



Towards a More Resilient Veterinary Workforce for Africa 2024

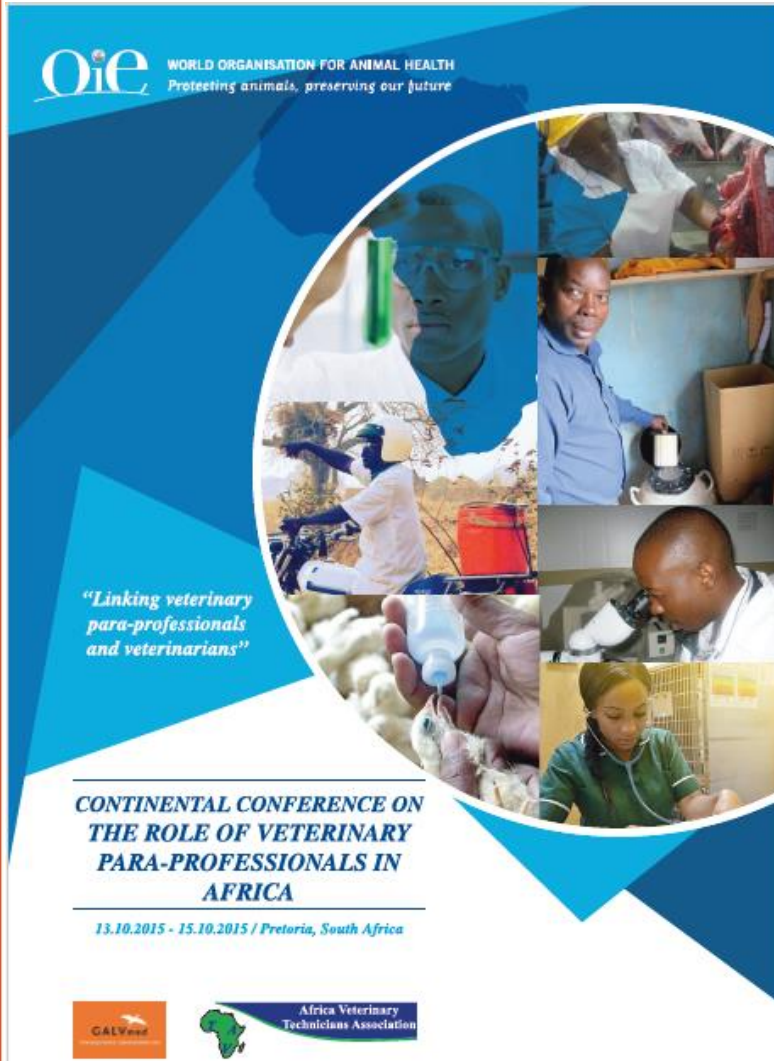
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Recommendations from the Continental Conference on the Role of VPPs in Africa 2015

Recommendations for WOAHA



To continue to support the WOAHA Members involved in the WOAHA PVS Pathway for the implementation of the recommendations made through the WOAHA PVS missions;



To continue to advocate that donors allocate funds for the continuation of the PVS Pathway in a long-term sustainable framework;



To consider developing minimum day-one competencies for the various categories of para-professionals that exist, in scope and in level of qualification;



To consider developing minimum core training curricula for the various categories of paraprofessionals that exist, in scope and in level of qualification

- Ongoing. WFD activities in TG, SN, KE, RW, ET, ZM & TZ
- Ongoing. Several donors supported WFD
- Developed.



Recommendations to WOAAH



To encourage the participation of representatives of national, regional and continental associations of veterinary para-professionals to participate in the fourth OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education, to be held in Thailand in June 2016;



To take appropriate steps in terms of monitoring progress made in the implementation of these recommendations;



To reconvene as appropriate, regular regional fora on the role of Veterinarians and Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Africa where progress made will be assessed and further recommendations made towards the achievement of the goals of this initiative.

- Happened and ongoing in other national and regional meetings
- Ongoing. Reviews during PVS follow-up
- RC23 Tunisia, 2019
- Sub-regional workshop for East and Southern Africa held in 2022

Recommendations for Members

- To address the shortcomings highlighted in PVS pathway mission reports, in particular the critical competencies related to human resources, particularly to veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals;
- To facilitate and, where possible, harmonise the legislative framework for the establishment and management of Veterinary Statutory Bodies...
- To support the veterinary para-professionals to establish independent national, regional and/or sector-wide associations, able and competent to represent the profession(s) in the Veterinary Statutory Body or Bodies;

Recommendations for Members

- To take into account their expectation that the National Veterinary Statutory Body will include veterinary para-professionals in their decision-making bodies...
- To take into account their expectation that the National Veterinary Statutory Body will define conditions and admission criteria for continuing education and postgraduate education for veterinary para-professionals;
- To mobilize Veterinary Educational Establishments and Veterinary Associations to develop the required training opportunities for VPPs;
- To take necessary steps for the enactment and enforcement of required legislation that will ensure the implementation of these recommendations.



Thank you

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