop a continental strategy.

# ESTABLISHING TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION

## *Strategic objective 2*

### Supporting the OIE Mandate in International Disease Transparency and Reporting

#### **Expectation :**

The countries of the Africa region significantly improve their reporting rate to the OIE, in particular for aquatic animal diseases:

- Improving the absolute number of countries reporting regularly to the OIE;
- Improving the timeliness of reporting, whether for immediate notifications or mandatory half year and annual reports;
- Improve reporting on aquatic animal diseases and wildlife (WAHIS-Wild)

# ESTABLISHING TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION

## *Strategic objective 2*

### Supporting the OIE Mandate in International Disease Transparency and Reporting

#### RR and SRR Activities:

- Provide technical advice (through messages) on request to member countries on disease reporting
- Remind, from time to time and during various meetings, member countries to meet their obligation on timely reporting (immediate notification, follow up report and final reports, Half year reports).
- Promote WAHIS in all relevant meetings, seminars etc.

# ESTABLISHING TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION (cont)

## *Strategic objective 2*

### Supporting the OIE Mandate in Animal Health Communication

#### Expectation :

Ensure the consistency of OIE image within the continent and develop the OIE visibility; enhance the visibility of our reference centers and experts in their everyday work and reinforce the links between the OIE regional and global websites.

#### RR and SRR Activities

- Remind MC at all occasions to use OIE communication tools to promote OIE, and use local radios and posters in local languages in awareness campaigns
- Remind animal health stakeholders in all events to use WAHID to assess epidemiological situation in member countries.
- Improve internal communication in the continent and develop a strategy to feed more regularly the region website.



# ENSURING THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES

## *Strategic objective 3*

### Supporting the OIE Mandate in Strengthening Veterinary Services through the OIE PVS Pathway

The RR and SRR are committed to support MC veterinary services in their efforts to comply with the OIE international standards for quality.

#### RR and SRR Activities:

- Refer to OIE pathway (speeches and other interventions) in all relevant events organized by OIE and partners
- Remind member countries during various meeting, training and other events to request PVS missions (evaluation, gap analysis, follow up).

# ENSURING THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES

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### RR and SRR Activities (cont)

- Provide RAD with useful information for the preparation of PVS missions.
- Encourage Countries veterinary services to organize bilateral and multilateral meeting for the implementation of the recommendations of the gap analysis reports.

# ENSURING THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES (cont)

## *Strategic objective 3*

Supporting the OIE Mandate in Strengthening Veterinary Services outside of PVS (e.g. OIE focal points and other trainings, OIE Twinning, trade dispute mediation)

### **Expectation:**

The countries in the sub region are committed to disseminate the relevant chapters of the Codes to the staff of their veterinary services at national, regional, district and local levels and also to encourage veterinary diagnostic and vaccine producing laboratories to use the OIE Manuals of diagnostic tests and vaccines

### **RR and SRR Activities**

- Remind all animal health stakeholders in all relevant events to use of OIE standards in addressing animal health issues.
- Remind the need to strengthen veterinary services to comply with OIE standards in all speeches and interventions and courtesy calls to member countries relevant authorities.
- Promote the use of twinning opportunity provided by OIE

## *CROSS – CUTTING AREAS (3)*

# SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

## *Cross-cutting area A*

The Region is committed to promote the scientific excellence in the region. There are few Centres of excellence in the continent. These are:

- Botswana National Veterinary Laboratory (BNVL) - Gaborone
- Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) Gaborone
- Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (OVI) – South Africa
- Pan Africa Veterinary Vaccine Centre of Africa Union (AU-PANVAC) - Ethiopia

### **RR and SRR Activities**

- Continue to support and promote the Existing Centres of Excellence
- Encourage National laboratories to express interest in OIE Reference Centres (especially Eastern, Northern, Western and Central Africa)
- Collaborate with the Regional Representation of WHO in Africa and FAO Offices in Africa in order to ensure the implementation of the concept “One Health” in Africa (especially the 3 priorities of the tripartite agreement)
- Continue to support the implementation of regional projects and explore new opportunities for the development of new regional projects

# DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVENESS, ENGAGEMENT, TRANSPARENCY

## *Cross-cutting area B*

The region is aware of the diversity of its 54 member countries and has committed to an all-inclusive and transparent approach where every member country is engaged and can contribute, irrespective of size or level of development.

### RR and SRR Activities

- Continue to work closely with the Bureau of the Regional Commission
- Continue to apply these principles in all activities: Proposals of names of experts to be proposed by the OIE delegates for nomination in the OIE Ad Hoc Committees, Working Groups and the Specialists Commission; the new process of the election of new members of the various positions in the OIE Council and Regional Commissions.
- Continue to ensure the active participation of OIE delegates from countries using non-official OIE languages (Portuguese, Arabic) in all region activities.

# GOVERNANCE ( AND RESOURCING)

## *Cross-cutting area C*

The region adhered to the OIE principles on good governance, prudent use of resources and having a strategic alliance with partner organisations, regional economic communities, donors and member countries, in solidarity for the common goal of controlling animal diseases.

### RR and SRR Activities

#### Liaison with the Regional Bureau and Regional Commission Conferences

- Establish formal collaborative relationship with the Members of the Bureaux of the Regional Commission: Involvement in the preparation of all OIE events on the continent: GS, Regional Conferences, Selection of Technical Items for Regional Conferences and follow up and encourage the implementation of the recommendations of Regional Conferences.
- Continue to provide technical support to the speakers of technical items of Regional Conferences for the development of Questionnaires, data analysis, and draft recommendations.

# GOVERNANCE ( AND RESOURCING)

## *Cross-cutting area C*

### RR and SRR Activities (cont)

#### Liaison with other Regional and Sub Regional Offices

- Establish formal and informal collaborative relationship with the Middle East and Europe region in priority

#### Support to GF-TAD Africa

- The RRA will continue to ensure the Secretariat of Global Framework for the progressive control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) for Africa
- RR and SRR will continue to support/collaborate with continental and regional animal health institutions on the continent: AU (IBAR, PANVAC, PATTEC, CDC etc); Regional Animal Health Centre (RAHC) of ECOWAS, WAHO, SADC Livestock Sub Committee etc)

#### Liaison with International Partners Organisations

- Continue to collaborate with International Partner Organisations.



# Conclusion

- The Planned activities are realistic and achievable
- Within our capacities.

The RR and SRR Offices are fully committed to contributing significantly to the achievement of the expected goals of the 6<sup>th</sup> Strategic Plan.

Allow me to engage you all to play your parts  
**ONLY TOGETHER WITH YOU WE WILL SUCCEED!**

WE INVITE OIE DELEGATES TO ATTEND A CLOSE  
SESSION MEETING ON TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY at  
18.00 AFTER THE CONFERENCE SESSION.

# Thank you for your attention



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