



# Overview WOAH Africa programme of activities

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# WOAH Africa programme activities

## Sub-Regional VPP workshop in Southern Africa

- This workshop, starting today 15 to 17 November 2022
  - To facilitate participants, build knowledge and understanding of factors contributing to veterinary workforce development
  - To facilitate participants, develop interest in veterinary workforce planning

## Continental conference on Workforce development and VPPs (2024)

- Second Regional Conference on the role of veterinary paraprofessionals in Africa
  - Assess state of play on regulation, recognition and integration of VPPs into the “veterinary workforce”
  - Conference will be regarded as part of an engagement process over a few months up until the event
  - roadmap will be initiated by a mapping of national associations across Africa
  - online materials leading up to the conference
  - Sharing of progress, national plans and good practice



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## Ongoing country projects

- **PC-TAD:** Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Zambia
- **P3V:** Senegal and Togo, sub-regional workshop
- **VPP Competencies:** Sub-regional workshops (Southern Africa, Western Africa), national workshops and PVS pathway missions, Africa conference
- **PPP 2.0:** Two Countries from East and Southern Africa

Strengthening  
Veterinary  
Workforce  
Development  
through regional  
capacity  
building

Donor:

DTRA

Donor priorities:

Global  
health security

Regional focus:

Global

Timeframe:

2022 - 2027

Strengthening Veterinary Workforce Development through regional capacity building

Sub-regional awareness raising workshops  
(Southern & West Africa)

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African continental conference

National WFD workshops

Members: WFD action plan & PVS Pathway

P3V:  
Professionalisation  
of veterinary  
paraprofessionals

Donor: Agence française de  
développement (AFD)

Donor priorities: Food security; education;  
rural employment

*Regional focus:* West Africa

Timeframe: 2020 - 2024



# P3V Project overview

Improve access to veterinary services for farmers in West Africa by developing a network of certified VPPs whose training corresponds to field needs and who have access to decent and income-generating work, with resulting benefits to the economic conditions of livestock farmers

## Objectives

Ensure institutional and legal framework for different categories of animal health professionals is set up through legislation and regulation;

Capacity building of VPPs through initial and continuing education (CE), including recognition of relevant experience and professional integration and fielding;

Socio-economic environment which allows sustainable business models which allow VPPs to be able to work effectively

## West African context

- Need for support for livestock production amongst smallholder farmers for food and nutrition, income source and capital, manure, social and cultural aspects
- VPPs are on the frontline for ensuring animal health, security and food safety
- Lack of vets and VPPs in many African countries results in difficulty for countries to manage animal diseases, putting at risk human health, food security and economic security of the population
- Investing only in veterinarians is too costly for most African countries



## P3V Project overview

### **Methodologies to support success include:**

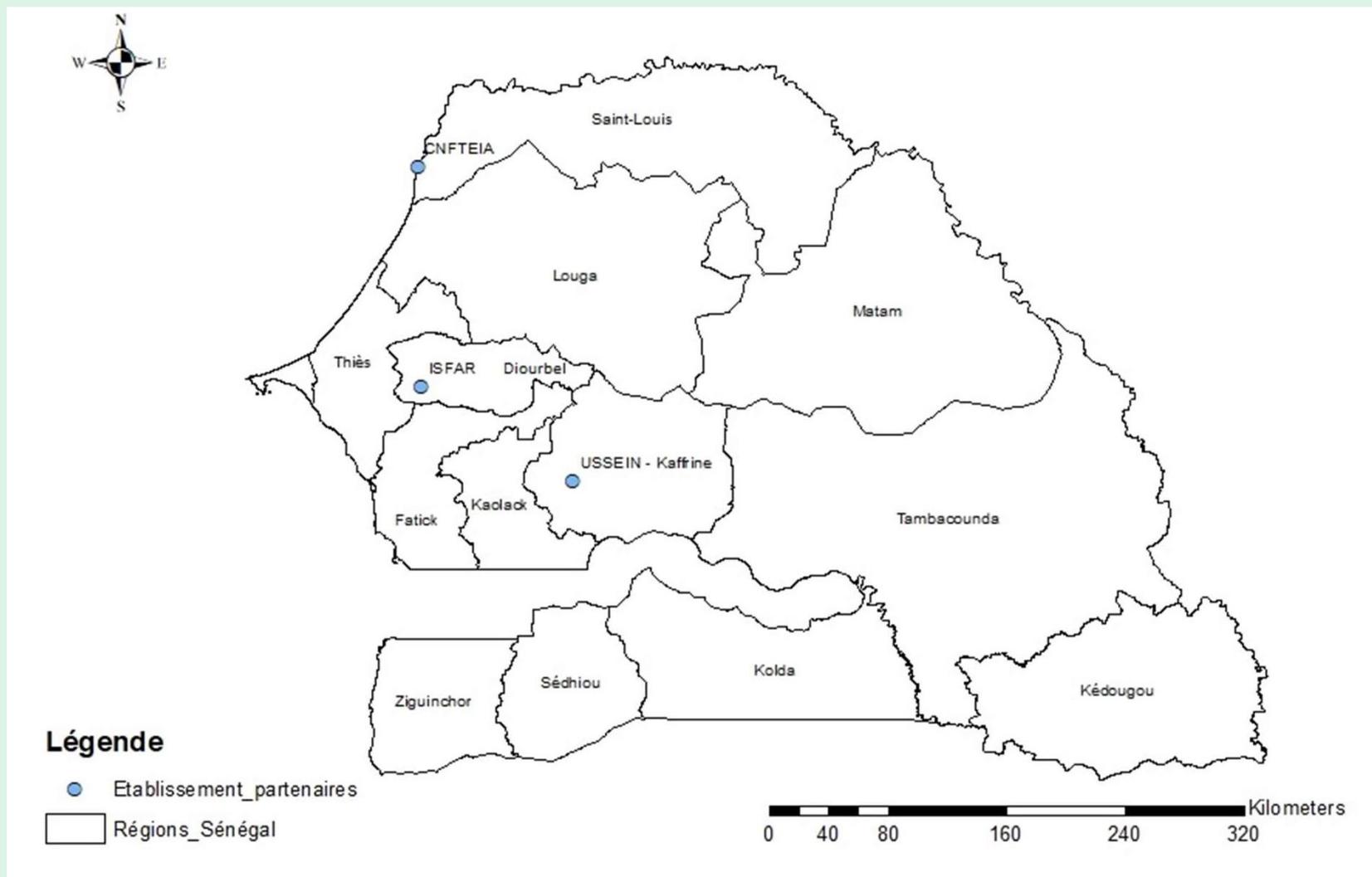
- Comprehensive baseline study and ongoing monitoring, evaluation and learning throughout project
- Development of pedagogical tools for initial and CE: linked to WOAHA Training Platform
- Capitalisation and learning for future developments in West Africa

### **Key partners**

- L'École inter-États des sciences et médecine vétérinaires de Dakar (Inter-state school for veterinary sciences and medicine, **EISMV**)
- 3 training institutes in Senegal:
  - ISFAR – Institut Supérieur de Formation Agricole et Rurale
  - USSEIN – Université du Sine Saloum El Hadj Ibrahima Niass
  - CNFTEIA – Centre National de Formation des Techniciens de l'Élevage et des Industries Animales
- 2 training institutes in Togo
  - INFA - Institut National de Formation Agricole de Tové
  - ISMA – Institut Supérieur des métiers de l'agriculture de Kara
- + Updated stakeholder analysis to be carried out at project launch



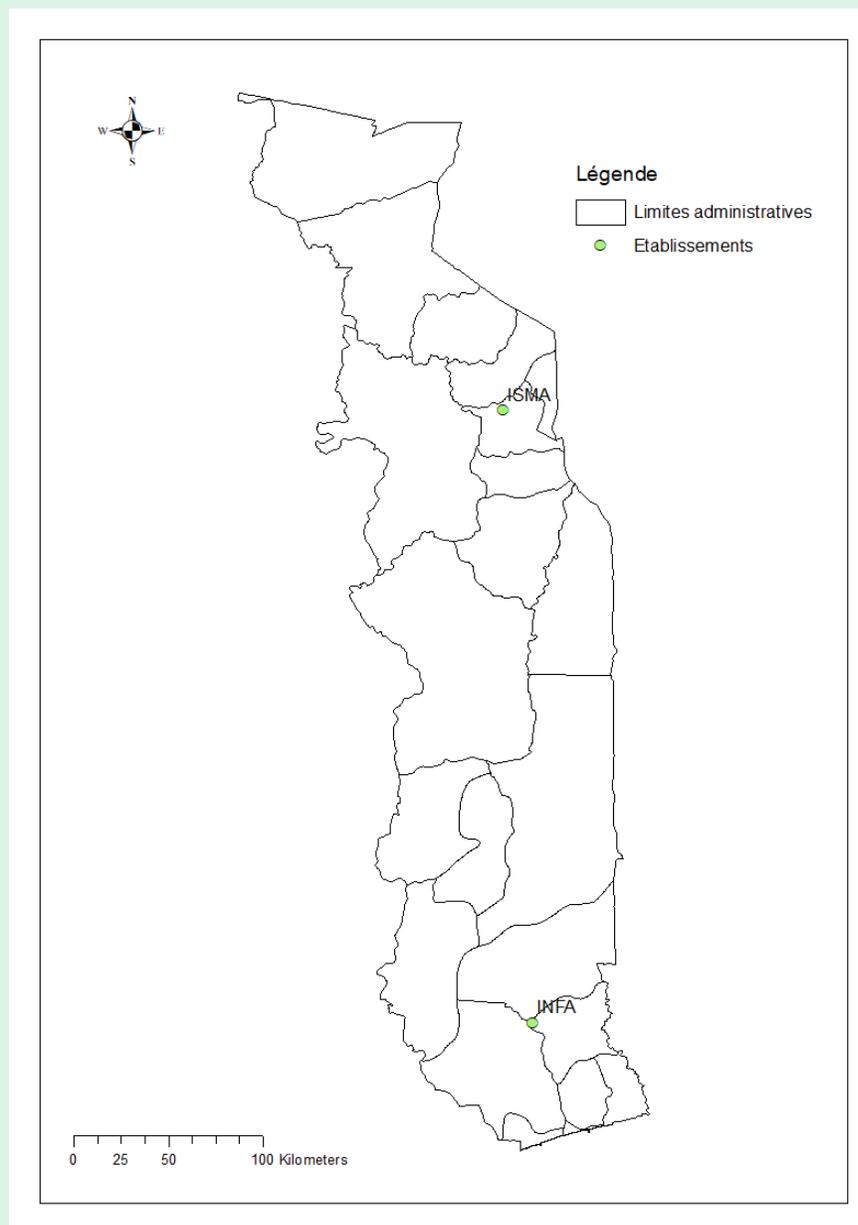
# Map of Senegal (with training institutes)



Thanks to Phylum for maps



# Map of Togo (with training institutes)



## PPP 2.0 Project

Funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)

### PPP Regional Workshops in Africa



21 and 22 August 2019 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



September 12, 2019 Tunisia, Tunisia

- PVS Targeted Support in form of PPP National Workshop in the country
  - Any WOAHA Member, that has completed a PVS Evaluation, Follow-up or GAP mission in the last 5 years, may send request to WOAHA for PPP Targeted Support based on the recommendations on the specific competencies/areas in the report.
  - WOAHA PVS Experts will extend the targeted support.
- PPP Targeted Support will facilitate in followings
  - Understanding the key success factors that enable successful PPP
  - Exploring the need for PPP, and benefits and positive impacts to be achieved
  - Determining the type of PPP, partners and governance
  - Identifying resources to plan and run PPP
  - Creating a business case, Programme and project management
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Barriers to implementation in PPP projects
  - Monitoring and Evaluation of PPP projects



## Key partnership areas for veterinary workforce development



Strengthen Veterinary Education and training institutes



Sufficient Animal Health services providers Veterinarian, Veterinary Paraprofessional, Community Animal Health Workers



Awareness creation among Farmers, producer association, livestock entrepreneurs and industries



Reliable Supply chain: Manufacturers, Importers and Distributors of veterinary inputs, livestock and livestock products



Robust trade infrastructure: Traders, Processors for Value added livestock products

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