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WEBINAR

Regional Training of National OIE Focal Points for Wildlife

Intermediate cycle training round

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The OIE Wildlife Health Framework 'Protecting Wildlife Health to Achieve One Health'

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OIE and wildlife health

EXPERTISE



OIE Working Group
on Wildlife



Experts network



Focal Points
Networks



Partners

TOOLS



International
standards



Animal disease
notification System



EBO-SURSY Project



Wildlife Health
Programme

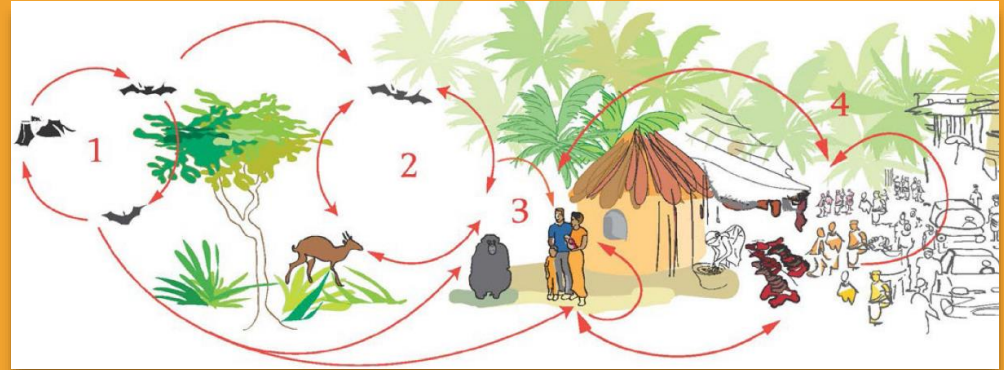
The OIE is taking actions for Wildlife Health

- ❑ Integration of wildlife health issues in the 7th Strategic Plan
- ❑ 88th World Assembly of OIE Delegates (May 2021): Resolution No. 31
- ❑ Technical cards for OIE non listed diseases
- ❑ Statement on wildlife trade and disease emergence (WWG)
- ❑ Upcoming: guidelines on managing risk through wildlife trade and along the supply chain

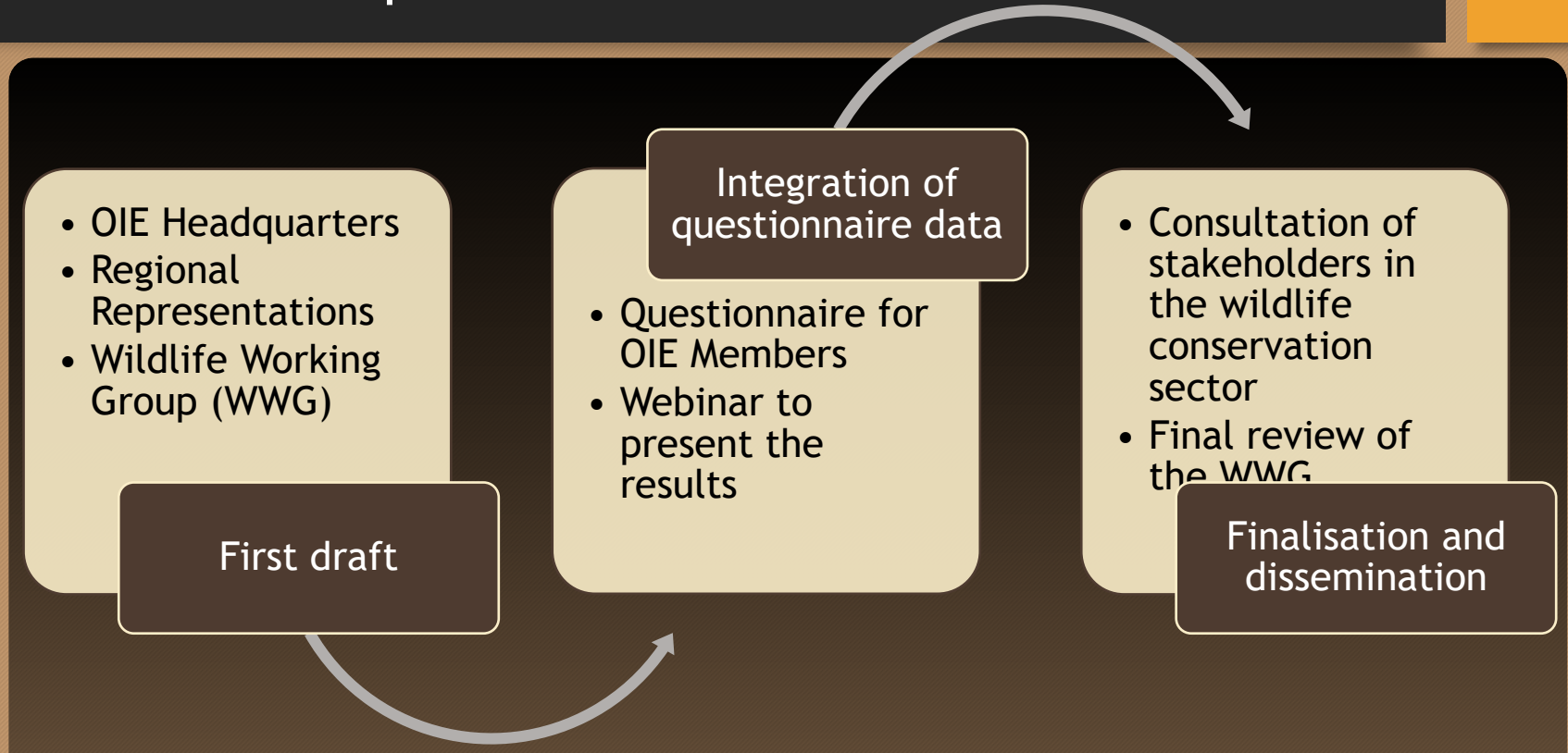


Why to promote wildlife Health?

- ❑ The health of wildlife is a key component of global health
- ❑ Monitoring and understanding wildlife health can provide early warning of ecosystem disturbance and potential risks of disease emergence
- ❑ Addressing health risks at the human-animal-ecosystem interface is paramount for preventing impacts on human health and economy
- ❑ Wildlife health indicators are likely to pre-empt population collapse and allow for early intervention vital to conservation



Development of the Wildlife Health Framework: a consultative process



Challenges for the Veterinary Services



Integrate wildlife health management into the national legislative framework

Improving the perception of Veterinary Services towards wildlife



Improve collaboration with relevant sectors

Allocate resources to carry out epidemiological surveillance activities



Report wildlife disease events to the OIE

OIE WILDLIFE HEALTH FRAMEWORK

GOAL

Protect wildlife health worldwide to achieve One Health

OBJECTIVE 1

OIE Members improve their ability to manage the risk of pathogen emergence in wildlife and transmission at the human-animal-ecosystem interface, whilst taking into account the protection of wildlife

OBJECTIVE 2

OIE Members improve surveillance systems, early detection, notification and management of wildlife diseases

OUTCOME 1

One Health, multisectoral collaboration and capacity for wildlife health management, monitoring and surveillance systems strengthened

OUTCOME 2

A political, policy and scientific environment that allows Veterinary Services to implement effective wildlife health monitoring and management promoted

OUTCOME 3

Awareness and knowledge of risks pathways and best practices in wildlife health and One Health management increased



Output 1
Multisectoral
coordination and
collaboration
promoted



Output 2
Capacity in
wildlife health
management
strengthened



Output 3
Quality data
collection,
reporting, analysis
and use improved



Output 4
Guidelines,
standards, risk
reduction
strategies
updated &
developed



Output 5
Scientific
knowledge
developed and
disseminated



Output 6
Awareness and
advocacy tools
produced and
disseminated



Wildlife Health Framework Actions in 2020



OIE Wildlife team set up



Funding strategy



5 years implementation Plan
developed



Prioritisation of activities



Liaison and coordination with other
initiatives and partners

**One Health:
bridges between
sectors**

**Veterinary
Services**



**Wildlife
FP**

**Wildlife
Services**



**Environment, wildlife,
and human health are
interconnected and
intimately influence
each other**



**Public
Health**

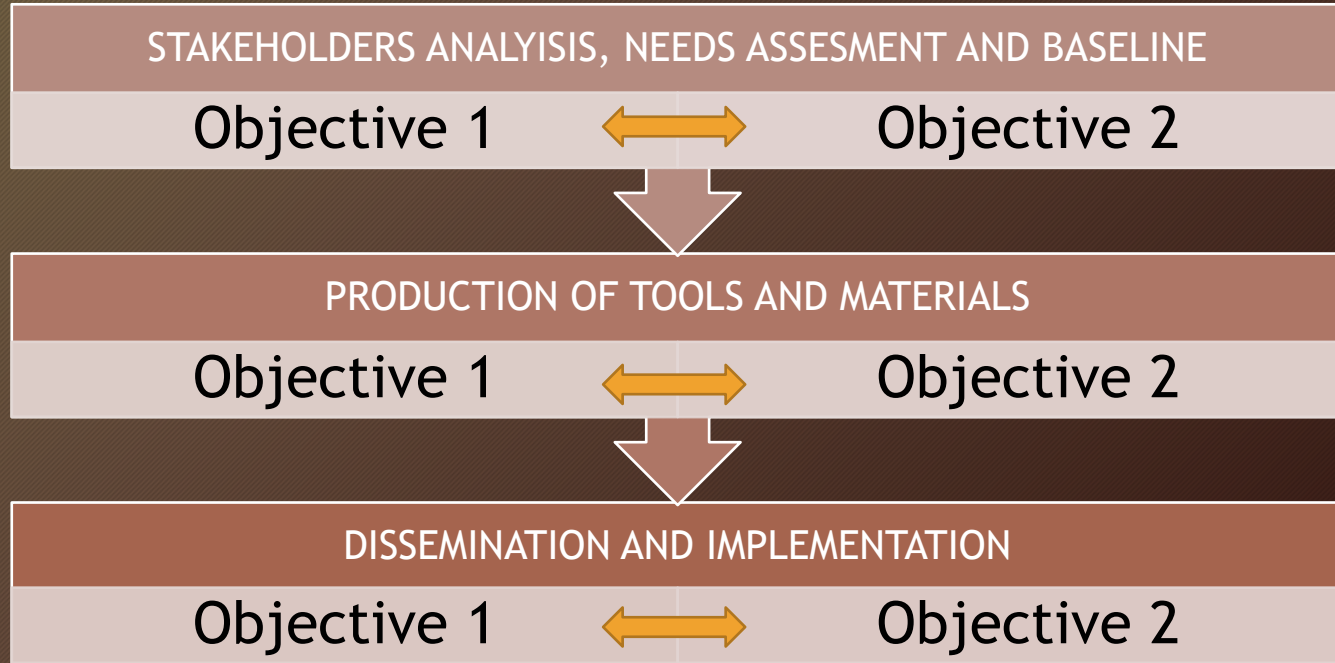



WHP : Implementation Approach

WFPs
provide feedback
and baseline data

WFPs
provide comments
and expertise

WFPs
Support
dissemination and
implementation and
benefit from
deliverables



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Where and how Wildlife Focal Points could be involved in the implementation of the Wildlife Health Programme activities?

A few suggestions...

1- Multisectoral coordination and collaboration promoted

CONTRIBUTE

- To needs assessment analysis of stakeholders involved in wildlife surveillance systems including wildlife health monitoring along the wildlife supply chain
- Establish partnerships with wildlife conservation organisations and private sector (PPP)

BENEFIT

From strong local partnerships to support the Veterinary Services in implementing sustainable implementation of functional sustainable surveillance systems, including along the wildlife trade value chain



2 - Capacity in wildlife health management strengthened

CONTRIBUTE

- To identifying barriers to voluntary and mandatory reporting of wildlife diseases
- To the élaboration of proposed training tools and content targeting wildlife health issues

BENEFIT

- From dedicated in person training
- Workshops...
- And e-learning module on wildlife Health topics available on the OIE E-learning platform



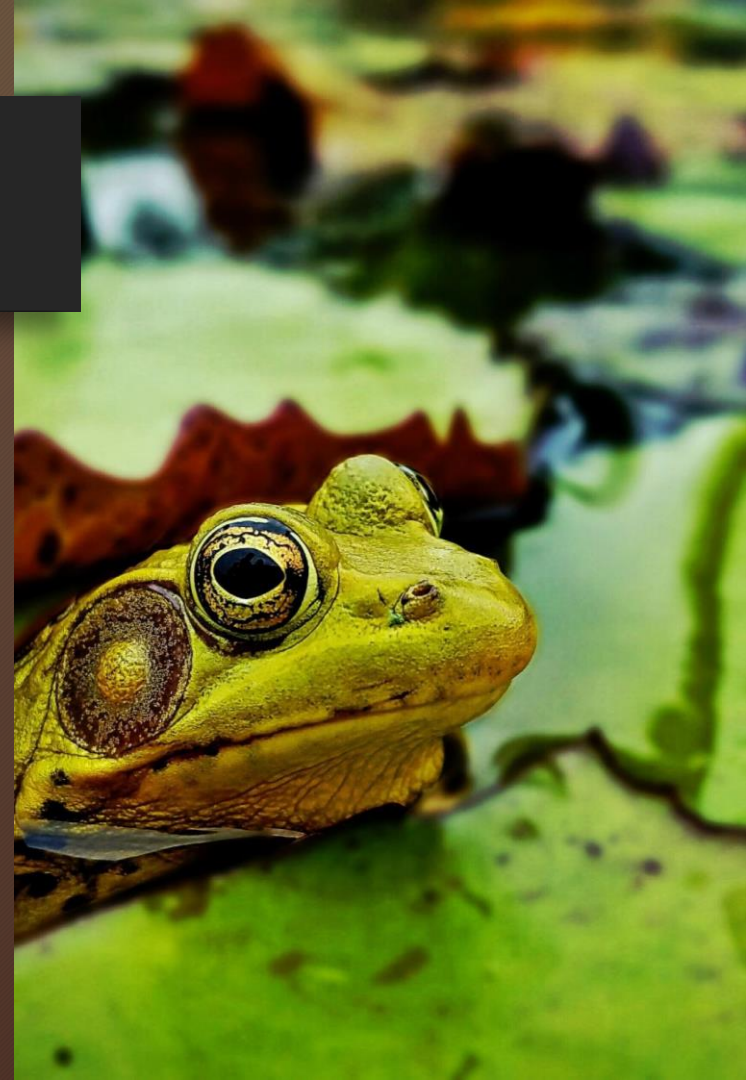
3 - Quality data collection, reporting, analysis and use improved

CONTRIBUTE

- To identifying impediments to voluntary and mandatory reporting of OIE listed diseases affecting wildlife
- To the notification of non-listed OIE diseases
- To the global prevention of emerging diseases involving wildlife

BENEFIT

- From trainings in data collection & management,
- Technical tools to facilitate wildlife disease notification to the OIE-WAHIS
- A FP network to share data and information on wildlife health events



4 - Guidelines, standards, risk reduction strategies updated & developed

CONTRIBUTE

- To new/amended proposed standards and guidelines related to wildlife surveillance and safe wildlife trade
- To provide feedback on barriers and mitigation strategies to the implementation of new guidelines and standards through the OIE Observatory

BENEFIT

- Appropriate OIE Standards and guidelines to better manage Wildlife Health
- From e-learning modules, to relevant PVS chain missions and support for multi-sectoral workshops to support implementation of the standards



5 - Scientific knowledge developed and disseminated (to inform standards and training)

CONTRIBUTE

- To the OIE pool of experts at Technical meetings of working groups or ad Hoc Groups
- To the dissemination of the scientific publications of the OIE and its partners among your national network

BENEFIT

- From new OIE and its partners scientific publications related to wildlife surveillance systems and risk management along the wildlife value chain



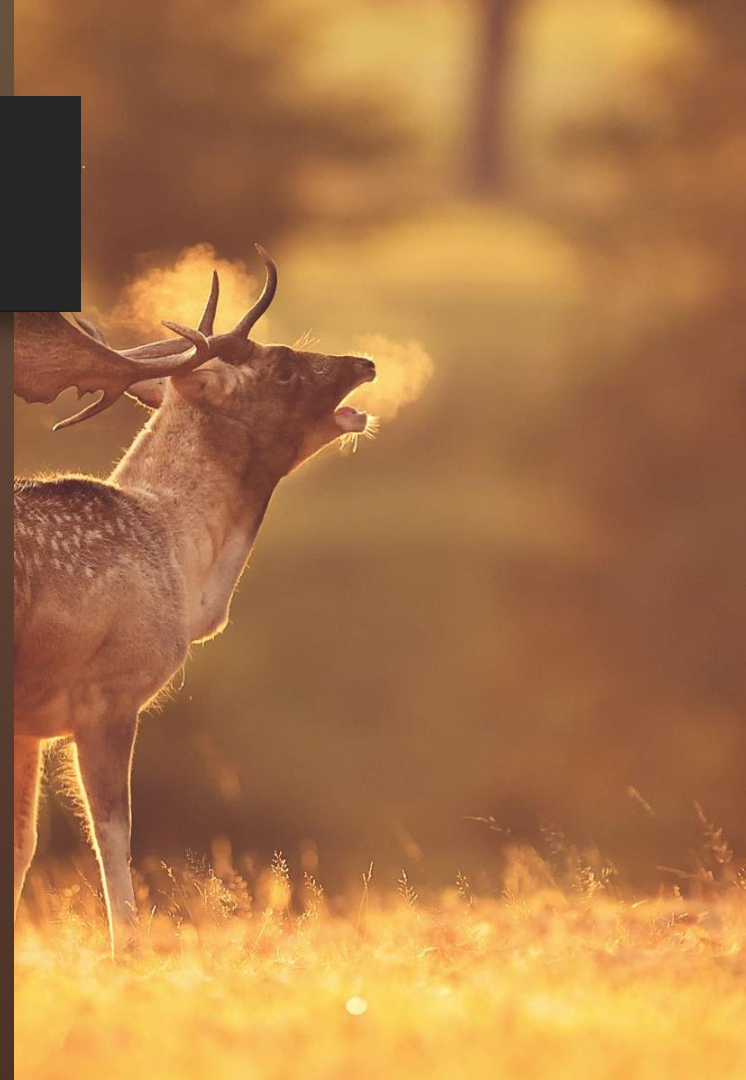
6 - Awareness and advocacy tools produced and disseminated

CONTRIBUTE

- The development of communication tools on wildlife health issues
- To the implementation of the programme's communication strategy, including raising awareness of the role of wildlife in ecosystem health

BENEFIT

- Training and tools for advocacy with decision-makers
- Tools to raise awareness among stakeholders about the importance of wildlife health



Feedback on proposed actions for each workpackages of the Wildlife Health Programme

ACTIONS

- Support
- Contribute
- Benefit

WORK PACKAGES

- 1. Partnerships
- 2. Capacity building
- 3. Disease notification/Data
- 4. Standards
- 5. Scientific knowledge
- 6. Communication/awareness

1. Are these actions relevant to you, as a Wildlife Focal Point?
2. Which actions needs to be added?
3. Which work package(s) can you, as a Focal Point, contribute to/support the most?
4. Which workpackage(s) would be challenging for you to contribute to/Support?
5. Which workpackage(s) would be the most beneficial for you as a Focal Point?

NETWORKING with
national experts

COOPERATION and
COMMUNICATION with
relevant national
authorities

COLLECTION AND
REPORTING of wildlife
disease information
through the OIE-WAHIS
system

CONTACT POINT for OIE
related to wildlife health
issues

IN-COUNTRY
CONSULTATION PROCESS
with expert network on
proposed draft standards

COMMENTS on meeting
reports and proposals for
new OIE standards and
guidelines

Wildlife Focal Points : Current Terms of Reference

Wildlife Focal Point TOR review to better support the OIE Wildlife Health Programme implementation

1. Would you change anything in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for Focal Points for wildlife? Any suggestions?
2. What other tasks would you propose to be able to support the implementation of the OIE WH Framework?
3. To assist the OIE Delegate select the best person to be a Focal Point for Wildlife, are there specific competencies required to deliver the current/new tasks in the TOR?



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**Thank you
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