



# Data collection on Antimicrobial use and report to OIE in Republic of Djibouti

**OIE SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE DATABASE ON  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS INTENDED TO BE USED IN ANIMALS IN  
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# Importation ,Distribution and Utilization of veterinary medicines in Republic of Djibouti

- In Republic of Djibouti , there is no facility or company manufacturing veterinary drugs.
- Indeed, only one **main** official channel exists to order and distribute veterinary medicines in Republic of Djibouti which belongs to the Directorate of livestock and Veterinary Services (DESV)
- All veterinary products needed are ordered and imported by the Directorate of Livestock and Veterinary Services of Djibouti (DESV) which also ensures many activities that are mainly services in the capital and in the interior region thanks to various veterinary posts.

## How veterinary medicines are distributed and used in the Republic of Djibouti ?

- Every month, the agents of the different Districts receive a batch of veterinary medicines from the DESV as they are mainly involved in livestock sanitary cover, monitoring and mentoring of farmers and animal health police.
- The veterinary posts (a dozen) cover the entire country and the main animal entry borders. In each region, there is one main post and secondary posts. The main post is always held by a veterinary doctor.
- At the end of each month, each field agent is required to transmit to the DESV a monthly report in which are recorded his activities, all pathologies encountered, treatment provided and quantities of medicines used , **and it's on those basis that his monthly batch of veterinary medicines is renewed.**

## Other sales and distribution structures in the Republic of Djibouti

- There is currently 1 rural veterinary clinic located in Djibouti Capital owned by a private veterinary since 2010.
- There is also 1 veterinary clinic dedicated to pets located in Djibouti Capital.
- To be noted that some human pharmacies occasionally devote a part of their stall to veterinary products.

# Reporting to OIE

- Republic of Djibouti is one of OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health) member since 2003 and since then, Djibouti reports regularly to OIE and to the AU-IBAR.
- The DESV director is both the Veterinary Services Director and OIE delegate which ease greatly the reporting to OIE with, also, the help of its various OIE focal points.

# Conclusion

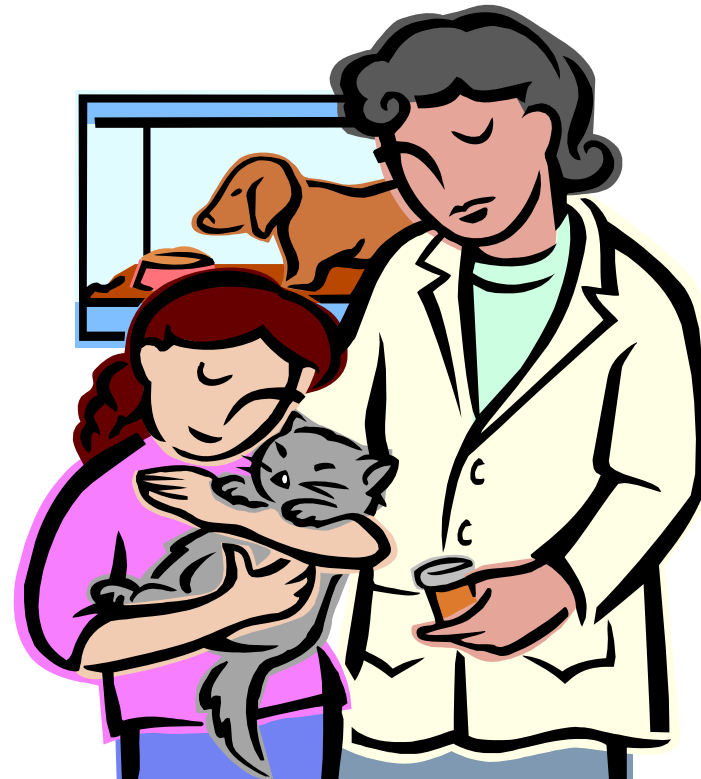
In conclusion we must know that:

- The vast majority of veterinary drugs are imported from France by the Directorate of Livestock and Veterinary Services of Djibouti (DESV) (any risk of adulterated drugs is automatically excluded!)
- DESV services and veterinary drugs are **completely free of charge** for the farmers.
- There are no large farms producing animal products in the country.

**All this significantly reduces the emergence of a parallel or illegal market for veterinary drugs in the Republic of Djibouti.**



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